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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Changes for the 2011 Season

At today's Organizational Meeting, we agreed to make the following changes:

1. We lowered the dues for skippers of keelboats from $ 250 to $ 200.
2. We lowered the dues for skippers of centerboard boats and small multi-hulls from $ 250 to $ 150.
3. Skippers who plan to race only in the Fall Series will pay dues of $ 100 (keelboats) or $ 75 (dinghies small multi-hulls).
4. We agreed that crew dues will no longer be optional. Each crew member will have to pay $ 10 for the season.
5. We decided to start the Spring and Fall Series races one hour earlier than last year, that is, at 1:30.
6. For the Spring and Fall Series, there will be a second fleet for centerboard boats and small multi-hulls (under 20 feet) which will start five minutes after the keelboat fleet.
7. We replaced the Taughannock Cruise and Raft-Up with a Long Distance Night Race and the Sailathon with a Hospice Benefit Race for centerboard boats, multi-hulls, and keelboats.

Things that Will Remain Unchanged

1. Skippers who are new members will pay half the normal dues: $ 100 for skippers of keelboats and $ 75 for skippers of centerboard boats and small multi-hulls.
2. We will again have a Latitude Series in the summer with six races where we do not go around buoys but each of us sails to a turn-around latitude determined by each boat's performance handicap so that faster boats sail longer distances and slower boats turn around earlier.
3. All races in the summer are open to non-members without charge, except that there is a $ 25 entry fee for everyone for the Hospice Benefit Race.

Marks-In Work Parties

If you have time to help, please come to the Yacht Club on Saturday, April 9, at 10 a.m. for the preparation of the racing marks and/or on Saturday, April 16, at 10:00 a.m. for the launching of the marks. Wear work clothes and heavy gloves!

Hope to see some of you at the work parties.

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