



2010 ILYC Shields Aloha Series

Includes Sean Cassedy Memorial Spring Series & Kendall Trophy Fall Series

Notice of Race (as of 2010-05-22)

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY – IDA LEWIS YACHT CLUB

1. RULES

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012. The following Rules will be changed: Rule 35 – Time Limit, 44.1 & 44.2 - Two Turns Penalty, 62.1(a) – Redress, & Appendix A – scoring. Changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions which may also change other Racing Rules.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising on boats is not permitted beyond that allowed in ISAF Regulation 20.9

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Races are open to Shields Class boats. Skippers must be members in good standing of Shields Fleet 9 and the Shields Class National Association. Boats shall carry liability insurance in the amount of at least \$300,000 as a condition of entering any race. A copy of the insurance certificate shall be submitted with the entry form. Boats that have not completed registration with Fleet 9 including paid entry fees for the current Wednesday Night and Weekend Series will not be scored and shall not compete until doing so.

4. ENTRY FEE: \$30; payable as part of the Wednesday evening series registration.

5. SCHEDULE

*Note: discussion took place at the Fleet 9 pre-season meeting on possible day and time changes to increase Aloha Cup participation. If altered, Notice of Date +/-or Time changes will be posted no less than 7 days prior to any race being re-scheduled. **Please check accordingly***

Race Committee may broadcast change of Rendezvous information on Ch. 72 VHF approximately one hour prior to the Warning Signal

Aloha Cup Series Races ~ No more than 3 *Non-Spinnaker Races* shall be sailed on any date

Spring Aloha Series ~ **SEAN CASSEDY MEMORIAL TROPHY** ~

<u>Date</u>		<u>Warning Signal</u>	<u>Rendezvous</u>
Saturday May 29	(3) <i>Non-Spinnaker Races</i>	1.00PM	Rose Island
Saturday June 19	(3) <i>Non-Spinnaker Races</i>	1.00PM	Rose Island

Fall Aloha Series ~ **KENDALL TROPHY** ~

<u>Date</u>		<u>Warning Signal</u>	<u>Rendezvous</u>
Saturday August 28	(3) <i>Non-Spinnaker Races</i>	1.00PM	Rose Island
Saturday September 18	(3) <i>Non-Spinnaker Races</i>	1.00PM	Rose Island

6. MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE– in lieu of providing a Class Measurement certificate, the owner/skipper of each entered shall affirm that boat conforms to the Shields Class Rules.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - will be available from the Fleet Captain and at Ida Lewis Yacht Club and/or on the Fleet 9 website prior to the first race.

8. COURSES - will be chosen from the 2009-2012 South Bay chart published by SAIL NEWPORT except that if Flag “O” is flown on the Committee Boat before or with the warning signal, the marks of the course, the side on which they are to be left and the rounding order will be displayed on the Committee Boat.

9. SCORING

Scoring shall be in accordance with Appendix A – Low Point System except that at least two boats must start in order for a race to be scored. A boat that does not come to the starting line (DNC) shall be scored THREE points more than the number of boats that started in that race. Requests to be scored “RAF” shall be submitted to the Race Committee no later than **48** hours after the race has finished in order to be applied unless the Protest Committee has already reached a decision. “RAF” requests received after that time will be honored but shall not be discarded from that series score. (DNE) requests to be scored “RAF” not submitted promptly shall be faxed to ILYC at 401 846 8234. Redress points – points for redress will be based on the total of all races sailed in a series and before throw-outs are considered. See RRS A10 (a). Within 48 hours of submitting a protest, either party will have the opportunity of accepting a 40% penalty in lieu of attending the protest hearing. Such action must be reported to 401 846 3388 or by e-mail to drshoe@verizon.net

Shields Aloha Cup (Combined Series) if ten races are completed in the series, then each boat may discard her worst score; if 11 races, her worst 2 scores; if 12 races, her worst 3 scores.

Sean Cassedy Memorial Trophy – (Spring Series) If 6 races are completed, a boat may discard her worst score

Kendall Trophy – (Fall Series) If 6 races are completed, a boat may discard her worst score.

The above scoring arrangement alters A2

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, boats shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

The Race Committee will endeavor to broadcast an announcement on Ch 72 VHF approximately one hour prior to the Warning Signal regarding the status of racing.

The Race Committee may broadcast information regarding the status of the starting line on Ch. 72 VHF. Failure to make any of the above Race Committee announcements is not grounds for seeking redress.

11. PRIZES. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY. Competitors participating in these series of races do so entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4. Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing.

13. NEWPORT AREA CAUTION. Competitors are reminded that Narragansett Bay is a restricted channel and sailing vessels do not have right of way over any vessel that may be restricted in her ability to maneuver.

Competitors are also reminded of the restriction zone on the west side of the Navy Base and War College.