



# 2012 Robie Pierce One-Design Regatta

Thursday, May 31–Sunday, June 3, 2012

Organizing Authority  
Larchmont Yacht Club & American Yacht Club

## Notice of Race

### 1 RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Ideal 18 Class Rules, except as they are altered by the sailing instructions.

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 No competitor advertising will be permitted.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Skippers shall belong to their National Governing body.
- 3.2 All disabled sailors who have US Sailing or IFDS classification 2009-2012 are eligible to compete.
- 3.3 Sailors lacking US Sailing or IFDS classification 2009-2012 may enter by signing a form stating that they have disabilities or to receive a US National Review classification, see section 4.
  - a) Blind sailors must be categorized as IBSA classification B1, B2 or B3.
  - b) Each boat shall have a skipper and crew who are disabled plus one able bodied (AB) member whose sole responsibilities will be for ballast and to perform physical functions the crew cannot. No coaching by ABs will be allowed.
  - c) No sailor qualifying as Category 3 shall be allowed to sail as an AB.
  - d) Participants are encouraged to provide their own ABs; but for those participants unable to provide an AB, the OA will provide one if requested no later than May 23, 2012.
  - e) All disabled sailors, with the exception of the blind skippers, shall remain in their seating while racing, whether strapped-in or not. In the case of a blind skipper who is on the rail, the AB shall remain fixed inside the boat on the opposite side from the crew at all times while racing.

### 4 US NATIONAL REVIEW CLASSIFICATION

US National Review Classification will be offered at the Robie Pierce One-Design Regatta on Wednesday afternoon, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm, Thursday afternoon May 31<sup>st</sup> 1pm to 4pm and Friday morning, June 1<sup>st</sup> 8am to 12pm. For complete details and to make reservations, please go to the website at: [http://robiepiercedesignregatta.com/Home\\_Page.html](http://robiepiercedesignregatta.com/Home_Page.html)

### 5 ENTRIES AND FEES

- 5.1 Eligible skippers may enter by registering online at [www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com](http://www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com). Please use the Registration link provided on the website.
- 5.2 Entry deadline is 1700, Monday, May 21, 2012.
- 5.3 The entry fee of \$125 per sailor is payable online through PayPal. Entries received after May 21 will be charged an additional \$25 per sailor. There is no fee for ABs. Additional tickets may be

purchased for all regatta food, beverages and functions for \$125 per person payable on line through PayPal or at registration.

## **6 CLASSES**

- 6.1 Races will be conducted in Ideal 18s provided by the Organizing Authority with appropriate adaptations. All boats are to be sailed as provided by the OA with the exception of pre-approved personal adaptations that may need to be added by a sailor for his/her safety and comfort while sailing.
- 6.2 A \$500 refundable damage deposit will be required for insurance purposes by each team.
- 6.3 Boats will be randomly assigned by the OA and then adapted reflecting the specific needs of that skipper and crew and sailed by that pair for the entire regatta. In the case of a severe breakdown of equipment, a spare boat may be substituted for the pair's original boat.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be provided at registration and available online at [www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com](http://www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com) by Tuesday, May 29.

## **8 SCHEDULE**

All regatta scheduled events will be held at the Larchmont Yacht Club, Larchmont, NY

### Thursday, May 31

1600-1800 Registration - Veranda

### Friday, June 1

0900-1000 Registration - Veranda

1000 Competitors and ABs Meeting - Veranda

1030 Local conditions briefing

1100 – 1200 Practice Sailing

1200 First Warning

1800 Event Dinner, Sponsored by PepeLuxury Cars with Heineken keg and cash bar

### Saturday, June 2

1100 First Warning

1830 Event BBQ – sponsored by Heineken USA, Heineken keg and cash bar

### Sunday, June 3

1000 First Warning

1500 No Warning Signal after this time

Awards Ceremony following Racing Heineken keg and cash bar

## **9 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in the waters off Larchmont Harbor.

## **10 COURSES**

Courses will be windward leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11 SCORING**

11.1 One completed race shall constitute a series.

11.2 The race committee intends to run multiple races. If fewer than five races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- 11.3 If five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score subject to rule 90.3 (b).
- 11.4 Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) and will be given two (2) points more than the number of finishers, except that she shall not be scored worse than DNF. This changes rule 35.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of racing on Sun. June 3<sup>th</sup>
- 12.2 Prizes will be awarded for first through fifth place. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

## **13 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

Each team shall provide and carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF Channel 78. Except in an emergency or to report a withdrawal, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and data communication.

## **14 DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING**

Moorings will be provided by Larchmont Yacht Club. If on moorings, boats will be brought to the dock each morning. All boats shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta unless the organizing authority deems it necessary to haul for repair.

## **15 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **16 HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION**

- 16.1 Competitors are responsible for arranging their own housing and transportation.
- 16.2 Limited housing is available in member homes for those without adaptive needs. Housing Request forms can be found on the website at: <http://robiepiercedesignregatta.com> . Deadline for Housing requests is 1700, May 21, 2012
- A limited number of rooms are available at the Larchmont Yacht Club (not all are accessible) and there are also rooms at nearby hotels. A complete list of hotels is available on the event website, [www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com](http://www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com).

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, 1 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone (914) 834-2440 Website [www.LarchmontYC.org](http://www.LarchmontYC.org)

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