



NOTICE OF RACE WILLOUGHBY THURSDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES



2024

The Broad Bay Sailing Association and Willoughby Racers are pleased to announce the 2024 Thursday Night Race Series.

Spring Series

April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16

Summer Series

May 23 June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18

Fall Series

July 25 August 1, 15, 22, 29 September 5, 12

- Rules:** Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- Entries:** Open to all BBSA members at least 18 years of age. Boat must be monohull at least 20 feet long, self-righting, with an enclosed cabin. Boats shall meet the safety equipment requirements of the US Sailing Near Shore category with the addition of 2.4.6, 2.4.7, 2.5.1, and 2.7.2). These requirements can be viewed at <https://broadbaysailing.org/resources/Documents/Racing/Monohull-SER-2023.0.pdf>
- Registration:** Registration is online at <https://broadbaysailing.org/WRHome> . No boat will be scored for a race unless it has been registered and the skipper has paid the entry fee, signed the competitor’s waiver, and signed up for a committee boat slot (unless all slots have been filled) prior to 1700 hours on the day of the race. Race Committee dates can be reserved here: <https://form.jotform.com/80724121368150> . The race committee schedule can be viewed here: <https://www.jotform.com/table/80745622684059> (click on the far right column heading to sort by date).
- Entry Fee:** \$140 for all three series includes BBSA Membership. Skippers who have already paid their 2024 BBSA dues can deduct \$65. For membership/renewals go to <https://broadbaysailing.org/WRHome> .
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- Classes:** Spinnaker Nonspinnaker 1 Nonspinnaker 2
Nonspinnaker classes will be single-headsail only.
Classes may be combined based on the number of entries in each class.
- Ratings:** Boats must have a 2024 PHRF Valid Rating; PHRF Cruising ratings are sufficient and are free of charge this year (available at www.phrfchesbay.org). A courtesy rating will be temporarily assigned (if needed) for the Spring Series until the skipper receives their Valid Rating.
- Races:** Held in Willoughby Bay (also known as Little Bay). The warning signal for the first class will be scheduled for 1800 hours.
- Skipper’s Meeting:** Skippers’ Meeting will be held at Rebel Marina Breezeway club house on Thursday, March 28th @ 1800 hrs. Fleet ribbons will be passed out at this meeting. <https://broadbaysailing.org/WRHome>
- Awards:** Trophies for each series will be given following the Hot-Buttered Rum Race on November 2th.
- Social:** There will be a party (food and beverages) following the last race of each series held at Rebel Marine Breezeway. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for party details: <https://www.facebook.com/Willoughby-Racers-355803920611/>