

Nevada Yacht Club

2024 Ostrom Cup Notice of Races

1. Venue

The Nevada Yacht Club (NYC) will be holding its 2024 Ostrom Cup which will consist of two series (Spring and Fall), each with 2 race days. Day 1 of each series will begin at Lake Mead Marina and end at Temple Bar Marina. Day 2 of each series will be in reverse. The race schedule will be as follows:

Race Name	Date	Competitors Meeting	Warning Signal
Spring – Day 1	Saturday, May 4, 2024	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
Spring – Day 2	Sunday, May 5, 2024	8:45 AM	9:30 AM
Fall – Day 1	Saturday, October 19, 2024	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
Fall – Day 2	Sunday, October 20, 2024	8:45 AM	9:30 AM

Day 1 competitors' meetings will be held on the patio of Lake Mead Marina at 490 Horsepower Cover, Boulder City, NV 89005. Day 2 competitors' meetings will be held on the dock at Temple Bar marina.

2. Rules

NYC's Fall Series Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of PHRF, and the Sailing Instructions (SI).

3. Eligibility and Classes

The races are open to all competitors with boats meeting the requirements of the Southern California PHRF by-laws.

The fleets consist of:

- Cup Fleet – Competitive fleet. Regatta/series points count towards the Commodore's Cup.
- Novice Fleet – Non-competitive fleet. Races are not scored.

The rating system to be used for handicapping will be Southern California's PHRF. If you do not have a valid rating certificate from PHRF then see the Fleet Captain for a rating. Ratings will be taken from the Southern California PHRF handicaps. If Southern California PHRF does not have a rating for your boat then an average of the available PHRF ratings from other regions will be used. Non-Spinnaker off-sets must be declared at registration. If a boat declares that they will be using their non-spinnaker off-set, this declaration will be in effect throughout the entire series/regatta.

4. Entries

Entry forms must be completed online at nevadayachtclub.org and fees paid before the Competitors meeting on or before the first the day that a boat will be competing in a race. Entry fees cover all races days of a series/regatta.

Entry Fees (for each series):

Fleet	Price
Cup Fleet	\$75
Novice Fleet	\$50

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions for the Fall Series Regatta are available online at nevadayachtclub.org.

6. Courses

The courses to be sailed shall be determined by Race Committee at each competitors' meeting, but generally shall consist of multiple point-to-point races to and from Temple Bar Marina.

7. Scoring

The Fall Series Regatta is scheduled for a minimum of three races. At least one race must be sailed to constitute the series. The series will be scored using the RRS Appendix A Low Point System with the following designations and point assignments:

- DSQ = # of starters + 2
- DNC and DNS = # of boats in the series + 1
- DNF, OCS = # of starters +1

If four or more races are sailed in a series/regatta, one race will be a throw out.

8. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded at the next Nevada Yacht Club event. The number of trophies awarded shall not exceed $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ (rounded up to the next higher number) of the number of boats qualifying in each fleet or division with a maximum of 3 trophies. For Example – if there are only 3 boats in a class then only 1 (1st place) will get a trophy.

9. Other Information

Lake Mead and the surrounding area is designated a National Recreation Area and as such is subject to the rules and regulations of the National Park Service.

All motorized vessels entering the park will be assessed a lake use fee charge. This includes vessels that are in dry storage and/or maintained in slips at the marinas.

Details for fees are located at: <http://www.nps.gov/lame/pphtml/fees.html> and general information is located at <http://www.nps.gov/lame/>.

10. Contact Information for Details

If you have further questions, please call Clay Ostrom (702)527-2422 or email ostomclay@yahoo.com