



Larchmont Yacht Club

61st Annual Edlu Distance Race

Saturday, May 14, 2016

For IRC AND PHRF BOATS

Including spinnaker, non-spinnaker and double-handed classes

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The IRC Rules and current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of LIS will apply.
- 1.3 Boats shall observe the current Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of LIS for Race Category B.
- 1.4 Each boat shall carry a GPS.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to boats holding current IRC certificates or current YRA of LIS PHRF certificates. Double-handed, Non-spinnaker, and One-Design Divisions will be established if enough entries are received.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at Yacht Scoring 61st Annual Edlu Race, by Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Late entries will be accepted until 1600 Friday, May 13, 2016.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$100.00. For entries received after the May 11 deadline, the entry fee is \$125.00. The entry fee includes hot dogs, chili, beer, rum and live music at the Sailors' Welcome for skippers and crews.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 14	0900	First Warning Signal
	1530	Sailors' Welcome and Awards Presentation

4 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall provide a valid rating certificate.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club website, www.larchmontyc.org, and on Yacht Scoring, <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=1601>, no later than 1800 Friday, May 6, 2016.
- 5.2 Scratch sheets will be available on Yacht Scoring no later than 1800 Friday, May 13, 2016.

6 START AND FINISH

- 6.1 The starting line will be located approximately 0.7 nm south of the Larchmont Breakwater.
- 6.2 The finish line will extend due south magnetic of the end of the Larchmont Breakwater.
- 6.3 The time limit for all classes will be 1900, Saturday, May 14. Boats that have not finished by that time will be scored DNF. Boats withdrawing from the race shall notify the race committee by VHF on channel 72 or by calling the front desk of the Larchmont Yacht Club at 914-834-2440.

7 COURSE

- 7.1 For Spinnaker Divisions, from the start, around Eatons Neck Point Lighted Gong Buoy G "11B", Fl G 4s GONG (Lat: 41 00.0 Lon: 73 23.7), thence to the finish. Distance is approximately 32 nm. Mark "11B" shall be rounded to starboard. A shorter course may be set if the Race Committee decides weather conditions call for one.
- 7.2 Non-spinnaker Divisions will sail a course of approximately 20 nm, to be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 For IRC, a boat's rating allowance will be applied as a factor of the elapsed time.

8.2 For PHRF, time allowances will be computed using time on distance.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Awards will include perpetual trophies and prizes for first, second and third places in each division.

9.2 This race is a qualifier for the Tuna Trophy. This trophy will be awarded to the boat racing IRC with the best combined score in the Edlu and the Block Island Race. Scores will be determined using low- point with the Edlu score weighted 40% and the Block Island Race weighted 60%. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the boat with the better score in the Block Island Race.

9.3 In addition, the Edlu Race is a qualifier for Larchmont Yacht Club's Cruising Boat Championship Series: the Jan C. Brassem Memorial Trophy (for spinnaker boats) and the Cruising Canvas Cup (non-spinnaker boats), for the best performance by Larchmont Yacht Club cruising boats participating in both the Edlu Race and Larchmont Race Week.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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 cell phones.

11 GUEST MOORING AND PRIVLEDGES

11.1 Guest moorings will be available on a first-come basis at no charge. Please contact Marine Facilities at the Larchmont Yacht Club for reservations at 914-468-7742.

11.2 The privileges of the Club will be extended to skippers and crews of competing boats.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By registering for this event, the owner and person in charge of the boat agree with the following:

1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read rule 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for:

a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or

b) any injury to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.

3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event. I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone: 914-834-2440 or Fax: 914-468-7751. Website: www.larchmontyc.org.

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