



**2024 Challenge Cup Regatta  
Sodus Bay Yacht Club  
Sodus Point, New York, USA  
June 29-30, 2024**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**April 7, 2024**

Sodus Bay Yacht Club as the Organizing Authority is pleased to invite your participation in its 40th Annual Challenge Cup Regatta, a LYRA Tier 2 event.

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 PHRF-LO rules will apply.
- 1.3 Appendix V shall apply.
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions may change other racing rules.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to boats owned by members of a recognized Yacht Club located on Lake Ontario. The owner shall provide a current membership card or other evidence of membership acceptable to the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 Boat owner/skipper shall have a current PHRF-LO rating certificate for the boat or, be a boat that is eligible to be issued one. When a handicap rating is not available a handicap rating will be assigned by the Organizing Authority's handicap committee and the appropriate fees charged. There will be no retroactive scoring of races.

**3 REGISTRATION/FEEES**

- 3.1 The registration fee is \$90.00

3.2 Registration will be accepted until 0845 on Saturday June 29th. Boats being issued a handicap must be registered before 1900 on Friday June 28th.

3.3 Registration forms will be available on the SBYC website (sodusbayyc.org) after May 1, 2024 and at the venue Friday June 28rd at 1600 till Saturday June 29 0845.

#### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### 4.1 Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time
Fri	28 June	Registration/Check-in at SBYC SBYC open for drinks and dinner Social Event: Beach campfire & S'mores	1500-1900
Sat	29 June	Registration/Check-in at SBYC Competitors Meeting/Division Splits posted Harbor Start 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal Drinks, Dinner & Live Music	0830-0900 0900 0930 1030 15 minutes after drop of "B" flag (end of protest time limit) ashore.
Sun	30 June	SBJSA Pancake Breakfast Harbor Start 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal No warning signal after Awards @ SBYC - Bar open - Cookout	0800 0930 1030 1300 15 minutes after drop of "B" flag (end of protest time limit) ashore.

4.2 The Race Committee intends to run no more than 3 races on Saturday and no more than two races on Sunday.

#### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be distributed at registration

#### 6 VENUE/ THE COURSES

6.1 Racing will be on Lake Ontario. However, at the discretion of the Race Committee the races may be moved to Sodus Bay.

6.2 Races will be windward-leeward. Offset marks and gates may be used.

6.3 Courses will be further described in the sailing instructions.

#### 7 SCORING

7.1 Scoring for PHRF Divisions for all races will be on a corrected time basis using PHRF-LO time-on-time correction factors.

7.2 The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the Racing Rules using the Low Point System.

7.3 All races sailed shall be scored.

7.4 For all classes/divisions, a minimum of one race shall constitute a series.

7.5 Special Scoring for Challenge Cup Team Trophy, Best Overall Yacht Club Performance

7.5.1 DIVISION Points for the top five boats representing a club shall be added. Lowest total score wins. If one or more divisions are not able to finish a race, the whole fleet is scored "DNF" and that race shall not be used in the scoring for the Challenge Cup Team Trophy. This does not affect Division Awards.

7.5.2 A minimum of two races must be completed to score and award this trophy. A minimum of three boats representing a Club shall be required for a club to be eligible. If only three or four boats from a Club are participating, in order to score the Challenge Cup, we will use the score of total number of boats in the Division, which the last boat representing a Club sailed in PLUS one for "unsailed positions"

## **8 BERTHING**

8.1 Boats may be kept at the Sodus Bay Yacht Club as assigned by the SBYC dock master. Boats may be required to raft up. Extra fenders and dock lines are recommended.

## **9 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

9.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **10 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

10.1 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 phones.

10.2 The race committee will communicate courtesy race information to the fleet on VHF radio.

## **12 PRIZES**

12.1 Flags will be awarded to the first three boats in each division with the lowest points in the regatta. In addition, the following SBYC perpetual trophies may be awarded.

SBYC Challenge Cup Trophy	Best Overall Yacht Club Performance
Commodore's Cup	PHRF Fleet, 3rd place overall
LYRA Trophy	PHRF Fleet, 2nd place overall
SBYC Trophy	PHRF Fleet, 1st place overall

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.

13.2 Liability Waiver Form - As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release. The fully executed Liability Waiver Form shall be

submitted at registration prior to racing. The Liability Waiver Form will be posted on the regatta website and available at registration. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### **14. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

#### **14 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

14.1 Contact Fleet Captain, [fleetcaptain.sbyc@sodusbayyc.org](mailto:fleetcaptain.sbyc@sodusbayyc.org)

14.2 SBYC Challenge Cup webpage - <http://www.sodusbayyc.org/challenge-cup.html>