



**2017
Bown Race
Pultneyville Yacht Club
Pultneyville, NY**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The series are open to all boats of the Pultneyville Yacht Club.

2.2 There will be three divisions for this race:

- 1) Genoa Only
- 2) Spinnaker
- 3) Multihull

3 FEES & REGISTRATION

3.1 There are no fees required for this race

4 SCHEDULE

Dates of racing: **Saturday 9/2/2017**

There will be a skipper's meeting at the PYC pavilion at **9:00 AM**

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is **10:00 AM**

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid PHRF-LO certificate.

(OR)

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement rating certificate.

Approved by the Fleet Captain.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on or before May 11th 2017 at Pultneyville Yacht Club Website & The Pultneyville Yacht Club.

7 VENUE

7.1 Attachment C.1 shows the location of the series harbor.

7.2 Attachment C.2 shows the location of the racing areas.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be announced prior to the starting sequence.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The penalties are as follows: Rule 44.1 & 44.2 is in effect.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones & portable internet devices.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Fleet Captain.

Series winners will be awarded at the Pultneyville Yacht Club year end Cups & Flags.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the series.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Fleet Captain Pultneyville Yacht Club