



NOTICE OF RACE

78th Annual City Island Yacht Club Distance Race

Saturday June 21, 2014

The City Island Yacht Club invites you to participate in its 78th Annual Distance Race on Saturday June 21, 2014. The City Island Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this event.

1. RULES:

The race will be governed by the US Sailing *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) for 2013-2016.

- 1.1. For PHRF boats the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRA of LIS) shall apply. For IRC boats the IRC Rules 2014, Parts A, B and C shall apply.
- 1.2. The Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of LIS for category "B" races shall apply for all boats.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to single-hulled vessels with a valid 2014 YRA of LIS PHRF certificate with a distance rating of 204 or lower or with a valid IRC certificate, either Standard or Endorsed. Boats with both a valid PHRF certificate and an IRC certificate may choose to race under either certificate. Should the Race Committee receive fewer than 4 entries seeking to race under IRC certificates, it may decide not to include an IRC division, and IRC boats with a valid PHRF certificate may choose to race under PHRF rules.

3. ENTRY & FEES:

- 3.1. Entries are to be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com/.
- 3.2. Three or more boats owned by members of the same yacht club or organization affiliated with the YRA of LIS may register as a team and be eligible for the team award. Boats should notify the race committee by e-mail or regular mail prior to the entry deadline of their intention to enter as a team. This registration is in addition to the individual entries, and does not require any separate fees.
- 3.3. All entries must be received no later than 2000 hours on Thursday June 20, 2014.
- 3.4. The Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
- 3.5. The entry fee for this race is \$45.00 for boats registering by 2000 hours June 14, 2014. Boat registering after 2000 June 14, 2014 entry fee will be \$60.00. Except for entries not accepted by the Race Committee, entry fees are nonrefundable.

4. **QUALIFYING RACE:** This race is an YRA of LIS qualifying race for the Kings Point, Mertz, De Coursey Fales, Windigo, Sagola, Stratford Shoal Lighthouse and Dumoulin trophies.

5. **SCHEDULE:** The first signal for the start will be made at 1000 hours. Any boat not finishing by 0800 hours on Sunday, June 22, 2014 shall be scored DNF.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions and division assignments will be posted at City Island YC and on the Yacht Scoring web site no later than 2000 hours on Friday June 20, 2014.

7. **VENUE:** The start area will be in the vicinity of Can "1" NE of Execution Rock. The Finish will be at R'2' Big Tom south of CIYC.
8. **COURSES:** Course A is to Stratford Shoal Light, round R "2" and back to the finish. Course B is to 28 "C" Cable and Anchor Reef and back to the finish. Turning marks shall be left to port.
9. **SCORING:** Scoring for PHRF divisions will be calculated using the Time on Distance method. Scoring for the IRC division(s) will be scored using the IRC Time Correction Factor.
10. **PROTESTS:** A Protest Committee appointed by the Organizing Authority will decide protests. Protests will be held at the City Island Yacht Club as soon as practicable after the finish.
11. **PRIZES:** Results will be posted at the City Island Club and also on the web site Yacht Scoring. All awards will be presented at the City Island Yacht Club Awards Brunch November 2, 2014. The following prizes will be awarded:
 - 11.1. The CHARLES "BUSTER" ULMER trophy will be awarded to the first boat to finish the Stratford Shoal course A.
 - 11.2. The H.S. SAYERS trophy will be awarded to the first boat to finish the Cable and Anchor course B.
 - 11.3. The COMMODORE CAFFERTY STRATFORD SHOAL perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time sailing the Stratford Shoal course A.
 - 11.4. The LATONKA, ROBERT P. MILLER JR. memorial trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time in a spinnaker division sailing the Cable and Anchor Reef course B.
 - 11.5. The TIGER trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time in a non-spinnaker division sailing the Cable and Anchor Reef course B.
 - 11.6. The WALTER SULLIVAN memorial trophy will be awarded to the team with the best finish.
 - 11.7. DIVISION TROPHIES: First place trophies will be awarded in each division. Second place trophies will be awarded if there are more than four entries, and third place trophies will be awarded if there are more than 7 entries.

12. **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:**

Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 72.

The Race Committee will endeavor to make courtesy announcements before and during the starting sequence on VHF Channel 72. All boats are encouraged to monitor this Channel prior to and during the start.

13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** All competitors are reminded of RRS, Rule 4, Decision to Race. City Island Yacht Club will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
14. **WELCOME:** The privileges of the City Island Yacht Club are extended to all participating yachts, including a limited number of complimentary overnight guest moorings, from June 20th (pre-race) through June 22nd (post-race). Mooring reservations can be made by emailing the Dockmaster: [Guest Moorings](#), or by phone at 718.885.2487. The City Island Yacht Club launch monitors VHF channel 72.
15. **INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact:

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