Sailonline Yacht Club

2017 Series 40ft Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

The Sailonline Yacht Club (SYC) organizes the 2017 Series 40ft Championship, open to all members of the Sailonline Racing Community.

The following rules will apply:

1. Race calendar and Championship CODE

The 2017 Series 40ft 1st Championship (Code: 2017 40CQ1&2) will be run over six individual Races (one each month in Q1 and Q2). The Race Committee will publish the relevant Calendar, advertising well in advance which race will be eligible for the Championship in every month of Q1 and Q2.

2. Race and Series Format

Each race of this Championship will carry the following FORMAT:

- The DATE, START TIME and LOCATION of each race will be published in advance within the Quarterly calendars.

- The boat to be used will be selected by the skipper prior to the scheduled start of the race from a choice of 3 FORTY foot yachts; thus the race

will have up to three designs racing together. Once a skipper has registered his choice of yacht for that race, that decision is final.

- The start time each month during 2017Q1 and Q2 will be as stated in the calendar.

- One design races such as the Sprint and Timed series will not be combined with this Series.

- **During the six race series, skippers may not use one design of yacht more than twice.** Registration for a race which will include selection of a yacht design will constitute use of that yacht whether or not the skipper starts or finishes that race. This will be monitored and any breach of this Rule will result in disqualification for that race.

- Each of the 40ft races belonging to the Series will be open to the entire SOL community, and prizes will be granted to all participants depending on their rankings but ONLY SYC MEMBERS will be eligible for Series prizes (see further details below).

Click HERE to read clause 2 in other languages!

Recommendation: In order to make an optimum choice of design, BEFORE registering into a race, log in as "GUEST" boat (password "guest") and inspect the course and the weather. Then look at the three design POLARS that you find HERE, and make your decision!...Log out as Guest, log in as your own SOL boat and register into the race choosing your design!

3. Series ranking system

In each 40ft Series Championship race SYC members will be scored as per ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017/2020 Appendix A. (Low point system).

Non SYC members will be ranked as per "Position" for individual race prizes eligibility, but their points towards the series ranking will be attributed as DNC.

Should they become members at later date, the race result(s) where they were granted points as DNC will accrue to the series ranking as DNC.

If a boat finishes at least one 40ft Series Championship race in SYC status , (i.e. accruing ISAF points) then such boat will enter the series rankings for the Championship , carrying all its results for that series (ISAF points or DNC)

4. Number of races valid for the series (discards).

5 results out of **6** for each yacht will form the Series score for that yacht. (One discard being allowed).

In case of ties comma A8 of ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will be used to break the tie.

5. Racing rules

Obviously some of ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing do not apply in SOL due to technical reasons. All the remaining rules will apply.

SOL's general rules as published by SRC are to apply to each Championship race, as to any race in SOL.

6. Race Committee

The Race Committee, in association with SOAR/OPS may decide to apply a time limit for each race. This will aim to leave ample time for every boat on the course to finish after the leading boats have finished the race.

The Race Committee will be fully responsible for enforcing Rule 69.1 of the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, and their judgment will be without appeal.

7. Prizes

All entrant boats will be eligible for prizes associated with individual races, as well as for prizes related to their final Series rankings as follows.

INDIVIDUAL RACES (all yachts):

Winner: Gold-like medal

SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP (SYC members only):

Winner: CUP with name of winning yacht and skipper.

Second: Silver – like Medal

Third: Bronze – like medal

Ranking Award Certificates will be issued to top 30 finishers as ranked in the final Series rankings.

8. Prizes Delivery

GENERAL NOTE:

Prizes can be delivered only to those boats and skippers who have provided their data to SRC. Should any skipper want to avoid the procedure listed hereunder they can at any time write an email to

coord@sailonline.org

containing the following data :

--- Boat name and flag
--- Skipper's name and surname
--- Skipper's full postal address

INDIVIDUAL RACES:
Skippers winning a Championship race need to contact WITHIN 72 HOURS from his/her time of finish SRC at following address coord@sailonline.org

containing the following data:

---Boat name and flag
---Skipper's name and surname
---Full postal address.

Once the 72 hours have elapsed, should SRC not have the required information from the eligible skippers, the prize will be considered as undeliverable. Every possible effort will be made to deliver prizes in case information gets to SRC after the deadline, but there will be no guarantee.

40FT CHAMPIONSHIP (SERIES):

Skippers finishing the 40ft Championship SERIES within TOP 30 positions need to contact SRC WITHIN 7 days from publication of the Championship Final Rankings at following address

coord@sailonline.org

containing the following data:

--- Boat name and flag
--- Skipper's name and surname
--- The 40ft Championship winner as well as the other podium two will need to add the full postal address.

Once the 7 days have elapsed, should SRC not have the required information from the eligible skippers, the prize will be considered as undeliverable.

Every possible effort will be made to deliver prizes in case information gets to SRC after the deadline, but there will be no guarantee.

In 2017 there will be NO publication of uncollected prizes lists.

The Sailonline Yacht Club Race Committee