



# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Cup Regatta NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday, September 13, 2014



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## Rules

The regatta will be governed by The 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRA of LIS), except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions.

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## Eligibility and Management

Open to single-hull yachts whose owner is a member of the YRA of LIS or recognized yacht club or association affiliated with the US Sailing Association. The race will be managed by the Race Committee of the Port Washington Yacht Club. Official announcements by the Race Committee on VHF channel 74 will supersede the sailing instructions. We will be racing using both PHRF and IRC scoring systems in the discretion of the Race Committee. All boats must submit with the application a current (2014) YRA of LIS PHRF certificate. The fleet shall be divided into classes according to a yacht's PHRF or IRC rating at the discretion of the Race Committee. A special non-spinnaker class will be included for auxiliary boats. Designation as a non-spinnaker yacht must be made by the yacht owner or skipper by the registration deadline of September 12, 2014 at 5p.m.

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## Sailing Instruction Availability

Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available online at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com), at PWYC, and if weather permits, from mark boats in the starting area before racing.

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## Schedule of Races

A pre-warning signal for the first division will sound approximately at 11:50 am. The first warning will be signaled at 11:55 am.

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## Entry Fees \$ 75.00 (Included is a BBQ for Skipper)

Entries will not be accepted after 5:00 PM, Friday September 12, 2014.

To register and download Entry Forms, please go to: [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)

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## Prizes/Awards BBQ

First place prizes will be awarded in each division. Second place prizes will be awarded for divisions with five starters. Third place will be awarded for divisions with six starters. Race results will be announced following the race at the PWYC no earlier than 3 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m. The "overall winner" of the Charity Cup is the boat that raises the most money for charity.

Prizes will be awarded at a BBQ at the PWYC immediately following the race and will be available until 7 PM. Beer and soft drinks will be included. The barbecue will be \$25 per person (or \$300 in raised funds for the charity per boat), and will include a Family Carnival (12-5 PM). Non-sailing family members are encouraged to attend the Family Carnival. Attendance at the Barbeque and Family Carnival for non-sailors will be \$25 for adults (non-sailors) and \$15 for children. There will be a cash bar for cocktails and wine. Pledge sheets are available online at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) or [www.PWYC.com](http://www.PWYC.com).

Please contact the P.W.Y.C. dock facilities at VHF CH. 74 or tel. (516) 767-1614 x29 for mooring instructions and launch service. Moorings will be provided at no charge for anyone who would like to come for the event and/or party.

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## Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Port Washington Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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