

The Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup 2019

September 27 & 28, 2019

Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authorities
 - 1.1. Chinese Yacht Club and Shelter Island Yacht Club
2. Rules
 - 2.1. The 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
 - 2.2. COLREGS (International Rules of Preventing Collisions at Sea) will be in effect from local sunset to sunrise.
3. Eligibility
 - 3.1. The race is open to Mono-hull sailing vessels with a minimum LOA of 25 feet and a PHRF of 185 or less.
4. Entry
 - 4.1. Entrants must register online at yachtscoring.com
 - 4.2. Our handicap committee will assign all PHRF entrants a PHRF/ELI number. If you have current PHRF/ELI Certificate you do NOT need to send us a copy. If you do not have a current PHRF/ELI Certificate you must complete and submit the Day Rating Application that is available for download at yachtscoring.com.
 - 4.3. All boats entering the race shall be fully seaworthy and shall meet the standards set forth in the current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 races (available at www.sailing.org). It is also recommended that all boats carry life rafts and EPIRBs.
 - 4.4. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any vessel for safety compliance before or after the race.
 - 4.5. The Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
5. Classes and Divisions
 - 5.1. All competitors will compete as a single class with non-spinnaker yachts receiving a handicap adjustment.
6. Schedule of Events
 - 6.1. Friday, September 27th warning signal for all classes at 1600 edt
 - 6.2. Saturday, September 28th 1600 edt awards party at the Shelter Island Yacht Club
7. Entry Fees
 - 7.1. Entry Fee for Early Entries is \$175.00. Early Entry ends Friday, September 20st at 1800hrs.
 - 7.2. Entry Fee for Late Entries is \$225.00. No Entries will be accepted after Thursday, September 26th at 1800 hrs.
 - 7.3. Entry Fee includes two wristbands for the Awards Party. Additional wristbands (\$20) may be purchased online before Thursday, October 4th at 1800 hrs. Wristbands may be purchased at the door for \$25 ea
8. Sailing Instructions
 - 8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on yachtscoring.com no later than Friday, September 20th.
9. Scoring
 - 9.1. All yacht will be scored under PHRF Scoring using time on time with a Time Correction Factor (TCF) = $650/(550+PHRF)$
10. The Course
 - 10.1. The Race will START in Greenport Harbor
 - 10.2. There may be a windward mark set by the Race Committee.
 - 10.3. Yachts will sail from the START, rounding Block Island either clockwise or counterclockwise at each competitor's discretion and then to the FINISH.
 - 10.4. Course "B" boats will sail from the START, leaving Block Island to Starboard, and then to the FINISH.
 - 10.5. The Course distance is approximately 90 miles.
 - 10.6. The FINISH will be a virtual finish in the vicinity R2 in Gardiner's Bay
 - 10.7. Additional courses will be listed in the sailing instructions to be used in the event of inclement weather or light winds.

11. Prizes

- 11.1. Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup- The yacht making the best-corrected time over the course will be awarded a keeper prize. A plaque designating the owner and yacht will be affixed to the Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup Perpetual Trophy. The Chinese Yacht Club will retain possession of the Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup Perpetual Trophy.
- 11.2. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers on corrected time
- 11.3. Line Honors trophy will be awarded to the yacht making the best elapsed time over the course

12. Protests

- 12.1. A protest committee appointed by the Organizing Authorities will decide protests. All protests will be heard as soon as practicable after the boats involved have finished.

13. Changes to the Notice of Race will be posted at yachtscoring.com

14. LIABILITY & MEDIA WAIVER

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.
- 14.2. Media Waiver - Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the Shelter Island Yacht Club, and any other official sponsors of the regatta, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding Race Week at Shelter Island and the participants in the Race Week at Shelter Island.

15. INSURANCE

- 15.1. Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1. For further information contact:
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