



NOTICE OF RACE
LITTLE CREEK WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES 2024



February 24, 2024

Schedule: Races will be held each Wednesday evening from April 3 through September 18, 2024.

	First Warning Signal	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5
Series 1	5:55 PM	04/03/24	04/10/24	04/17/24	04/24/24	05/01/24
Series 2	6:25 PM	05/08/24	05/15/24	05/22/24	05/29/24	06/05/24
Series 3	6:25 PM	06/12/24	06/19/24	06/26/24	07/03/24	07/10/24
Series 4	6:25 PM	07/17/24	07/24/24	07/31/24	08/07/24	08/14/24
Series 5	5:55 PM	08/21/24	08/28/24	09/04/24	09/11/24	09/18/24

Rules: Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2021-2024, except as modified by the 2024 LCSA Sailing Instructions.

Entries: Open to LCSA members. The boat must be a monohull at least 20 feet LOA, self-righting with an enclosed cabin.

Registration and Fees:

- 1) To be registered for racing, you must have:
 - a) Paid the Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) and LCSA membership dues. Total dues are \$100.00, which includes BBSA membership (\$65.00) and LCSA membership (\$35.00).
 - i) Join BBSA & LCSA at: <https://broadbaysailing.org/join-us>.
 - ii) Renew your memberships at: <https://broadbaysailing.org/Sys/Profile>
 - iii) Add LCSA to existing BBSA membership: <https://broadbaysailing.org/MemberOnlyStore>
 - b) Signed up for a Race Committee (RC) boat slot (unless all slots have been filled). You can sign up for RC at: <https://broadbaysailing.org/LCSACalendar>.
 - c) Submitted a link to your boat's valid PHRF rating from the PHRF of Chesapeake to the LCSA Coordinator at LCSA@broadbaysailing.org. Request a PHRF rating at <http://www.phrfchesbay.org>.
- 2) Any vessel without a valid PHRF rating will not be scored, with the following exceptions:
 - a) Proof of application for 2024 PHRF has been provided to and receipt acknowledged by the LCSA Coordinator.
 - b) Members that have a boat that they have never raced with LCSA, will be granted upon request, for their first series raced, a courtesy rating from the LCSA Coordinator. There is no redress for assigned rating.
- 3) All requirements to be scored must be met by 5:00 PM the Monday before the race.

Sail Numbers: All boats must have a sail number on at least one sail, preferably on both the headsail and the main sail.

- 1) Boat owners will provide their sail number to the LCSA coordinator in writing before their first race.
- 2) Boats not scored because they did not have a sail number or had mismatched sail numbers will not be subject to redress.

Classes:

- 1) Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker. Non-spinnaker will be divided into Non-Spin 1 (NS1) and Non-Spin 2 (NS2). Non-Spinnaker classes will be single-headsail only.
- 2) Boats will remain in the same class for an entire series.
 - a) Boats must notify the LCSA Coordinator that they are changing classes prior to the start of the next Series. If notification is not made and acknowledged, the boat must remain in the class it raced in the prior series.

Ratings: PHRF of Chesapeake (Cruising or Class) Random Course Handicap Ratings will be used. If boat races with a PHRF Cruising rating, they must abide by all the PHRF Cruising Class Rules. Pay close attention to the sail material and crew limitations contained in the Cruising Class Rules at: [http://www.phrfchesbay.org/page/10242#:~:text=o%20Cruising%20non%2Dspinnaker%20\(CCNS,in%20a%20seaman%2Dlike%20manner.](http://www.phrfchesbay.org/page/10242#:~:text=o%20Cruising%20non%2Dspinnaker%20(CCNS,in%20a%20seaman%2Dlike%20manner.)

Location: Races will be held outside Little Creek Inlet, Norfolk, VA.

Awards:

- 1) Trophies for the top three boats in each series and the 2024 LCSA Fleet Champions will be awarded at the LCSA 2024 End of Season Party. If this changes skippers will be notified by email and/or text.
- 2) Fleet Champions for SPIN, NS1 and NS2 will be recognized for their class performance in all five series.
 - a) Fleet Champions will be determined by the best 13 scores of the year in the five LCSA series. For boats racing in more than one class, the best 13 races will all be in the same class.
 - b) The lowest total in each class will be recognized as the Fleet Champion.
 - c) The RC credit will not apply.
 - d) Ties will be decided by the boat with the most first-place finishes in their class. In case of an equal number of first-place finishes, scoring shall move to the most second-place finishes. If a tie still remains after all 13 scores RRS A8.2 will be used to determine the Fleet Champion.

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