



AROUND LONG ISLAND REGATTA

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ALIR Regatta Desk Phone #: (516) 945-9209 (Monday thru Sunday)

SKIPPER'S HANDBOOK

• SERVICES PRIOR TO THE RACE - JERSEY CITY, NJ •

The Day Before The Race:

The official “night before” dockage is Liberty Landing Marina, 80 Audrey Zapp Dr, Jersey City, NJ 07305

(201) 985-8000

info@libertylandingmarina.com

Reserve dockage at libertylandingmarina.com – When reserving online and to receive the ALIR Discount write ALIR in “Comments”

Captains' Meeting – Wednesday, July 25, at Liberty House Restaurant, 76 Audrey Zapp Dr, Jersey City, NJ 07305

The Captains' Meeting will begin at 2000 hours. Doors will open at 1900 hours. There will be light hors d'oeuvres, Goslings Rum, Coney Island Brewing Co. beer and a cash bar.

• OFFSHORE SERVICES AT SEA CLIFF YACHT CLUB •

Anchorage:

A limited number of guest moorings will be available during the Regatta, however the SCYC launch welcomes and will service boats that anchor adjacent to the mooring field. After finishing, hail the SCYC launch on Channel 9 for directions to an available mooring or suitable anchorage area. Reservations can be made for guest moorings prior to Friday and after Sunday (of the Regatta weekend). Call the SCYC office at (516) 671-7374 to make reservations.

Unfortunately, due to the high demand reservations can not be accepted for moorings during the event. We encourage you to come ashore following your finish; many services are available to you throughout the weekend, and we will be happy to greet you and hear your stories!

Launch Services:

The SCYC launch monitors VHF channel 9. Twenty-four-hour launch service will be provided to competitors during peak finishing times. See the schedule posted on the dock house for hours of launch service for the week following the regatta. The SCYC launch does also respond to three (3) blasts of an air horn.

SCYC Dock:

SCYC dock may be used for loading and unloading only. A maximum of fifteen minutes tied to the float is requested. A fresh water hose and pump out station is available. Approach dock from the channel direct on, at least half tide or higher.

Overnight Dockage:

Available at the local marina by reservation. The marina is located east of SCYC in the Glen Cove Creek. It is within walking distance of SCYC.

- Brewer Yacht Yard (aka Safe Harbor Glen Cove Marina): (516) 671-5563 – Discounted dockage available to ALIR participants – mention ALIR when you call. Mechanic, ice, fuel, water, showers, marine supplies, overnight dockage. Reservations are recommended. Please call first.

• Kattack Mobile Tracking•

The Around Long Island Regatta (ALIR) utilizes the Kattack (www.kattack.com) Race Tracking System. This will provide near real-time tracking of participants as they race around Long Island. The ALIR will have a link on our website (www.alir.org) that will provide a live feed of the boats that are running Kattack tracking smartphone software. In order to be tracked, participants must install the free Kattack Mobile app on a smartphone (IOS & Android) that is aboard the boat. PLEASE NOTE: If you installed Kattack on your phone for a prior ALIR please delete and reinstall the app. FURTHER NOTE: Kattack is battery intensive since it utilizes location services on your phone (GPS). Make sure you keep your phone charged throughout the race. This will live-stream your location, speed over ground and direction be streamed nearly live and let you replay your path around Long Island after the race.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS:

NOTE: Only participants need to install the Kattack Mobile app. Followers need only open the web player in a browser. The link to the player is available at www.alir.org.

FURTHER NOTE: In order to be tracked your Kattack application must be running so be sure to turn it on just before the start. In the event you lose cell phone reception the app will continue to store your GPS data. Your phone will upload the data points missed when it next has cell phone data coverage. If you find you are NOT being tracked – try restarting your phone and try placing your phone for better cell phone data reception aboard your boat.

• ONSHORE AT SEA CLIFF YACHT CLUB•**Regatta Desk (516) 945-9209:**

Located in the Dining Room of SCYC this is "ALIR Central". Staffed around the clock beginning 0900 hours on Friday; yacht positions and finishing times will be displayed as information is received. This is the place to buy gear or ask about food and bar services provided during the Regatta. Contact the Regatta Desk for all information, problems or questions of local knowledge.

Communications:**Telephone:**

From Thursday through Sunday during the ALIR, the number for information regarding the race is (516) 945-9209 (Regatta Desk). PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCYC OFFICE. Instead, call the Regatta Desk.

VHF Radio:

ALIR Race Committee will monitor Channel 69 but the preferred method of contacting the Regatta Desk is by telephone.

Facebook:

Follow the race on Facebook at www.facebook.com/aroundlongislandregatta.

Twitter:

Follow the race on Twitter @alir_seacliff.

Bar & Food Services:

The restaurant and bar on the main level upper deck will be open for extended hours during the regatta. In addition to regular SCYC hours, we have many volunteers who are ready to welcome you to the Club. The Clubhouse will be open 24 hours/day while the Regatta Desk is in operation. Food will be available beginning on Friday and continuing overnights until Sunday afternoon.

Payment of Services:

All purchases must be paid by credit or debit card only. As nearly 1,000 people pass through the Club during this Regatta, it would be a bookkeeping nightmare to handle purchases any other way.

Swimming & Showers:

Our beach, swimming pool and showers are open to all our ALIR guests. Bring your own towels, etc. A few towels will be available through the Club.

Hat & Gear Sales:

ALIR hats and race shirts will be sold at the Captain's Meeting and throughout the Regatta at the Regatta Desk.

Parking:

There are no parking spaces available in the SCYC parking lot, where all spaces are reserved and use is restricted to drop off and pick up only. Parking is available on the street and at Brewer Glen Cove Yacht Yard 1/3 mile east of the Club. Watch out for low fire hydrants & driveways. You may have to drive around the block for a space. Look for the special white and green "overnight parking permitted" signs if you wish to leave a car overnight. DO NOT park in the permit-only lot next to the Club as you will receive a summons.

Local Services:

Check with Regatta Desk Volunteers or Club members for information regarding train schedules, taxis, supplies, restaurants, drugstores, etc. All stores are located "up the hill". A brochure is also available at SCYC.

Award Ceremony and Post Race Party:

The celebration begins at 1400 hours on Sunday, July 29th. Plan to spend the afternoon celebrating the ALIR with great music, Goslings, Coney Island Brewing Co. beer and a great barbeque. A per guest fee of \$35 per person will be charged.