

BREAKWATER YACHT CLUB

BOX 2601, SAG HARBOR, NEW YORK 11963



Notice of Regatta

2020 FALL SERIES (THE RUM CHALLENGE)

Sept. 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, Oct. 7th, 14th, and 21st

1. RULES

1.1 The U.S. Sailing Association's Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 edition will govern this regatta.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 All competitors must:

2.1a Be members in good standing of Breakwater Yacht Club

2.1b Have paid the entry fee

2.1c Have completed the registration at: [Breakwater YC Fall Series](#)

2.1d Have boat insurance covering racing

2.1e Submit a valid ELIYA PHRF 2020 certificate within one week of competing in your first race.

2.2 Visiting boats may enter at a cost of \$20.00 per individual race but will not be scored for the series.

2.2 Eligibility to race for visiting boats is up to the discretion of the Regatta Committee.

2.3 **No competitor will be scored without fulfilling all eligibility requirements prior to the race.**

3. Entry Fee

3.1 \$55 for US Sailing members

4. DIVISIONS

4.1 Division I: Spinnaker boats having PHRF of 150 or less **and** rated with an Asymmetric Spin

4.2 Division II: Spinnaker boats having PHRF of 151 or more **or** rated with a Symmetric Spin

4.3 Division III: Non-Spinnaker boats

4.4 Division IV: J70 One Design

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Entry is good for the yacht named on the entry only. No substitutions allowed.

5.2 All registration must be done through: [Breakwater YC Fall Series](#)

6. COURSES

6.1 All races will be run in Shelter Island Sound.

6.2 Courses will be displayed from a board on the committee boat.

7. START

The start shall be in the area west of Majors Cove in Shelter Island Sound. The RC shall attempt to sound the first gun at **6:00 PM local time in September and 5:30 PM in October**, unless notified by email of change from those times.

8. SCORING

8.1 For each division, the low point scoring system (U.S. Sailing rules Appendix A – using A9 modified to count DNS, DNF, RAF, DSQ, and OSC as scored equal to the number of boats coming to the starting area and keeping DNC scored as 1 more than the number of boats entered in the series) will be used.

8.2 A boat's best scores for 70% of the races run, rounded normally to a whole number will be counted to score the series.

9. PRIZES of rum will be awarded in each division (Skippers over 21 of age only), otherwise a trophy.

10. CHANGES

10.1 Changes to the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions may be posted on the official notice board at the Breakwater Yacht Club and/or on www.yachtscoring.com (search Breakwater). Skippers may also be notified by email.

11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Breakwater Yacht Club, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on-the-water and on-land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law. All Skippers/Owners must acknowledge that when completing the online entry form.

12. CONTACT INFO. Sean Elliott - Sailing Director - 631-725-4604 or Sailingdirector@breakwateryc.org

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