

NOTICE OF RACE

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE OFFSHORE REGATTA

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Organized by The Storm Trysail Club and Larchmont Yacht Club

OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2024

LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB, LARCHMONT, NY.

1. RULES

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024).
2. Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rule V2 will apply.
3. Appendix T, Arbitration will apply as changed. At the end of T4, Arbitration Meeting Outcomes, add (c) If a protest is not withdrawn after arbitration, the arbitrator will not be a member of the jury that hears the protest but will be permitted to observe the testimony presented and offer evidence. This changes RRS 63.3(a).
4. Class rules do not apply in this regatta. However, sprits should only be extended in anticipation of setting the spinnaker and should be retracted as soon as possible after rounding the leeward mark. RRS 87 is deleted in this instance.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. Entry will be by invitation.
2. All team members must be undergraduate students in the college or university that their team represents.
3. This regatta is for the benefit of the intercollegiate sailors. Coaches are welcome to sail with their students, but their duties and advice shall be limited to issues of safety and equipment use. In addition, coaches shall not serve in any capacity in a hearing except as provided under rule 60.3(d).
4. All team members must sign a Waiver of Liability.
5. As a condition of entry, crews may be required to participate in a practice session on Friday, October 11, 2024 aboard their assigned yacht.

3. SCHEDULE

<u>Friday, October 11</u>	<u>Saturday, October 12</u>	<u>Sunday, October 13</u>
1200: Practice begins	0700: Registration	0930: First Warning
1700: Registration opens	0900: Skippers' Meeting	1400: No Warning after this time
1830: Registration closes	1100: First Warning	

4. CLASSES

1. Boats will race in classes as numbered on the scratch sheet.
2. The class flag for each class will be the numeral pennant for its class number.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the YachtScoring.com website (www.yachtscoring.com) and the Storm Trysail Club website (Stormtrysail.org) and will be sent to each entrant prior to the event. Printed copies will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be Western Long Island Sound off Larchmont harbor.

7. COURSES

Courses will be windward-leeward. Course diagrams will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty (Rule 44.3) will apply.

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9. SCORING

1. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This modifies RRS A2.1.
2. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and receive points equal to the number of boats that finished within the time limit plus two but in no case will a boat be scored worse than DNF. This modifies RRS A5.2.
3. The overall series winner will be determined by the highest winning percentage of the class winners. Winning percentage is calculated by dividing a boat's high point score by the maximum number of points available. The maximum number of points available is calculated by multiplying the number of boats in a class by the number of races.
4. PHRF classes will be scored time on time using YRA of LIS PHRF Spinnaker W/L ratings.
5. One race will constitute the series. In the event that only one race is completed, the overall trophies will not be awarded.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The regatta VHF channel will be 05A (1005). Boats shall monitor this channel at all times while on the water. A hand-held VHF radio as a back-up is recommended.

11. SAFETY REGULATIONS

1. Approved personal flotation shall be worn at all times while racing.
2. In the event of sustained winds over 15 knots or gusts over 20 knots the Race Committee shall inform the fleet over the regatta VHF channel [and by flying code flag V from the signal boat with the class's preparatory signal that no spinnakers will be used.

12. PRIZES

1. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each class and for the series.
2. The overall series winner will be awarded the Paul Hoffmann Trophy.
3. The overall series runner up will be awarded the Puff Trophy.
4. The owner of the boat winning the Paul Hoffmann Trophy will be awarded the Edward du Moulin Trophy.
5. The individual or team who, in the opinion of the event organizers, have done a significant amount to enhance or further the ideals of the IOR through dedication, sportsmanship, or generosity will be awarded the Commodore James D. Bishop Trophy.
6. The winning team of Class I will be presented the Thomas Carroll Trophy.
7. The winning team of Class II will be presented the George C. Crocker Memorial Trophy.
8. The winning team of Class III will be presented the James C. Jacobson Memorial Trophy.
9. The winning team of Class IV will be presented the Edward S. Moore III Memorial Trophy.
10. The winning team of Class V will be presented the Foster Tallman Memorial Trophy.
11. The winning team of Class VI will be presented the Class VI Trophy.

13. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

As conditions precedent to his/her participation in the regatta, or any race or series of races included therein, or any and all activities relating thereto, each participant will be required to:

1. Waiver of Claims – waive any and all claims against the owner of the boat on which such participant sails, the Storm Trysail Club, the Storm Trysail Foundation and Larchmont Yacht Club and their directors, trustees, officers, race committee, members, guests, employees or agents, for any injury or damage resulting from such participation, and to confirm that such waiver is intended to be binding on their heirs, representatives, successors and assigns of each such participant.