



Storm Trysail & Riverside Yacht Club

Long Island Sound Championship

2020 Long Island Sound Championship

Presented by

The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club

Saturday and Sunday, September 19 & 20

Notice of Regatta

The 2020 Storm Trysail and Riverside Yacht Club Long Island Sound Championship will be sailed on the waters of Long Island Sound near Greenwich, CT on Saturday, and Sunday, September 19 and 20. The Organizing Authorities are The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club.

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing; the prescriptions of US Sailing; the PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound; Category C of the Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA of LIS; the requirements for the YRA-LIS Youth Challenge Cup; and the Plus 1 class crew limits.

1.2 All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the STC Safety Guidelines. These guidelines are available on the website: stormtrysail.org/safety-assistance-guidelines

2. Eligibility

The regatta is open to the following:

- Any boat with a current YRA LIS PHRF Certificate.
- One Design boats (J-70, J-109, etc.)

3. Entry and Registration

Eligible boats shall enter and pay the entry fee on-line via YachtScoring:

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=12910>

4. Fees

- 4.1. Early incentive: if received by 1700, August 28, entry fee is \$150.00
- 4.2. If received by 1700, September 11, entry fee is \$175.00.
- 4.3. Late entries will be accepted until 1700 Thursday, September 16 for an entry fee of \$225.00.

5. Racing Schedule

The first signal on Saturday will be at 1300.

The first signal on Sunday will be at

1030. No starting sequence after 1500

Sunday

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the YachtScoring website on or about September 15, 2020 and will be available in hardcopy at Riverside YC.

7. Courses

Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and will include windward-leeward racing for PHRF and One Design classes, and Government Mark racing for PHRF Navigator classes.

8. Scoring

8.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply with the following changes:
Boats failing to finish within the time limit window will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and scored points equal to the number of finishers in that race plus two, but in no case will be scored more than the number of starters. PHRF boats will be scored Time-on-Time.

8.2 There will be no discard races in the series. This changes RRS Appendix A 2.

8.3 One completed race shall constitute the regatta.

9. Social

9.1 The Riverside Yacht Club (RYC) will provide the social venue for owners and their crews for this event.

9.2 There will be a reception at RYC for all participants after racing on Saturday. An awards ceremony will be held after racing on Sunday.

10. Dockage

Complementary dockage and moorings for competing yachts will be available at Riverside Yacht Club September 17-20, on a non-guaranteed, first-come/first-served space available basis. Captains are requested to hail Riverside Yacht Club waterfront staff on VHF 74 as they enter the harbor.

11. Prizes

11.1 Prizes will be awarded in each Class, and for the overall PHRF winner and the boat with, in the judgement of the OA, the best overall performance in this regatta.

11.2 This regatta is a qualifier for both the Shearwater and the Navigator Trophies which will be awarded to the boat with the best combined score for both the YRALIS Champs and the STC/RYC LIS Champs. The Shearwater will be awarded for the Windward/Leeward Course and the Navigator Trophy for the Navigator course.

Further Information

Questions regarding the regatta may be directed to the event co-chairs:

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