



# Storm Trysail & Riverside Yacht Club Long Island Sound Championship

2014 Long Island Sound Championship  
Presented by  
The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club  
Saturday and Sunday, September 13 & 14, 2014

## Notice of Regatta

The 2014 Storm Trysail and Riverside Yacht Club Long Island Sound Championship will be sailed on the waters of Long Island Sound near Greenwich, CT on Saturday, and Sunday, September 13th and 14th, 2014. The Organizing Authorities are The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club.

### **Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined *Racing Rules of Sailing (2013 – 2016)* ("RRS"); the prescriptions of US Sailing do not apply, except the prescriptions to rules 61.4, 68, 70.5(a), 76.1 and Appendix R; the 2014 IRC Rule, Parts A, B & C; the class association rules for entries sailing in one-design classes; the current HPR Rules; and Category C of the Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA of LIS. For boats sailing in the IRC Rating Classes, the crew limit will be the number on their certificate plus one.

All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the STC Safety Guidelines. These guidelines are available on the website: [www.stormtrysail.org](http://www.stormtrysail.org).

### **Eligibility**

The regatta is open to the following:

- Any boat with a current IRC Certificate. To obtain an IRC Certificate contact US Sailing at [www.ussailing.org/offshore/IRC](http://www.ussailing.org/offshore/IRC).
- Any boat with a current YRA LIS PHRF Certificate.
- Any boat with a current HPR Certificate
- One Design boats (J-70, J-109, etc.)

### **Entry and Registration**

Eligible boats shall enter and pay the entry fee on-line via YachtScoring:

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1041>

### **Fees**

The entry fee is \$175.00 and must be received by September 7, 2014. Late entries will be accepted until 1700 Thursday, September 11, 2014 if accompanied by a late entry fee of \$225.00.

### **Racing Schedule**

The first signal on Saturday will be at 1030.

The first signal on Sunday will be at 1030.

No starting sequence after 1500 Sunday

### **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the clubs' websites and the YachtScoring website on or about September 10, 2014 and will be available in hardcopy at Riverside YC.

**Courses**

Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

**Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply with the following changes:

Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and scored points equal to the number of finishers in that race plus two, but in no case will be scored more than the number of starters.

Organizing authority will provide dual scoring (HPR & IRC) results for HPR boats.

There will be no discard races in the series. This changes RRS Appendix A 2.

One completed race shall constitute the regatta.

**Social**

The Riverside Yacht Club (RYC) will provide the social venue for owners and their crews for this event. Details will be posted on the club websites.

A reception for boat owners and event crew is scheduled aboard the Coastal Queen at Riverside Yacht Club on Friday evening, September 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a reception at RYC for all participants after racing on Saturday. An awards ceremony will be held after racing on Sunday.

**Dockage**

Complementary dockage and moorings for competing yachts will be available at Riverside Yacht Club September 12-14 on a non-guaranteed, space-available basis. Captains are requested to contact Riverside Yacht Club waterfront staff (203-637-8987 or VHF 74) in advance of the event to register interest.

**Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded in each Class. The Shearwater Trophy will be awarded to the overall IRC winner as the IRC Championship of Long Island Sound. The Press On Regardless Trophy will be awarded to the overall PHRF winner.

**Further Information**

Questions regarding the regatta may be directed to the event co-chairs:

Commodore Nick Langone, The Storm Trysail Club: [nelangone@aol.com](mailto:nelangone@aol.com)

Vice Commodore Andrée Pruett, Riverside Yacht Club: [andreepruett@gmail.com](mailto:andreepruett@gmail.com)

Riverside Yacht Club: <http://www.riversideyc.org>

The Storm Trysail Club: <http://www.stormtrysail.org>