



Cruising Class Fleet

2015 marks the 12th year of an active Cruising Class fleet participating in the evening series and regattas. The Cruising Class is open to CRUISING and RACE/CRUISING sailboat of all lengths. The fleet may be split up into a slower and a faster group based on participation.

The Cruising Class prides itself as a fun and relaxed way to race sailboats. It is ideal for skippers new to yacht racing as well as racing veterans who are tired of the hassles of managing a full race crew. The founding members of the Class have instilled a culinary tradition of eating well while racing and it is not uncommon to smell BBQ ribs or lemon peppered shrimp skewers coming from Cruising Class participants as they cross the finish line.

To be eligible for the Cruising Class (NO FLYING SAILS) fleet, boats must use working sails only; attached by their luff to permanent stays or spars. Not less than 90% of the luff length must be attached to the permanent stay or spar with not less than 8 (eight) snaps or sailtrack slides distributed evenly along the luff; or, alternately, attachment may be by a luff-rope groove. Only one (1) working sail luff may be attached to each permanent stay or spar. Only

one sail may be used forward of the main mast on Sloops, and on Cutters, Yawls, and Ketches unless the yacht is specifically rated for carrying additional sails. The boat can only be entered in one class for a Series, and the barbecue must be mounted and ready to cook or cooking.

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