Sailonline Yacht Club

2016 SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

&

2016 QUARTERLY

SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

===

NOTICE OF RACE

The Sailonline Yacht Club (SYC) organizes the 2016 Sprint Championship and relevant QUARTERLY Championships, open to SYC members, as well as to the entire Sailonline Racing Community. The following rules will apply:

1. Race calendar and Championships CODES

The 2016 Sprint Championship (Code : 2016 SPRCH) will be run over **twenty** individual Ocean Races (five each quarter).

Each of the 2016 Quarterly Sprint Championships (Codes : 2016 SRQ1 – 2016 SRQ2 – 2016 SRQ3 – 2016 SRQ4) will be represented by the series ranking of the **five** Sprint races of each relevant quarter.

The Race Committee will publish the SOL Calendar, advertising well in advance which races will be eligible for the Sprint Championship and the Quarterlies in every single quarter.

2. Race Ranking system

In each Championship race SYC members will be scored as per ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013/2016 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 during 2016 a boat finishes at least one Championship race in SYC status , (i.e. accruing ISAF points) then such boat will enter the series rankings of the year (or the quarter) for that Championship , carrying all its results for that series (ISAF points or DNC)

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

2016 Annual Sprint Championship

The best **15** results out of **20** for each boat will form the Series score for that boat. In case of ties comma A8 of ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will be used to break the tie.

2016 Quarterly Sprint Championships

The best **5** results out of **5** for each boat will form the Quarterly Sprint Championship score for that boat (No discards). In case of ties comma A8 of ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will be used to break the tie.

4. 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 apply to each Championship race, as to any race in SOL.

5. 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 to finish on the course 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.

6. Prizes

All entrant boats (SYC members and non SYC members) will be eligible for prizes associated with individual races.

The Championship series rankings (Annual and Quarterly) and relevant prizes will include those entrants who completed at least one of the series races as SYC members.

INDIVIDUAL RACES:

Winner : Gold-like medal

Top Ten finishers : Ranking Award Certificate

SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2016 Annual Sprint Championship

Winner : 2016 Sprint Championship CUP with name of winning Boat
Second : Silver-like Medal
Third : Bronze-like medal

Final series Ranking Award Certificates will be issued to top 40 finishers as ranked in the final Series rankings.

2016 Quarterly Sprint Championships (each):

Winner : 2016 Quarterly Sprint Championship PLAQUE with name of winning Boat.

Final series Ranking Award Certificates will be issued to top 20 finishers of each quarterly Sprint Championship.

7. 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 RACE PRIZES DELIVERY PROCEDURE :

Skippers finishing a Championship race within TOP 10 positions 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
--- The race winner will need to add the 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.

In 2016 there will be NO publication of uncollected prizes lists.

SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS PRIZES DELIVERY PROCEDURE:

Skippers finishing the Championship within TOP 40 positions need to contact SRC WITHIN 7 days from Championship Final Rankings Publication at following address

coord@sailonline.org

containing the following data:

--- Boat name and flag
--- Skipper's name and surname
--- The Championship winner 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 2016 there will be NO publication of uncollected prizes lists.

The Sailonline Yacht Club Race Committee