



2018 Lorna Whittelsey Weekend Indian Harbor Yacht Club

Saturday, September 8 & Sunday, September 9, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2018 Lorna Whittelsey Weekend Series is composed of two events:

- Saturday, September 8: Lorna Whittelsey Women's Regatta
- Sunday, September 9: Lorna Sunday "Distance" Race
- One entry fee includes both events
- Substitutions allowed for Sunday

1. LORNA WHITTELEY WOMEN'S REGATTA (LWWR)

- 1.1. Multiple races around dropped marks
- 1.2. Windward/leeward likely
- 1.3. Additional prize for best performance by a past or present Commodore, Vice Commodore or Rear Commodore
- 1.4. Part of the YRALIS Women's Trophy, the Andrea Watson Award, for the overall best performance in the Queen's Cup, Gillespie Regatta, Lorna Whittelsey Women's Regatta, and Mendez Trophy
- 1.5. Further details in the Lorna Whittelsey Women's Regatta Sailing Instructions

2. LORNA SUNDAY "DISTANCE" RACE (LSDR)

- 2.1. One race around dropped marks, fixed Captain Harbor racing marks or government marks
- 2.2. Irregular combinations of windward, reaching and downwind likely
- 2.3. Two hours targeted to sail the course
- 2.4. Further details in the Lorna Sunday "Distance" Race Sailing Instructions

3. RULES

- 3.1. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 3.2. Per rule 90.2(c), the sailing instructions may be changed on the water up until the warning signal
- 3.3. Under RRS 87, class rule 13.4 Number of Crew is changed as follows: for the LWWR, the boat shall be raced with two women; for the LSDR, the boat shall be raced with two or three women
- 3.4. Appendix T and US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply
- 3.5. All boats shall carry an operational VHF radio and monitor #71 while on the water

4. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & FEES

- 4.1. Both events are open to boats of the Ideal 18 class
- 4.2. All competitors shall be women and the helmswomen shall be 18 years or older by September 8, 2018
- 4.3. Entry shall be by registering online at www.yachtscoring.com
- 4.4. The entry fee for the Series is \$240.00 for registrations by 8/25/18, \$270 after that date.
 - 4.4.1. Entry fee includes lunch and dinner for two on Saturday and brunch for two on Sunday

- 4.4.2. Additional dinner tickets are \$55.00 and additional brunch tickets are \$35.00 and may be purchased by making a reservation with the Indian Harbor Yacht Club Front Desk (203) 869-2484

5. LOANER BOATS

- 5.1. A limited number of loaner boats will be available on a first come/first served basis
5.2. Competitors interested in securing a loaner boat should contact Elizabeth O'Toole (see notice 14)
5.3. The Indian Harbor fleet will be added to the loaner boat pool
5.4. Additional boats will be secured by the Organizing Authority and added to the loaner boat pool
5.5. All Indian Harbor member competitors and other loaner boat competitors will be randomly assigned boats from the loaner boat pool
5.6. All participants in the loaner boat pool shall provide the Organizing Authority with a credit card to cover the damage deposit of \$500.00 per incident, which, if not needed, will be disposed of after racing

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Saturday, September 8, LWWR
0830 Check-in
0900 Competitors briefing & boat draw
1030 First warning
1830 Prize giving and dinner
6.2. Sunday, September 9, LSDR
0900 Check-in/Competitors briefing & boat draw
1000 Warning signal
1300 Prize giving and Brunch

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions for each event will be available, beginning on or before September 8, online via www.yachtscoring.com

8. VENUE & COURSES

- 8.1. Racing will be held inside Captain Harbor and, for the LSDR, may also be held outside the islands
8.2. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

US Sailing Appendix V applies whereby the first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'

10. LWWR SCORING:

- 10.1. The scoring system will use Appendix A2
10.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series
10.3. All races shall count. This changes Appendix A2.1

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded for first through third for both events
11.2. The LWWR and Commodore's prizes will be awarded at the LWWR dinner
11.3. The LSDR will be awarded at the LSDR brunch

12. HOUSING

Efforts will be made to provide housing for out-of-area sailors, if requested by August 31. Competitors interested in housing should contact Housing Chair Anne Alam at annealam5@gmail.com

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Elizabeth O'Toole, Sailing Director
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Principal Race Officer (LWWR)

Principal Race Officer (LSDR)

Organizing Authority & Technical Committee:

Roger van Loveren

Jonathan Nye

Indian Harbor Yacht Club