



Storm Trysail & Riverside Yacht Club Long Island Sound Championship

2015 Long Island Sound Championship
Presented by
The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club
Saturday and Sunday, September 19 & 20, 2015

Notice of Regatta

The 2015 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 19th and 20th. The Organizing Authorities are The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (2013 – 2016)* ("RRS"); the prescriptions of US Sailing do not apply, except the prescriptions to rules 61.4, 70.5(a), 76.1 and Appendix R; the 2015 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.

Except in cases of damage or injury, all boats shall sail each day with the crew and sails on-board for the first race of the day.

All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the STC Safety Guidelines. These guidelines are available on the website: 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.
- 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=1271>

Fees

Early incentive: if received by 1700, August 31, entry fee is \$150.00

If received by 1700, September 13, entry fee is \$175.00.

Late entries will be accepted until 1700 Thursday, September 17, if accompanied by a late entry fee of an additional \$50.00.

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 11, 2015 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. PHRF boats will be scored Time-on-Time.

For informational purposes only, the Organizing Authority will provide dual scoring (HPR & IRC) results for HPR boats, however they will compete under IRC. There will be no separate prize.

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 18th. 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 18-20 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:

Past Commodore Nick Langone, The Storm Trysail Club: nelangone@aol.com

Vice Commodore Andrée Pruett, Riverside Yacht Club: andrep ruett@gmail.com

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

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