



UPPER KEYS SAILING CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE
Portsmouth WINTER Series
December 2009 – January February March 2010

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all sailboats under 20 feet.
- 2.2 There will be two fleets, Monohull and Multihull, starting together but scored separately.
- 2.3 Both fleets will be scored using the current US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap system .
- 2.4 A minimum of **HALF** of the races run must be completed in order to be eligible for the Series Awards.
- 2.5 UKSC members must serve on race committee either in this series or in another UKSC race to be eligible.
- 2.6 **If a skipper serves on race committee during the series, they will receive redress scores as noted below.**

3. FEES

- 3.1 There is no entry fee for members of the Upper Keys Sailing Club.
- 3.2 There is a \$10 charge per race for non members.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration and declaration on the day of the race at the skipper's meeting.
- 4.2 Racing is scheduled as follows:

Fall Series

Saturday December 19	12:00 PM Skipper's Meeting	12:55 PM Warning Signal
Saturday Jan 23 2010	12:00 PM Skipper's Meeting	12:55 PM Warning Signal
Saturday Feb 13 2010	12:00 PM Skipper's Meeting	12:55 PM Warning Signal
Saturday Mar 6 2010	12:00 PM Skipper's Meeting	12:55 PM Warning Signal

- 4.3 Weather permitting, three to four races are scheduled for each day.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions are available at the Club on the notice board next to the heads, on the UKSC website and at the Skipper's meetings.

6. SCORING

- 6.1 **The low point system of Appendix A will apply.**
- 6.2 HALF of the races run are required to be completed to be eligible for the Series Awards.
- 6.3 When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her top eight race scores (a minimum of one discard and maximum of 4 discards, assuming the maximum of twelve races have been run).
- 6.4 Series winners are determined by wins by individual skipper, regardless of boat used. However, skippers are only eligible for awards in one fleet.
- 6.5 RACE COMMITTEE CREDIT: Competitors who serve on race committee for one of the race days will receive credit for those races as follows:
 - 6.5.1 The number of races run that day shall count towards their eligibility
 - 6.5.2 The skipper shall receive redress scores for the number of races run that day. Those redress scores will be equal to ONE POINT MORE THAN THE AVERAGE score of races in which the skipper actually competed on other race days.

7. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Fleet Captain Jim Enright at 305-731-6434.