



13TH ANNUAL YRALIS CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

For

★ PHRF, PHRF NAVIGATOR AND ONE DESIGN CLASSES ★

Organizing Authority (OA) YRA of LIS

Saturday, August 5 & Sunday, August 6, 2017

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 The sailing instructions will state that Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, will apply.
- 1.5 Appendix T will apply as changed below:
At the end of T4, Arbitration Meeting Outcomes, add: (c) If a protest is not withdrawn after arbitration, the arbitrator will not be a member of the jury that hears that protest but will be permitted to observe the testimony presented and offer evidence. This changes rule 63.3(a).

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All skippers shall be members of the YRALIS. New members or those who need to renew may apply by going to www.yralis.org
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 PHRF Navigator class may include Double Handed, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions.

3 ENTRIES

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter by submitting an online entry at <http://www.yachtscoring.com>. Entry deadline is Weds. August 2, 2017. Entries received after Aug. 2nd will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee
- 3.2 Entry Fees include admission to all post racing parties:

Class	Fee
One Design - Single and Double-handed (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

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1
 - Sat. Aug 5 1030 1st Warning signal for all PHRF, PHRF DH, Navigator & Off-Shore One Design
 - 1230 1st Warning signal for all Laser, Laser Radial, Ideal 18 & K6's
 - 1255 1st Warning signal for all In-Shore One Design Boats
 - Post Race Party at Riverside YC following racing
 - Sun. Aug 6 1030 1st Warning signal for PHRF Boats
 - 1100 1st 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
- 4.2 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. The PHRF Navigator Class will have 1 distance race each day.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available not later than Friday, August 4th online at www.yachtscore.com and yralis.org.

6 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, Etchells, IOD, Shields, S-Boats	American YC	East of Larchmont Breakwater

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

7 THE COURSES

7.1 PHRF and all One Design courses will be Windward/Leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

7.2 PHRF Navigator Class courses use Government buoys as described in the sailing instructions.

8 SCORING

8.1 One completed race constitutes a series.

8.2 PHRF time allowances will be computed using time on distance.

8.3 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).

8.4 Scoring for PHRF YRA Season Trophies will be double 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 or Cynthia Parthemos – Event Chair cparthemos@gmail.com