

Mohican Sailing Club

2010 Race Schedule

Spring is here and the crocuses have finally started popping up. Soon the daffodils will follow. The sky is full of migratory birds heading back north. Sailing season can't be far behind. We will be having four racing series again this year. Important dates to mark on your calendar:

- Spring Series – May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 25
- Early Summer Series - June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18 & 25
- Late Summer Series – August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept 5
- Fall Series – September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10

In addition, we will be hosting the following regattas:

- Jet Chief's Regatta – June 5, 6
- Family Fun Races – July 5
- Brown Jug will be hosted during our regular Late Summer Series - September 5
- Sunfish Fall Colors – September 6
- Interlake Haphazard – September 11
- Jet 14 Halloween Classic – October 16, 17

This is an ambitious schedule and we ask that all racers help with race committee duties twice during the summer. I will post a race committee schedule and mail out a packet one week prior to your assigned dates. PLEASE, if you are not able to participate as race judge on your assigned dates, trade with someone and let me know in advance who will be covering your assigned date.

The following guidelines will apply for 2010:

- Skippers' meetings will be held at 1 p.m. This year, attendance at the skippers' meeting is NOT mandatory to race, however you must let the race judges know that you will be racing.
- Races will start at 1:30 p.m. (weather permitting)
- We will try to get in at least 3 races each Sunday. No races will start after 3:30 p.m.
- Races shall be a Windward-Leeward Course with marks left to port in the following order: S-1-2-1-2-F. An offset will be placed 3 boat lengths to the left of Mark 1.
- At the judge's discretion, a Windward-Leeward-Triangle Course may be sailed with marks left to port in the following order S-1-2-3-1-3-F.
- The judge may choose to shorten the course in the event of light wind conditions.
- In order to qualify for trophies for a given series, racers will have to have completed at least 6 races in that series. Only their 6 best races will be tallied into their scores. Scores are equal to the number of boats in your class that you cross the finish line ahead of.

As a side note: The more boats we have on the course, the more fun it is for everyone. Come out often and make it another great racing season. Stick around and join us for dinner and social hour.

Tom Wills
Race Committee Chair