

41 GYA MULTIHULL CHAMPIONSHIP

41.1 Host Club

- (a) The Host Club will be selected on a rotating schedule, maintained by the Multihull Council, a minimum of two years in advance.
- (b) The Multihull Council shall determine the classes to be competed.
- (c) Entry fees will be charged except that Yacht Club Teams should be sponsored by their respective yacht club in accordance with GYA Inter – Club practice.
- (d) The organizing Authority for the event will be the GYA Multihull Council.

41.2 Classes

- (a) A minimum of five boats shall be required to establish their own One – Design Class.
- (b) US Sailing PN spinnaker and non – spinnaker Classes will be established for catamarans not having the required five to compete in their own class. A GYA Multihull PHRF Class will be established for multihulls not making a one design class.
- (c) Classes for the GYA Lewis B. Pollak Inter – Club Trophy shall consist of one spinnaker catamaran Class, one non – spinnaker catamaran Class, and a PHRF multihull Class. Yacht Club teams may replace the PHRF multihull with a spinnaker or non – spinnaker entry as long as the boat is not of the same design as another boat on the team.

41.3 Class Compliance

Each catamaran yacht club team - boat shall comply with its class specifications and be of a design recognized by the US Sailing Multihull Committee. Each PHRF yacht club team - boat shall have a GYA Offshore Multihull Rating Certificate.

41.4 Eligibility

- (a) Entries, for the GYA Multihull Championship Lewis B. Pollak Trophy, shall be limited to one three-boat team from any GYA Club (3).
- (b) Individual entries are not required to be members of a GYA Club (3).

41.5 Number of Races

Five Races shall be scheduled. The number of races to be completed to constitute a series shall be set by the organizing authority and the host club.

41.6 Teams

- (a) Skippers shall be members (3) of the club entering the team.
- (b) Crews are preferably from GYA Clubs (3).
- (c) Skippers and crews shall be the same throughout the series.

41.7 Individual Entrants. GYA and non-GYA club members may participate on an individual basis. However, only GYA club members shall be eligible to compete for the Lewis B. Pollak Team Trophy and the Jim Tucker Perpetual Trophy. Non – GYA members may be eligible for other awards provided by the host club.

41.8 Scoring

- (a) Scoring shall be by the current US Sailing Portsmouth Handicap Numbers for catamarans and by current GYA Offshore Multihull PHRF ratings.
- (b) Final Scoring for the Lewis B. Pollak Team Trophy will be based on the cumulative finish positions of all team boats by lowest Class points.

41.9 Trophies

The Host Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies and markers.

41.10 Perpetual Trophies

- (a) The GYA Club (3) with the lowest team score shall be awarded the *GYA Multihull Championship Perpetual Trophy* provided by Commodore Lewis B. Pollak, Sr.
- (b) The highest finishing boat from a GYA Club (3) in the Portsmouth fleet overall shall be awarded the *GYA Jim Tucker Perpetual Trophy* provided by Jim Tucker.
- (c) The fastest finishing boat, based on elapsed time for all races, shall be awarded the *J. R. Lundquist Trophy* provided by Dirk Lundquist.
- (d) The highest finishing boat, in the PHRF fleet overall, shall be awarded the *Smyth Sails Trophy* provided by Randy Smyth.