

# 2026 Jubilee Yacht Club Thursday Night Racing



Jubilee Yacht Club

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- 1 **Event:** Jubilee Yacht Club Thursday Night Racing  
Spring Series: May 21 thru July 23  
Summer Series: July 30 thru October 1
- 2 **Eligibility:**
  - 2.1 **Handicap:** Handicap racing open to all boats with a valid 2026 PHRF-NE certificate. The classes (fleet breaks) for the Thursday Night series handicap racing will be announced prior to the first race and will be determined by the number and the ratings of boats registering.
  - 2.2 **One-Design:** One-design classes may be specified at the discretion of the JYC Race Committee provided enough entries are received (target five boats). No handicap certificate will be required for boats entering a one-design class.
  - 2.3 **Classes:** The classes will be approximately as follows: A, below 100; B, 101-155; C, 156 and above; D, Jib and Main and recreational spinnaker; and the J105 one design fleet.
  - 2.4 **Registration:** As per section 3 of the JYC 2026 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions, eligible boats may be entered in the Thursday Night Series by completing registration with the JYC Regatta Committee. Registration can be made by completing the registration form at [http://www.jycracing.org/race\\_registration/ThurFrm\\_open.html](http://www.jycracing.org/race_registration/ThurFrm_open.html).
- 3 **Fees:**
  - 3.1 Full season: \$225 (less \$5 for USSA and/or less \$5 for MBSA) includes all Thursday races plus free entry for the Phil Small Race and the JYC Regatta; Single Series \$135; or a Single Race: \$20.
  - 3.2 The JYC Race Committee can assist in obtaining PHRF Certificates for \$35 through March 31, 2026, or \$40 thereafter.
- 4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used.
- 5 **Rules:** The JYC 2026 Thursday Night Series will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by JYC 2026 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions (available at [www.jycracing.org](http://www.jycracing.org)).
- 6 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on [www.jycracing.org](http://www.jycracing.org).
- 7 **Announcements:** A VHF Radio is mandatory on all boats and all racers are expected to monitor Channel 72 during racing events.
- 8 **Schedule of Races:** One race will be held each day.
- 9 **Warning Signal:** The warning signal for the first race each day is 1810.
- 10 **Racing Area:** Salem Sound, starting in the vicinity of Curtis Point.
- 11 **The Course:** Courses as described in section 9 of the JYC 2026 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions will be used.
- 12 **Marks:** For variable courses, marks will be as listed in appendix A of the JYC 2026 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions.
- 13 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 14 **Time Limit:** If no yacht has finished within two (2) hours of the start of its class, the race shall be abandoned for that class.
- 15 **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded each week and for each series as per Section 20 of the JYC 2026 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions.

**Social Activities:** As always, skippers, crew, and their guests are welcomed back at the club to participate in the legendary JYC Hospitality.