

**THE QUEENS CUP**  
**The Women's Championship of Long Island Sound**  
Saturday, July 13, 2019



Organizing Authority: Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound  
Hosted by: Black Rock Yacht Club, Bridgeport, CT

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1.0 RULES**

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2. Racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - 1.2.1. Appendix V1 Alternative Penalties shall apply. Appendix A is changed as described in paragraph 11 below.
  - 1.2.2. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3. Each competitor shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved Type III PFD at all times while on the water, except while actively adding or removing clothing. Competitors must provide their own PFD.

**2.0 ADVERTISING**     Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

**3.0 BOATS**

- 3.1. The event will be sailed in Ideal 18 keelboats, using spinnakers.
- 3.2. Black Rock Yacht Club will have a limited number of boats (10) available for competitors, which will be assigned on a first come first served basis. Contact the Event Chair (below) to request a boat.
- 3.3. Competitors shall not modify boats except that:
  - 3.3.1. a compass may be tied or taped to the hull or spars;
  - 3.3.2. wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat;
  - 3.3.3. adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line; and
  - 3.3.4. all fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided the class rules are complied with.
- 3.4. All equipment provided with the boat for sailing purposes shall be in the boat while afloat.
- 3.5. The penalty for not complying with one of the above instructions will be disqualification from all races sailed in which the instruction was broken.
- 3.6. Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Event Chair, Race Committee or BRYC Waterfront and Facilities Manager immediately after securing the boat. The penalty for breaking this instruction, unless the Protest Committee is satisfied that the competitor made a determined effort to comply, will be disqualification from the race most recently sailed.
- 3.7. Competitors are not required to be members of the class association.

#### **4.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1. This regatta is open to females only.
- 4.2. Each boat shall be sailed by two individuals.
- 4.3. Each skipper shall be a member of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound ([www.yralis.org](http://www.yralis.org)) and shall be 18 or older by December 31, 2019.
- 4.4. Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Black Rock Yacht Club, 60 Grovers Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, or emailing it to the Event Chair to be received before June 28, 2019.

#### **5.0 FEES**

- 5.1. Required fee is \$125 per boat.
- 5.2. Required damage deposit of \$500 per boat must be provided by check, which will be held by the Event Chair and returned after racing.

#### **6.0 SCHEDULE**

Saturday, July 13, 2019      0900 – 0930 Registration  
   0930 – Competitors' meeting  
   1030 – Warning signal for first race  
   1600 – No race started after this time

#### **7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available after June 29, 2019 at [Blackrockyc.org](http://Blackrockyc.org)

#### **8.0 VENUE**

- 8.1. Any boats supplied by Black Rock Yacht Club will be available in the mooring field, which is accessible by club launch.
- 8.2. The racing area will be the waters southwest of Black Rock harbor

#### **9.0 THE COURSES**

- 9.1. The course diagrams will be available in the sailing instructions and posted in the race information board. Courses and number of legs will be indicated on a board on the Race Committee signal boat.

#### **10.0 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

#### **11.0 SCORING**

- 11.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply and is changed as follows:
  - 11.1.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - 11.1.2. The Race Committee will hold as many races as possible. If five (5) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - 11.1.3. Time limit for each race will be 45 minutes.
  - 11.1.4. Boats that fail to finish within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and will be scored the number of finishers plus two points.

## **12.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile devices.

## **13.0 PRIZES**

13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the winning boat; other prizes may also be awarded.

13.2. Prizes will be given at Black Rock Yacht Club after the final race and protests.

## **14.0 RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY**

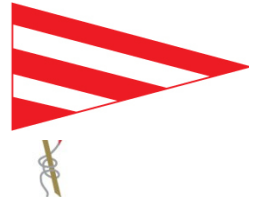
By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by Black Rock Yacht Club, each crew member shall agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; 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 at their own risk, see RRS 4 "Decision to Race"; that Black Rock Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against Black Rock 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.

## **15.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

<b>Event Chairs</b>	Katie O'Grady	(203)913-7777	<a href="mailto:ksograd@optonline.net">ksograd@optonline.net</a>
	Jenny Anderson	(203) 803-5618	



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**ENTRY FORM**

Skipper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

YRA Membership (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ (if no, please visit [www.yralis.org](http://www.yralis.org) to join)

Crew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Loaner Boat (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee \$125

Damage Deposit for Loaner Boat \$500 – check to be collected on day of regatta and held until loaner boat is returned in satisfactory condition, as determined by Black Rock Yacht Club.

**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 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.

By signing below, I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send signed form, along with an entry fee made out to Black Rock Yacht Club, to:  
Black Rock Yacht Club, Attn: Queens Cup, 80 Grovers Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605  
or email the completed form to [ksogradey@optonline.net](mailto:ksogradey@optonline.net)