BREAKWATER YACHT CLUB

BOX 2601, SAG HARBOR, NEW YORK 11963

Notice of Regatta

MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

2024 May Cup

UPDATED 5/5/24



1. RULES

1.1 The U.S. Sailing Association's Racing Rules of Sailing 2020-2024 edition will govern this regatta.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All competitors must:
 - 2.1a Be members in good standing of Breakwater Yacht Club
 - 2.1b Have paid the entry fee
 - 2.1c Have boat insurance covering racing
 - 2.1d Have acquired a current ELIYA/ECSA PHRF certificate by Wednesday, May 29
- 2.2 Visiting boats may enter at a cost of \$20.00 per individual race but will not be scored for the series.
- 2.3 Eliqibility to race for visiting yachts is up to the discretion of the Regatta Committee.
- 2.4 No competitor will be scored without fulfilling all eligibility requirements prior to the race.

3. FEES

- 3.1 \$50 for US Sailing Members
- 3.2 \$55 for non-US Sailing members
- 3.3 All Registration needs to be done through the Breakwater Yacht Club 2023 May Cup on Yachtscoring.

4. DIVISIONS

Division 1 (Spinnaker)

Division 3 (Non-Spinnaker)

Division 4 (J-70 One-Design)

The Race Committee reserves the right to classify certain boats as it sees fit.

5. COURSES

- 5.1 All races will be run in Shelter Island Sound.
- 5.2 Courses will be displayed from a board on the committee boat.

6. START

The start shall be in the area west of Majors Cove in Shelter Island Sound. The RC shall attempt to sound the first gun at 6:00 PM local time.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 For each division, the low point scoring system (U.S. Sailing rules Appendix A using A5.2 and A5.3 modified to count DNS, NSC, DNF, RET, DSQ, and OSC as scored equal to the number of series boats coming to the starting area and keeping DNC scored as 1 more than the number of boats entered in the series) will be used.
- 7.2 A boat's best scores for 65% of the races run, rounded normally to a whole number, will be counted to score the series.

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all divisions with at least 3 boats entered there.

9. CHANGES

Changes to the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Breakwater Yacht Club 2023 May Cup Yachtscoring. Skippers may also be notified by email.

10. CONTACT:

Sailing Director Sean Elliott: Sailingdirector@breakwateryc.org or 631-725-4604

11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Breakwater Yacht Club, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on-the-water and on-land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law. All Skippers/Owners must acknowledge that when completing the online entry form.