



Notice of Race

5th Annual Liberty Singlehanded Race

October 4th, 2014

1. MANAGEMENT

The Liberty Singlehanded Race Committee shall have the authority to interpret the rules and conditions of the race.

2. RULES

The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) and the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association (US Sailing). The Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRA of LIS - <http://www.yralis.org>) shall apply.

The rules may be altered by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

3. EQUIPMENT

The PHRF Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of LIS for Category A races will apply for **ALL** boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY

The race is open to monohull boats of at least 18 feet in overall length. Each boat shall hold a valid YRA of LIS PHRF rating certificate.

For boats without an YRA of LIS PHRF rating certificate an YRA "Guest" rating certificate can be requested from the YRA of LIS office at (516) 767-9240.

5. ENTRIES

Entries shall be made online only through the application link at <http://libertysinglehandedrace.com> or on the Liberty Race page at <http://www.yachtscoring.com>

The entry fee in the amount of US\$ 60.00 shall be paid online by credit card at time of application.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be e-mailed to all entrants and will be available at <http://libertysinglehandedrace.com> page and the Liberty Race page at <http://www.yachtscoring.com>

7. START

The first warning signal will be at 1155 hours on Saturday, October 4, 2014. The starting line will be in the vicinity of the red buoy R "20" FI R 6s in Rockaway Inlet. Divisions may be started together. The starting sequence will be explained in the Sailing Instructions.

8. DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

The monohull boats with a valid PHRF Certificate shall enter the racing division (Division #1). The monohull boats without a valid PHRF Certificate shall enter the cruising division (Division #2).

9. SKIPPERS' MEETING

There will be a Skippers' Meeting on Saturday, October 4, 2014 commencing at 1000 hours. The Meeting will take place on the barge of the Polish Sailing Club of New York in Gateway Marina.

10. COURSE

The course on the waters of the Rockaway Inlet will be chosen from the options specified in the Sailing Instructions. The course length for scoring purposes will be considered appropriately.

All government marks and station buoys may be disregarded at the discretion of each boat.

11. TIME ALLOWANCES

PHRF time allowances will be "time on distance" based on YRA of LIS ratings and an appropriate distance for selected course.

12. TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED

DIVISIONAL TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE BOATS IN EACH DIVISION.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED (others may be added):

Liberty Trophy (Top PHRF boat in racing division)

Trophy from the Polonez Cup Race Organizing Committee (First To Finish)

Trophy from <http://www.sailportal.pl> (Last To Finish)

13. AWARDS PRESENTATION

Awards will be presented at the Awards Celebration Party on Saturday, October 4, 2014 on the barge of the Polish Sailing Club of New York. The party will begin at 1700 hours. The awards ceremony will begin at 1800 hours.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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