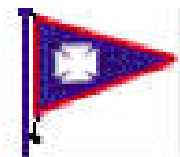
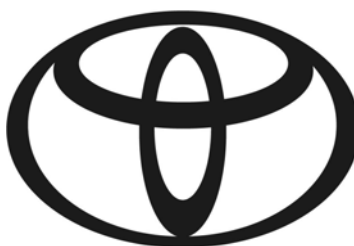




**YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION of LONG ISLAND SOUND
PHRF & One-Design Championships
August 9 & 10, 2008**



Presented by TOYOTA



NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority: Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound
in conjunction with American, Indian Harbor and Riverside Yacht Clubs**

This is a qualifying regatta for the YRALIS Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point and Mertz Trophies.

Full Rig Laser sailors will be competing for the Henry H. Anderson Trophy.

1 EVENT WEBSITE

To register for the regatta online, go to www.yralis.org. Also visit www.yralis.org for additional information referenced in this document and updates

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules, as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS").
- 2.2 PHRF - the 2008 PHRF regulations as administered by the YRALIS shall apply.
- 2.3 PHRF (Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker) and Level-Racing Auxiliary boats shall comply with the Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations of the YRALIS Category C as published in the 2008 Racing Program.
- 2.4 RRS 63 and 64 are changed to permit arbitration to be used to resolve protests.
- 2.5 In event of conflict between this notice of race and the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall govern.

3 ADVERTISING

For the purposes of RRS 79 this regatta is designated Category A, except that it is designated Category C for boats so classified by their class, rating system, or national or international authority.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Skippers of all competing boats shall be at least Associate Members of the YRALIS. YRALIS membership forms and information are available at www.yralis.org. YRALIS membership application and fee (\$30 for Associate Membership) may be submitted along with regatta entry.
- 4.2 A minimum of five entries per class/fleet are required.
- 4.3 Racing in a PHRF division (WL or Navigator) is restricted to boats rating 210 or faster.
- 4.4 Entry shall be to the YRALIS using the form attached to this notice or found at the event website.
- 4.5 The entry deadline is 1700 on Sunday August 3, 2008. Handicap racing entries may be made with a late fee up until noon Friday August 8, 2008. One-design entries may be made with a late fee up until the start of the first race, subject to the restrictions noted in article 5.4 below.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for the smaller one-designs (Lasers, Vanguard 15s, Ideal 18s, and similar) is \$40; for mid-sized one-designs (Etchells, Shields, RS K6, etc.) \$60; for all others \$120. If in doubt about the proper entry fee, please visit the event website or contact the Organizing Authority per 13.1.
- 5.2 Add \$10 to the entry fee if the skipper is not a member of US Sailing.
- 5.3 Make checks payable to the YRALIS.
- 5.4 Handicap entries received after 1700 on Sunday, August 3 are subject to a late fee of \$25 and must be received by noon on Friday, August 8. One-design entries will be accepted after 1700 on Sunday, August 3, as long as the class met the requirements for participation prior to that time and received a venue assignment. Late one-design entries are subject to a late fee of \$10 and must be received by the YRALIS by noon on Friday, August 8. Late small one-design/dinghy entries will be accepted (subject to the \$10 fee) at the assigned host club (IHYC) on shore prior to commencement of racing.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 **Check-in**
- 6.1.1 Prior to each day's first warning signal, each competing boat, with its mainsail hoisted, shall pass within hailing distance of the race committee signal boat, check in and receive an acknowledgement.
- 6.2 **Racing**
- 6.2.1 Each host club will endeavor to run as many races as practical, except that one PHRF Navigator Race is scheduled for each day.
- 6.2.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1030 each day.
- 6.2.3 There will be no warning signal for a race after 1600 on Saturday. A regatta party will be held at Riverside YC following the day's racing.
- 6.2.4 There will be no warning signal for a race after 1400 on Sunday. A regatta party and awards ceremony will be held at Riverside YC following the day's racing.
- 6.3 **Protest / Arbitration Hearings** - All hearings will be heard at Riverside YC following racing each day.

7 MEASUREMENTS

All boats racing PHRF shall provide a copy of a current YRALIS rating certificate.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Appropriate sailing instructions and scratch sheets will be available at the event website. Hard copies will be available at each club's front desk by noon, Friday August 8.

9 VENUES

- 9.1 This is a multi-venue event. Racing will be organized by the three clubs at locations described below.
- 9.2 While some classes can be assigned a location, others must wait until entries are received. The table below is a “best-guess” as to the ultimate assignments:

Riverside	Indian Harbor	American
- PHRF W/L and Navigator - J/24 - J/30 - Soverel 33 - J/105 - J/109	- Laser - Laser Radial - Vanguard 15 - Ideal 18	- Etchells - IOD - Shields - RS K6 - Viper - S-Boat

- 9.3 For boats competing on the American circle, the racing area is mid-Sound off Milton Point, Rye, NY, southerly of Bell 42, Mamaroneck Harbor entrance.
- 9.4 For boats competing on the Indian Harbor circle, the racing area is within Captains Harbor.
- 9.5 For boats competing on the Riverside circle, the racing area is approximately one mile westerly of Government Buoy 32A

10 THE COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward with dropped marks except the PHRF Navigator (Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and/or Double-Handed) fleet(s). Actual courses and their designations will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 One race will constitute a regatta. A boat’s worst race will be discarded only if five or more races are sailed, unless otherwise specified by one design class rules. This changes RRS A2.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Series prizes will be awarded for first through second for classes where five or more boats qualify and first through third places in classes where eight or more boats qualify.
- 12.2 Championship prizes will be awarded for the best PHRF, Large One Design, Mid-sized One Design and Dinghy, as determined by the organizing authority.
- 12.3 The Henry H. Anderson Trophy, emblematic of the singlehanded sailing championship of Long Island Sound will be awarded to the first place Full Rig Laser Sailor.
- 12.4 A team prize will be awarded to the club or team with entries in at least three of the four disciplines (PHRF, Large One Design, Mid-sized One Design and Dinghy) with the best performance, as determined by the organizing authority.

13 CONTACT INFORMATION AND ENTRY ADDRESS

- 13.1 **Enter the regatta online at www.yralis.org.**
- 13.2 Information: YRALIS Office / Ms. Andrea Watson - (516) 767-9240 – yraoffice@earthlink.net
- 13.3 Mail Entries To: YRALIS Championship Regatta
455 Main Street
Port Washington, NY 11050
- 13.4 Completed and signed entry forms with proper credit card billing information will be accepted by Fax at (516) 767-9204.
- 13.5 Completed and signed entry forms in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format with proper credit card billing information will be accepted by E-mail at yraoffice@earthlink.net

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