

# Nevada Yacht Club Fall Series 2011 Notice of Race

**1. Venue**

The Nevada Yacht Club (NYC) will be holding its Fall Series 2011 which will consist of three days of racing on the lower basin of Lake Mead. The race schedule will be as follows:

<b>Race Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Competitors Meeting</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>
Fall Series #1 of 3	Sunday, September 18, 2011	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Fall Series #2 of 3	Saturday, October 15, 2011	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Fall Series #3 of 3	Sunday, October 30, 2011	9:00 AM	10:30 AM

Competitors meetings will be held on the patio of Lake Mead Marina.

**2. Rules**

NYC's Fall Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of PHRF, and the Sailing Instructions (SI).

**3. Eligibility and Classes**

The races are open to all competitors with boats meeting the requirements of the Southern California PHRF by-laws. The fleets consist of:

- Non-Spinnaker- A (PHRF 0 – 199), and B (PHRF 200 and above). When there are less than 3 boats per class, those boats will race and be scored with the other class.
- Spinnaker
- Cruisers – This fleet will consist of boats new to the racing fleet.

The rating system to be used for handicapping will be Southern California's PHRF. If you do not have a valid rating certificate from PHRF then see the Fleet Captain for a rating. Ratings will be taken from the Southern California PHRF handicaps. If Southern California PHRF does not have a rating for your boat then an average of the available PHRF ratings from other regions will be used. Non Spin Offsets will be used for the A and B, and Cruiser Classes.

**4. Entries**

Entry forms can be printed from the website or will be available on the dock at Lake Mead Marina before Competitors meeting on the day of the race. Registration is closed after Competitors meeting on the day of the race. Competitors may race in individual races of the series if they wish.

Entry Fees:

<b>Races</b>	<b>NYC Member Price</b>	<b>Non NYC Member Price</b>
Individual (1 Race)	\$15	\$25
Series (3 Races)	\$40	\$60

**5. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions for the Fall Series will be available at the Competitors meeting before each race.

**6. Courses**

The courses to be sailed shall be specified in the sailing instructions. In general, they are closed courses of the windward / leeward or triangular type. Course diagrams will be available before each race at the competitors meeting.

**7. Scoring**

The Fall Series is scheduled for a minimum of three races. At least one race must be sailed to constitute the series. The series will be scored using the RRS Appendix A Low Point System with the following designations and point assignments:

- DSQ = # of starters + 2
- DNC and DNS = # of boats in the series + 1
- DNF, OCS = # of starters +1

If four or more races are sailed there will be one throw out.

**8. Prizes**

Trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the Fall Series on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The number of trophies awarded shall not exceed 1/3<sup>rd</sup> (rounded up to the next higher number) of the number of boats qualifying in each fleet or division with a maximum of 3 trophies. For Example – if there are only 3 boats in a class then only 1 (1<sup>st</sup> place) will receive a trophy. Cruisers Class will be awarded a prize based on competitors for that class.

**9. Other Information**

Lake Mead and the surrounding area is designated a National Recreation Area and as such is subject to the rules and regulations of the National Park Service.

All motorized vessels entering the park will be assessed a lake use fee charge. This includes vessels that are in dry storage and/or maintained in slips at the marinas.

Details for fees are located at: <http://www.nps.gov/lame/pphtml/fees.html> and general information is located at <http://www.nps.gov/lame/>.

**10. Contact Information for Details**

If you have further questions please call Steve Chelimsky, Fleet Captain, (702) 296-7539 or [sailsvg2@gmail.com](mailto:sailsvg2@gmail.com).