

## 7th Annual Benefit Regatta

Saturday, October 12, 2024

One Day Pursuit Race

### NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority (OA): The WaterFront Center.**

#### GENERAL FORMAT

The primary purpose of this regatta is to serve as a fundraiser for The WaterFront Center. Racing is expected to be competitive, however, vessels can improve their PHRF rating through our unique fundraising approach, as expressed in 8.2.

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The current PHRF Regulations, as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound (YRALIS) and the United States Sailing Safety Equipment Recommendations, with this event classified as a “Nearshore” event.
- 1.2. Racing Rule 26.1 is changed to a “Pursuit Start”. A “Pursuit Start” is where the handicap time is applied at the Start. The slowest rated boat starts first, and each following boat starts at a set time afterwards based on their rating.
- 1.3. PHRF handicapping shall be based upon “Time on Time”.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Eligible competitors shall be yachts who have a current YRALIS PHRF Certificate, or Sonar Class vessels. Yachts without valid PHRF certificates may enter but will be subject to a five second penalty on their last known rating.
- 2.2. Registration is available via the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Regatta page on [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) prior to 1200 on Tuesday, October 8, 2024. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA and will be subject to a \$50 late entry fee.

#### 3. DIVISIONS

- 3.1. There will be 3 divisions – Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Sonar.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee will be \$150 per visiting yacht and includes two tickets to the after party.
- 4.2. The entry fee for a WFC supplied Sonar will be \$500, and includes the boat charter, captain bag, and four tickets to the after party.

- 4.3. Other registration add-ons can be found at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com), which include spectator boat tickets (IDA MAY) for friends and family not racing, and after party tickets.

## 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. The scheduled first warning will be at 1155.
- 5.2. It is the intent of the Race Committee to run one race.
- 5.3. All competitors shall check-in with the Race Committee by passing by the transom of the signal vessel.
- 5.4. The Sailing Instructions and a scratch sheet will be available by Friday, October 11, 2024 on [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com).

## 6. VENUE

- 6.1. The racing area will be in the vicinity of Oyster Bay, Cold Spring Harbor and Long Island Sound.

## 7. COURSES

- 7.1. Courses will be sailed around fixed marks in Long Island Sound, Cold Spring Harbor and Oyster Bay. The marks and the sequence of rounding shall be listed in the Sailing Instructions. Charts of the marks used, and standard courses will be available on the regatta's webpage.

## 8. SCORING

- 8.1. Each Division will be scored separately.
- 8.2. **Being a "fun-raiser", every \$100 raised and donated to the WFC by each registrant will be rewarded with one second added to your PHRF rating (giving you an advantage!) PHRF boats will have the rating improvement reflected in the start time, while Sonars will have the time deducted from their finish. More info on this can be found at: [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com). Donation deadline is 1200 on Wednesday, October 9, 2024.**

## 9. BERTHING

- 9.1. All boats are welcome to anchor just north of The WaterFront Center's mooring field for access to facilities. Please reach the launch on VHF Ch.19 to for transport to and from your boat.

*\*Anchor at your own risk.*

## 10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1. All yachts must have a working VHF Radio.

## 11. PRIZES

- 11.1. All Prizes will be presented at the post race party.

## 12. LIABILITY AND MEDIA WAIVER

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3; Decision to race. The OA 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.
- 11.2. Competitors and crew members grant The WaterFront Center, and any official sponsors of the regatta, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Regatta and the participants in the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Regatta.

## 13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

## 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1. For further information, contact [sailing@thewaterfrontcenter.org](mailto:sailing@thewaterfrontcenter.org)

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