

1. Organizing Authority
 - 1.1. Chinese Yacht Club and Old Cove Yacht Club
 - 1.2. Additional support from: The Village of Greenport, Shelter Island Yacht Club, and the Orient Yacht Club.
2. Rules
 - 2.1. The 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
 - 2.2. COLREGS (International Rules of Preventing Collisions at Sea) will be in effect from local sunset to sunrise.
3. Eligibility
 - 3.1. The Greenport Ocean Race is open to sailboats that meet these requirements:
 - Mono-hull sailing vessels with a minimum LOA of 25 feet and a PHRF of 185 or less.
 - Multi-hull vessels with a minimum LOA of 27 feet and a current Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap Rating.
 - 3.2. The Greenport Bay Race is open to sailboats that meet these requirements:
 - Mono-hull sailing vessels with a minimum LOA of 22 feet and a PHRF of 300 or less.
 - Multi-hull vessels with a minimum LOA of 22 feet and a current Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap Rating.
4. Entry
 - 4.1. Entrants must register online at www.greenportoceanrace.com
 - 4.2. Our handicap committee will assign all PHRF entrants a PHRF/ELI number. If you have current PHRF/ELI Certificate you do NOT need to send us a copy. If you do not have a current PHRF/ELI Certificate you must complete and submit the Day Rating Application that is available for download on the event page at yachtscoring.com.
 - 4.3. IRC: Entry is open to all yachts with a valid IRC certificate. In accordance with IRC Rule 22.4.2, each yacht may elect to sail with either the crew limit printed on the IRC certificate (with no weight limit) OR a weight limit equal to the crew number on the IRC certificate multiplied by 85kg with no limit on crew number. The conversion used will be 2.2046 lbs/kg. There will not be an official weigh-in. One additional crew under the age of 16 is permitted and will not count against either the crew limit or weight limit. IRC Rule 22.4.2 The Crew Number printed on each boat's certificate shall not be exceeded or the crew weight shall not exceed 85kg multiplied by the Crew Number printed on the certificate.
 - 4.4. All boats entering the Greenport Ocean Race shall be fully seaworthy and shall meet the standards set forth in the current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 races (available at www.sailing.org). It is also recommended that all boats carry life rafts and EPIRBs.
 - 4.5. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any vessel for safety compliance before or after the race.
 - 4.6. The Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
5. Divisions
 - 5.1. Greenport Ocean Race
 - PHRF Spinnaker
 - PHRF Non-spinnaker
 - IRC
 - Multi-hull
 - Double Handed
 - 5.2. Greenport Bay Race
 - PHRF Spinnaker
 - PHRF Non-spinnaker
 - Multi-hull
6. Schedule of Events
 - 6.1. Saturday October 1, 2016 (Day of Race)
 - In lieu of a Skipper's Meeting all information will be posted on the website by 7AM
 - 0900 hrs. First Sound Signal for the Greenport Ocean Race in Greenport Harbor
 - 1030 hrs. First Sound Signal for the Greenport Bay Race in Pipe's Cove
 - 6.2. Sunday October 2, 2016
 - 1100 hrs. Awards Party in the Tent at Mitchell Park, Greenport
7. Entry Fees
 - 7.1. Entry Fee for Early Entries is \$100.00. Early Entry ends Saturday September 10, 2016 at 1800 hrs.
 - 7.2. Entry Fee for Late Entries is \$150.00. No Entries will be accepted after Thursday September 29, 2016 at 1800 hrs.
 - 7.3. Entry Fee includes two wristbands for the Awards Party, two Official Pub Crawl Punch Cards and two T-shirts. Additional wristbands (\$20) and T-shirts (\$15) may be purchased online before Thursday September 29, 2016 at 1800 hrs. Wristbands may be purchased at the door for \$25 each. "Under 21" wristbands will be available at the door only for \$10 each. A limited number of T-shirts will be available for sale at the party.

8. Sailing Instructions

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at www.greenportoceanrace.com

9. Scoring

9.1. Scoring will be time on time. Time Correction Factor (TCF) = $600 / (\text{PHRF} + 480)$

10. The Course

10.1. Greenport Ocean Race

- The Race will START in Greenport Harbor
- There may be a windward mark set by the Race Committee.
- Course "A" boats will sail from the START, leaving Block Island to Port, and then to the FINISH.
- Course "B" boats will sail from the START, leaving Block Island to Starboard, and then to the FINISH.
- The Course distance for both Course "A" and "B" is approximately 90 miles.
- The FINISH will be in the vicinity of Bug Light. The more precise finish line location will be designated in the Sailing Instructions. Note: The Greenport Ocean Race and The Greenport Bay Race may share the finish line.
- At the discretion of the Race Committee, a SHORTENED COURSE (Code flag "S") may be signaled.

10.2. Greenport Bay Race

- The Race will START in Pipe's Cove
- There may be a windward mark set by the Race Committee.
- Boats will sail from the START, leaving Robin's Island to Starboard, to a rounding mark in Great Peconic Bay, and then leaving Shelter Island to Port and then to the FINISH.
- The Course distance is approximately 30-35 miles.
- The FINISH will be in the vicinity of Bug Light. The more precise finish line location will be designated in the Sailing Instructions. Note: The Greenport Ocean Race and The Greenport Bay Race may share the same finish line.
- At the discretion of the Race Committee, a SHORTENED COURSE (Code flag "S") may be signaled.

11. Prizes

11.1. Greenport Ocean Race

- Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup- The yacht in PHRF/ELI Spinnaker Division making the best-corrected time over the course will be awarded a keeper prize. A plaque designating the owner and yacht will be affixed to the Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup Perpetual Trophy. The Chinese Yacht Club will retain possession of the Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup Perpetual Trophy.
- Greenport Cup- First to finish, the yacht making the best overall time over the course will be awarded a keeper prize. A plaque designating the owner and yacht will be affixed to the Greenport Cup Perpetual Trophy. The Village of Greenport will retain possession of the Greenport Cup Perpetual Trophy.
- Shelter Island Yacht Club Team Trophy- the three yachts racing for a recognized yacht club making the best combined corrected time over the course under PHRF/ELI ratings will be awarded a keeper prize. A plaque designating the owners and yachts will be affixed to the Shelter Island Yacht Club Team Trophy. The Shelter Island Yacht Club will retain possession of the Shelter Island Yacht Club Team Trophy.
- Old Cove Yacht Club Perpetual IRC Trophy- The yacht in the IRC Division making the best-corrected time over the course will be awarded a keeper prize. A plaque designating the owner and yacht will be affixed to the Old Cove Yacht Club Perpetual IRC Trophy. The Old Cove Yacht Club will retain possession of the Old Cove Yacht Club Perpetual IRC Trophy.

11.2. Greenport Bay Race

- Orient Yacht Club Challenge Cup- The mono-hull yacht making the best-corrected time over the course will be awarded a keeper prize. A plaque designating the owner and yacht will be affixed to the Orient Yacht Club Challenge Cup. The Orient Yacht Club will retain possession of the Orient Yacht Club Challenge Cup.

11.3. Greenport Ocean Race & Greenport Bay Race

- Division Trophies- Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each designated division.

12. Protests

12.1. A protest committee appointed by the Organizing Authority will decide protests. All protests will be heard at the Judges Area, as soon as practicable after the boats involved have finished.

13. Changes to the Notice of Race will be posted at www.greenportoceanrace.com

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