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**8<sup>th</sup> Annual WLIS Governor's Cup Regatta**  
**NOTICE OF RACE w/ Amendments**  
August 19, 2023

Huguenot Yacht Club, City Island Yacht Club, and Orienta Yacht Club invite you to participate in their 8<sup>th</sup> annual Western Long Island Sound Governor's Cup Charity Regatta on Saturday August 19, 2023. The Huguenot Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this year's event.

The WLIS Governor's Cup Charity Regatta is a qualifying event for YRALIS Day Racing prizes for the Gitana, Sappho, Competitor's trophies for spinnaker day racing, and the Kings Point and Mertz trophies for non-spin.

Please join us for post-race party festivities and awards presentations at Huguenot Yacht Club immediately following the race.

## 1. RULES

- A. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- B. RRS Appendix V will apply.
- C. RRS Appendix T will apply.
- D. Rule 61 will be changed to require boats to notify the Race Committee immediately after finishing of their intent to protest.
- E. Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channel 71.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- A. The regatta is open to keelboats and multi-hulls between 19-80 feet LOA with a YRALIS PHRF BASE RATING less than 228.
- B. 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.

## 3. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$75. Online entry is required. Completed entries must be received no later than 1200 on August 18th, entries received after this date will include a \$85 late fee. Online registration and electronic entry fee payment are available on the regatta website at:

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15697>

#### **4. RACE FORMAT**

The regatta will consist of one race, course set around government marks.

#### **5. SCHEDULE**

- A. Date of race: Saturday, August 19th, - the first warning is scheduled for 1155 at Can "1" NE of Execution Rocks
- B. Number of races: All classes one race.

#### **6. MEASUREMENTS**

- A. All one design and handicap entrants with rating certificates shall register on YachtScoring.com. Ratings for participants with PHRF certificates from outside of the YRALIS, and participants without PHRF certificates, will have PHRF handicaps assigned based upon the available information at the time.
- B. PHRF boats will use their PHRF Distance Rating.

#### **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available after no later than 0900, August 10th on Yachtscoring.com

#### **8. VENUE AND COURSES**

- A. At 1155, Saturday, 19 August 2023 the rendezvous for the start will be at Green Can "1" 0.8 nm north of Execution
- B. The course for the race will be a 14.7 nm course rounding Hart Island and Execution Rocks Light; from Mamaroneck Harbor to Eastchester Bay. The start, specific government marks that must be honored, and the finish are stipulated in the SI's.

#### **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- A. For the all classes rule 44.1 and 44.2 is changed so that the One-Turn Penalty replaces the Two-Turns Penalty.

#### **10. SCORING**

The PHRF classes will be scored using time on time, using  $TCF = 650 / (550 + PHRF)$ .

#### **11. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- A. The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on VHF Channel 71. Information so provided will not be subject to action under Rule 62.
- B. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**12. PRIZES**

- A. Prizes will be given as follows: First, Second and Third Place awards in each division with five or more entries.
- B. WLISGC Team Award to the team the best group finish places.
- C. WLISGC Junior Award to the best performance by a “Junior” (as defined by YRALIS) boat.
- D. 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.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**14. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**15. EVENT PARTIES**

- A. WELCOME: PLEASE JOIN US FOR POST RACE PARTY FESTIVITIES AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS AT HUGUENOT YACHT CLUB IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RACE BEGINNING AT 1800 HOURS. All participants are invited to a barbecue party following the race at a cost of \$25 per dinner (\$15 for ages 12 and under). Complimentary beer will be available, as well as a cash bar. Barbecue reservations should be made by emailing [events@huguenotyc.com](mailto:events@huguenotyc.com) with the number of guests.
- B. For vessels participating in both the Governor’s Cup and Mayors’ Cup Regattas, complimentary transient slips are available from Friday, August 18 through Saturday, August 19. Slip reservations can be made by contacting Justin Scagnelli by email [jscagnelli707@gmail.com](mailto:jscagnelli707@gmail.com) or by phone at (631) 902-7387. The Huguenot Yacht Club launch monitors VHF channel 73.
- C. Friday arrivals are welcome to make reservations for dinner Friday night at the club by contacting Huguenot dining email, [Dining@huguenotyc.com](mailto:Dining@huguenotyc.com), a couple days in advance. Participants may pay with CC or club reciprocity.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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