

WESTERN LONG ISLAND SOUND
**GOVERNOR'S
CUP** 
REGATTA

CITY ISLAND YC ★ MANHASSET BAY YC
HUGUENOT YC

NOTICE OF RACE
**First Annual Western Long Island Sound
Governor's Cup Charity Regatta
Saturday August 22, 2015**

The City Island Yacht Club, Huguenot Yacht Club and Manhasset Bay Yacht Club invite you to participate in their First Annual Western Long Island Sound Governor's Cup Charity Regatta on Saturday August 22, 2015. The City Island Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this year's event.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR POST RACE PARTY FESTIVITIES AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS AT THE CITY ISLAND YACHT CLUB IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RACE.

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1. RULES:

The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) for 2013-2016.

- 1.1. For PHRF boats the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRA of LIS) shall apply. For IRC boats the IRC Rules 2015, Parts A, B and C shall apply.
- 1.2. Unrated boats will be assigned one-time PHRF ratings by the race organizers and will race against other unrated boats. Depending on the number of entries there may be more than one division.
- 1.3. The Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of LIS for category "C" races shall apply for all boats. These requirements are available on the YRA of LIS web site at www.yralis.org.
- 1.4. Except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to single-hulled vessels with a valid 2015 YRA of LIS PHRF certificate with a distance rating of 222 or lower or with a valid IRC certificate, either Standard or Endorsed. Boats with both a valid PHRF certificate and an IRC certificate may choose to race under either certificate. Should the Race

Committee receive fewer than 6 entries seeking to race under IRC certificates, it may decide not to include an IRC division, and IRC boats with a valid PHRF certificate may choose to race under PHRF rules, Spinnaker or non-spinnaker. For the first year of this event the race committee will assign temporary PHRF ratings to currently unrated vessels.

2. ENTRY & FEES:

2.1. Entries are to be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com.

2.2. The Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

2.3. The entry fee for this race is \$65.00 for boats registering by 2000 hours Wednesday, August 19, 2015. For boats registering after 2000 Wednesday, August 19, 2015 entry fee will be \$75.00. Except for entries not accepted by the Race Committee, entry fees are nonrefundable. Entry Fee entitles yacht crew to entry to the post race awards ceremony and party at CIYC.

2.4. All entries must be received no later than 2000 hours on Friday, August 21, 2015.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions and division assignments will be posted at City Island YC and on the Yacht Scoring web site no later than 2000 hours on Friday, August 21, 2015.

4. SCHEDULE: The first signal for the start will be made on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at **11:55 AM**. Any boat not finishing by **5:30 PM** on shall be scored DNF. At its discretion the RC may elect to shorten the racecourse by moving up the finish line. If no boat finishes within the time limit, the race committee may decide to abandon the race.

5. VENUE: The start area will be in the vicinity of Locust Point Buoy, aka RED NUN #46A In Eastchester Bay.

6. COURSE: A navigation course using government and temporary marks. (Course may be shortened in light air).

6.1.

Mark	Name and Location
"S"	Start at Buoy 46A Eastchester Bay off City Island to...
"A"	Hewlett Point Green Gong # 29 TAKEN TO PORT.
"B"	Green Gong #25 North of Sands Point TAKEN TO STARBOARD.
"C"	Prospect Point Green Gong #23 TAKEN TO PORT.
"D"	Can #1 NE of Execution Rocks TAKEN TO PORT.
"E"	Hart Island East Side Buoy #1 Green Gong TAKEN TO STARBOARD.
"F"	North end of Hart Island Green Can # 3 TAKEN TO PORT.
"T"	Temporary drop mark NW tip of Hart Island TAKEN TO PORT. (Honor "The Blauzes")
"S"	Finish at Buoy 46A Eastchester Bay off City Island

7. SCORING: Scoring for PHRF divisions will be calculated using the Time on Time method, using a Time Correction Factor based on the boat's YRA of LIS PHRF distance rating ($TCF=600 / (480+PHRF)$). Scoring for the IRC division(s) will be scored using the IRC Time Correction Factor using time on time.

8. **PROTESTS:** A Protest Committee appointed by the Organizing Authority will decide protests. Protests will be held at the City Island Yacht Club as soon as practicable after the finish.
9. **PRIZES:** Results will be posted at the City Island Club and also on the web site Yacht Scoring. Class awards will be presented at the CIYC party following the race.

10. THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED:

- 10.1. First, Second and Third Place awards in each division with 5 or more entries.
- 10.2. WLISGC Team Award to the team the best group finish places.
- 10.3. WLISGC Junior Award to the best performance by a "Junior" (as defined by YRALIS) boat.
- 10.4. The WALTER CRONKITE PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the first place boat in each sailing division. The trophy will reside at the host Yacht Club for the calendar year following its presentation.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 72.

The Race Committee will endeavor to make courtesy announcements before and during the starting sequence on VHF Channel 72. All boats are encouraged to monitor this Channel prior to and during the start.

12. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** All competitors are reminded of RRS, Rule 4, Decision to Race. City Island Yacht Club will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

13. **WELCOME: PLEASE JOIN US FOR POST RACE PARTY FESTIVITIES AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS AT THE CITY ISLAND YACHT CLUB IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RACE BEGINNING AT 1800 HOURS. BRING YOUR OLD SAILS FOR DONATION TO SAILS FOR SUSTENANCE.** The privileges of the City Island Yacht Club are extended to all participating yachts, including a limited number of complimentary overnight guest moorings, from Friday, August 21 through Sunday, August 23 (pre-race) through (post-race). Mooring reservations can be made by emailing the Dockmaster: [Guest Moorings](#), or by phone at 718.885.2487. The City Island Yacht Club launch monitors VHF channel 72.

14. **INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact:

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