



2024 Long Distance Race Series

June 16th – August 31st, 2024

North Flathead Yacht Club

Flathead Lake, Somers, Montana

1 HOST CLUB

- 1.1 North Flathead yacht Club, Somers, Montana will be the host club and organizing authority for the 2024 Long Distance Series.

2 RULES

- 2.1 The series will be governed by the current US Sailing: Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024
- 2.2 Prescriptions of PHRF, the Sailing Instructions, and all amendments thereto, will apply.
- 2.3 A. The host club organizes registered boats into 2 fleets based on handicaps.
B. Long Distance Series shall be governed by the PHRF of the Northern Rockies. Boats without rating shall contact the host club and will be assigned a base rating.
C. Specifications and measurements may be required to assign the base rating. Any adjustments will require a completed [measurement form](#).

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all displacement and non-displacement boats.
- 3.2 There will be two fleets for displacement boats and one fleet for non-displacement boats.
- 3.3 Fleets will be determined by PHRF numbers. One A/B fleet and one C/D fleet.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by going to the NFYC website (www.nfyc.org).

Please Visit Regatta Network to register.

Registration can happen at any time during the series.

Registration online helps our race committee organize the race and produce cleaner faster results. Registration is not required for participation but is required to be eligible for awards.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
- 4.1.1 Registration postmarked on or received before Sunday, June 16th, 2024: \$0
- 4.1.2 Late Registration: Registration can happen at any time during the series. Registration online helps our race committee organize the race and produce cleaner faster results. Registration is not required for participation but is required to be eligible for awards.
- 4.2 Other Fees: none

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 First Warning Horn (for all 8 am start races) is 7:54 am.
- 5.2 First Warning Horn (for all 8 pm races) is 7:54 pm.
- 5.3 First Warning Horn for all races starting in Dayton Yacht Harbor will be 6 minutes before race time.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 The Long Distance Series shall be governed by the PHRF of the Northern Rockies. Boats without rating shall contact North Flathead Yacht Club and will be assigned a base rating. Specifications and measurements may be required to assign the base rating. Any adjustments will require a completed [measurement form](#). The measurement form is available on the North Flathead Yacht Club web site: www.nfyc.org.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing instructions will be posted on the NFYC web site: www.nfyc.org and will be available to participants (club members) by email (one week prior to a race) and the morning or evening of the race on the club grounds.

8 VENUE

8.1 Flathead Lake in Montana

9 THE COURSES

9.1 Both fleets will sail the same course with mark rounding direction to be announced prior to the race

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring system is as follows. The top finisher will be given a number equal to the number of boats in their fleet (for the entire season). Second place finisher will be given one less number of points and so on down the line. Points will be totaled for the season and top point receiver will win first place, second place will go to the next lowest point receiver, and so on.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the all participants who have completed three races.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participating in the series are entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000. Proof of insurance is required for all NFYC members to be on file with North Flathead Yacht Club.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please see the club website: www.nfyc.org, or contact Maren and Dave Amnotte at nfycsailing@gmail.com. Schedule of all races is available on the web site.