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PHRF & One-Design Championship Regatta August 1 & 2, 2015

Competitors, Kings Point and Allegra Knapp Mertz Trophies.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS).

2. RULES

- 2.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS").
- 2.2 PHRF entries will be subject to current PHRF regulations as administered by the YRALIS and shall comply with the Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations of the YRALIS.
- 2.3 Racing rules changed: Rule 44.1 (see NOR 10.1), Rule A2 (see NOR 11.2) and Rules 63 and 64 to permit arbitration.
- 2.4 The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 2.5 In the event of a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and applicable class rules.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 All skippers shall be members of the YRALIS. Membership can be secured by visiting www.yralis.org
- 4.2 This regatta is open to all PHRF entries and the following one-design classes: J/70, Vipers, Etchells, IOD, Shields, S-Boats, Ideal 18s, Lasers and Laser Radials, plus additional one-design classes subject to NOR 4.4.
- 4.3 PHRF entries will be divided into windward-leeward and navigator classes.

- 4.3.1 The navigator class may include double-handed, spinnaker, and non-spinnaker divisions
- 4.4 A minimum of 5 entries shall be required for any class not listed in NOR 4.2 such as, but not limited to, J/88, J/105, J/109 and Beneteau 36.7.

5. ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 Entries for all boats will be accepted via online registration at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 5.2 Entry fees for all boats registered by Wednesday, July 30 are:
 - 5.2.1 Single and double-handed classes (Lasers, Ideal 18s, RS K6s) \$50.
 - 5.2.2 Three and four person one-designs (Etchells, IODs, Shields, S-Boats, Vipers, J/70) \$70
 - 5.2.3 All others including PHRF classes \$130
- 5.3 Entries received after Wednesday, July 30 will be accepted at the discretion of the OA and will be subject to a \$25 late fee.
- 5.4 All entry fees are reduced \$10 if the skipper is a member of US SAILING.
- 5.5 Additional one-design classes not listed in NOR 4.2 will have entry fees consistent with their typical crew sizes and NOR 5.2.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration is online only there is no onsite registration.
- 6.2 Each host club will endeavor to run as many races as practical.
- 6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal on the RYC circle (see NOR 8) is 1030 each day.
- 6.4 The scheduled time of the first warning on the IHYC and AYC circles is 1230 on Saturday and 1100 on Sunday.
- 6.5 There will be no warning signal after 1500 on Sunday for all classes.
- 6.6 Post-racing parties are at Riverside Yacht Club Saturday and Sunday.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available by Friday, July 31 online at www.yachtscoring.com.

8. VENUE

8.1 This is a multi-venue event. Racing will be organized by three clubs (four circles) as described below:

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| Host | Riverside (RYC) | Indian | American | American |
| Club | | Harbor | (AYC) | (AYC) |
| | | (IHYC) | | |
| Venue | ~1nm west of Bell | Captains | Off Milton | Off Milton Point |
| | 32A | Harbor | Point | South of Bell 42 |
| | | | South of Bell 42 | |
| Classes | PHRF W/L | • Ideal | • J70 | Etchells |
| | PHRF | 18 | Viper 640 | • IOD |
| | Navigator | Laser | | Shields |
| | J/88, J/105 | Laser | | • S-Boat |
| | • J/109, Ben 36.7 | Radial | | |
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8.2 Classes not listed above will be assigned a venue once they are accepted.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 The courses will be windward leeward expect for the PHRF Navigator class which will be irregular and around government marks.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 outside the zone of any rounding or finishing mark, may take a One-Turn Penalty. For a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 within the zone of any rounding or finishing mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty. This changes rule 44.1.
- 10.2 The penalty, if any, for a violation of a rule other than a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 will be at discretion of the Protest Committee and may be other than disqualification. This changes rule 64.1(a).

11. SCORING

- 11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except when fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will the total of her race scores. If five or more races are completed, each boat's worst race will be discarded.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded for first and second for classes with up to seven entries and first through third for all others.
- 12.2 Championship prizes will be awarded to the best performing boat on each circle as determined by the OA.
- 12.3 The Henry H. Anderson Trophy Single-Handed Championship of Long Island Sound will be awarded to the highest finishing male skipper in the Laser class.
- 12.4 The Commodore Hipkins Trophy Men's Sailing Championship of Long Island Sound will be awarded to the best performing male skipper over the age of 18 from the multi-handed one-design classes racing on the AYC and IHYC circles as determined by the OA.
- 12.5 The Sally Finkbeiner Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Ideal 18 class
- 12.6 This regatta is a qualifying event for the **YRA Junior Initiative Season Trophy**. To be eligible for the YRA Junior Initiative Season Trophy, at least one third of the crew shall be between the ages of 14 and 24.

13. YRALIS CONTACT INFORMATION

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