



# ★ 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YRALIS CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA ★

For

## PHRF, PHRF NAVIGATOR AND ONE DESIGN CLASSES

Organizing Authority (OA) YRA of LIS

Saturday, August 6 & Sunday, August 7, 2016

### NOTICE OF RACE

**This event is a qualifying regatta for the YRALIS Anderson, Hipkins, Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point, Sally Finkbeiner, Allegra Knapp Mertz Trophies and the YRA Youth Challenge Cup**

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 For PHRF entries, the current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRALIS will apply.
- 1.3 PHRF boats shall observe the current Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRALIS for Race Category C.
- 1.4 Sections A, B and D of Appendix T will apply as changed below:
  - (i) Appendix T1 of Section A is deleted and replaced with:

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident or rule 31 while *racing*. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'
  - (ii) Rule T2.2 of Section B is changed thus:
    - (a) 20% if taken before the protest time limit or before the beginning of arbitration, whichever is earlier, or
    - (b) 30% if taken before the beginning of a protest hearing involving the incident
- 1.5 In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern.
- 1.6 To be eligible for the YRA Youth Challenge Cup:
  - a) a yacht must participate in at least three qualifying events.
  - b) at least one third of the crew shall be between 14 and 24 years old in a given calendar year with the breakdown as stated in Addendum A.
  - c) participating yachts are requested to fly code flag "Juliet" on its backstay and add the initials "YC" after the yacht's name on the entry form
  - d) owners must declare the total number of crew and number of crew between 14 and 24 years old on the entry or by e-mail to the organizing authority prior to the start of the event
  - e) details on scoring and a list of all qualifying events can be found in the YRALIS Racing Program or on the YRA website.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 WS Regulation 20 shall apply.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All skippers shall be members of the YRALIS. New members may apply by going to [www.yralis.org](http://www.yralis.org)
- 3.2 The regatta is open to both PHRF and PHRF Navigator Boats with valid certificates and the following One Design Classes: J 88, Viper 640, J 70, Etchells, IOD, Shields, S-Boats, Ideal 18s, Laser and Laser Radials. Additional One Design Classes may be added provided there is a minimum of 4 boats entered.
- 3.3 PHRF Navigator class may include Double Handed, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions.

### 4 ENTRIES

- 4.1 Eligible boats may enter by submitting an online entry at <http://www.yachtscoring.com>. Entry deadline is Weds. August 3, 2016. Entries received after Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee
- 4.2 Entry Fees include admission to all post racing parties:

| Class   | Fee      |
|---|----------|
| One Design - Single and Double-handed<br>(Laser, Laser Radial, Ideal 18, K6s) | \$50.00  |
| One Design – (Viper, J 70, Etchells, IOD, Shields, S-Boats)                   | \$70.00  |
| All PHRF, J 88 and other Off-Shore One Design classes                         | \$130.00 |

### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1
  - Sat. Aug 6
    - 1030 1<sup>st</sup> Warning signal for PHRF & Off-Shore One Design Boats
    - 1230 1<sup>st</sup> Warning signal for all One Design single and Double Handed Boats
    - 1255 1<sup>st</sup> Warning signal for all In-Shore One Design Boats
    - Post Race Party at Riverside YC following racing
  - Sun. Aug 7
    - 1030 1<sup>st</sup> Warning signal for PHRF Boats
    - 1100 1<sup>st</sup> Warning signal for all One Design Boats
    - 1500 No Warning Signal after this time for all classes
    - Post Race Party with Awards at Riverside YC and American YC
- 5.2 The race committee intends to run multiple races each day. The number of races conducted each day is at the sole discretion of the race committee. This includes the PHRF Navigator Class.

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available not later than Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> online at [www.yactscore.com](http://www.yactscore.com) and [yralis.org](http://yralis.org).

### 7 VENUE

Racing will be by class in the following locations:

|  |                  |                               |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------|
| PHRF, PHRF Navigator, other One Design | Riverside YC     | approx 1nm west of Bell 32A   |
| Ideal 18, Laser & Laser Radial         | Indian Harbor YC | Captains Harbor               |
| Viper 640 & J 70                       | American YC      | East of Larchmont Breakwater  |
| Etchells, IOD, Shields, S-Boats        | American YC      | South of Larchmont Breakwater |

Additional classes that meet the requirements of NoR 3.2 will be assigned a venue.

### 8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 PHRF and all One Design courses will be Windward/Leeward as described in the sailing instructions.
- 8.2 PHRF Navigator Class courses use Government buoys as described in the sailing instructions.

### 9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of App. A4 will apply. One completed race constitutes a series.
- 9.2 PHRF time allowances will be computed using time on distance.
- 9.3 If fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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).
- 9.4 Scoring for PHRF YRA Season Trophies will be doubled weighted for this event.

## **9 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to all mobile telephones and tablets.

## **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded for First and Second place for classes with seven or less entries. Prizes for First through Third will be awarded to classes with entries with eight or more.
- 10.2 YRA Championship prizes will be awarded to the Best Performance of a yacht on each circle as determined by the OA.
- 10.3 The Henry H. Anderson Trophy Single-Handed Championship of Long Island Sound will be awarded to the highest finishing male skipper in the Laser class.
- 10.4 The Commodore Hipkins Trophy Men's Sailing Championship of Long Island Sound will be awarded to the best performing male skipper over the age of 18 from the multi-handed one-design classes racing on the AYC and IHYC circles as determined by the OA.
- 10.5 This regatta is a qualifying event for the YRA Youth Challenge Cup, the Sally Finkbeiner Trophy, the Gitano, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point and Allegra Knapp Mertz awards.

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

By registering for this event, the owner and person in charge of the boat agree with the following:

- 1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read rule 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
- 2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for:
  - a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or
  - b) any injury to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.
- 3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

**I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event. I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.**

## **12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

Please contact the YRALIS office at: 516-767-9240 or [office@yralis.org](mailto:office@yralis.org) or Cynthia Parthemos – Event Chair [cparthemos@gmail.com](mailto:cparthemos@gmail.com)