



ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB

Established in 1877

2009 Hospice Regattas National Championship

June 04-07 2009

Hosted by Rochester Yacht Club, Rochester NY

Notice of Race Amendment #1 (May 1, 2009)

5.1 Entry Fee: The Championship entry fee is \$500.00, which includes **four** (4) social passes for skipper and crew. Additional social passes can be ordered and purchased at RYC.

11.3 RRS 44.1 is changed to allow a boat to take a Scoring Penalty for a breach of a rule of RRS Part 2, **RRS 31** or RRS 44.3 after the incident but prior to the protest hearing by acknowledging the infringement before protest hearing, or by accepting the opinion of an arbitrator. This scoring penalty shall be 40% of the number of boats racing (rounding 0.5 upward), but shall not be less than 5 places added to her actual finish position. However, she shall not be scored worse than "Did Not Finish". (This changes RRS 44.1.)

Add NOR 19.4, 19.5, 19.6 and 19.7

19.4 At the close of registration there are 21 teams competing in the 2009 event. There are 12 Sonars with new sails available for racing.

19.5 The event format will consist of three round robins. At least one round robin must be completed for there to be a series

winner. In the event of an uncompleted round the series winner shall be determined based on the results of completed round robins. The RC will conduct as many races as possible each day.

19.6 The competitors will be divided into 4 groups (A, B, C, D) for each of the three round robins. A random drawing will be conducted at the Competitors Meeting for round robin #1, round robin #2 and round robin #3. The RC will publish a team and boat rotation schedule for each round robin.

19.7 The attached NOR Appendix C is an example of the team and the boat rotation schedule for one round robin. Weather permitting boat rotations will take place on the water.