



Friday Night Sunset Series

May 25 to Aug 10, 2012

NOTICE OF REGATTA

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, including the US Sailing Prescriptions; the current PHRF regulations, as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound (YRALIS); and the Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRALIS (Category C); except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY: The regatta is open to yachts captained by members of American Yacht Club.

ENTRIES: The entry form and entry fee of \$50.00 must be received by the American Yacht Club by 1900 on Thursday, May 24th. Entries can either be faxed (914-967-5340) or by using the club's web page and linking to YachtScoring.com. PHRF Certificates are still required with either Entry choice.

SERIES: One race is scheduled for each Friday evening from May 25th to August 10th. The fleet will be divided into divisions at the discretion of the race committee. A special Spinnaker race will be sailed on June 29th. Please indicate on entry form your interest. Spinnaker race will not count toward season.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be posted on the American Yacht Club website, www.americanyc.org and mailed if requested.

NOTICES: Notices, including notices that may amend the Notice of Regatta or the Sailing Instructions, will be posted on the Race Committee Notice Board.

EQUIPMENT: Boats shall observe the Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRALIS, Race Category C. Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF 71 as well as channel 16.

RACING AREA: The racing area will be in the vicinity of Bell 42. It is expected that the starting line will be located within one mile of Bell 42.

START TIME: The warning signal will be made at 1855.

SCORING: In order to be eligible for series prizes, a boat must start in at least 50% of the races that are completed. The Cox-Sprague Scoring System as published by the YRALIS will apply. Boats will be scored using the PHRF handicaps provided by the YRALIS and course distance. Throw out races will apply depending on participation.

PRIZES: Weekly prizes will be awarded at AYC after each race. The Scotch Caps Trophy will be awarded at the Club's annual awards dinner to the boat with the best series percentage score. The Michael Duncan Memorial Trophy will be given to the boat with best

participation, improvement and sportsmanship.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY: As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by American Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility, and each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against American Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.