



2016
INDIAN HARBOR YACHT CLUB SPRING SPRINT
Sprint Distance Race for Spinnaker PHRF and Double Handed
Divisions
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Greenwich CT
Organizing Authority

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016*.
- 1.2. Boats shall comply with the rules and requirements of their respective class and/or measurement rules except as changed herein.
- 1.3. The series is open to boats with a current YRA of LIS PHRF Certificate.
- 1.4. All boats must comply with *Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA of Long Island Sound, Category B*.
- 1.5. Boats without a Current YRA of LIS PHRF Certificate filed with the race committee may participate but shall be scored DNC by the race committee without a hearing. This changes rules 63.1, A4.1, A5 & A9

2. DIVISIONS

- 2.1. Entries may compete under either their YRA of LIS Adjusted Distance Spinnaker Rating, or as a doublehanded entry using their YRA of LIS Adjusted Distance Non-Spinnaker Rating. See below for additional doublehanded requirements.
- 2.2. Boats competing with spinnakers shall fly Numeral Pennant One from their backstay.
- 2.3. Boat competing in the doublehanded-non-spinnaker division shall display Numeral Pennant Three from their backstay.

3. DOUBLE HANDED EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS & RESTRICTIONS

- 3.1. Crew limit is two persons, one of whom must be 18 years of age or older.
- 3.2. Wind vanes or electric self-steering devices may be used.
- 3.3. Jacklines must be rigged both port and starboard, and run from the cockpit to the bow.
- 3.4. There shall be no shifting of ballast during the race except on boats rated with movable ballast.
- 3.5. Safety harnesses must be worn at all times while racing.

4. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & FEES

- 4.1. The regatta is open to boats owned by or under charter to members of the YRA of LIS or another US Sailing member association, and to boats of foreign registry.
- 4.2. Each boat's entry and fee of \$75 must be submitted online by Tuesday May 17th. Entries shall be made at <http://www.indianharboryc.com> (go to the Regattas tab, and then to the event name; or at www.yachtscoring.com).

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division to start on May 21 will be at 1155. Remaining division will follow at 1200 or as signaled.
- 5.2. One race is scheduled for each division.
- 5.3. Races not completed on May 21 will not be re-sailed.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & SCRATCH SHEETS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available beginning on or before May 20 from the Indian Harbor Yacht Club Front Desk; or online at <http://www.indianharboryc.com> (go to the Regattas tab, and

then to the event name; or at www.yachtscoring.com; or from a Regatta Committee support boat before the start.

- 6.2. Scratch sheets showing each registered boat's starting division number may be obtained beginning Friday May 20 from the Indian Harbor Yacht Club Front Desk; or from a Regatta Committee support boat before the start; or online at <http://www.indianharboryc.com> (go to the Regattas tab, and then to the event name; or at www.yachtscoring.com; or from a Regatta Committee support boat before the start.

7. **VENUE & COURSES**

- 7.1. The starting line will be set approximately 1/8 n.m. SW of Newfoundland Reef, located inside Captain Harbor, Greenwich, CT.
- 7.2. Courses and distances will be pre-determined and described in detail in the Sailing Instructions. Sprints will be approximately between 8 miles and 20 miles in length, and will run out of Captain Harbor to government marks in Long Island Sound, and return to Captain Harbor to finish.
- 7.3. Courses signaled will depend upon weather, wind strength, and PHRF handicap band of each division.
- 7.4. The finish will be at Greenwich Harbor Channel Buoy "2" (LL Nr 25480), located inside Captain Harbor.

8. **SCORING**

PHRF boat divisions will be scored using the "time-on-distance" method, and the distance racing handicap issued to the boat by the YRA of LIS.

9. **POST-RACE GET-TOGETHER**

All competitors are invited to Indian Harbor Yacht Club after their finish for a post-race party and awards. Temporary moorings and launch service are available for visiting yachts. Contact Waterfront Director for details (below).

10. **PRIZES**

First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in each division at the post race gathering . Other prizes may be awarded at the Indian Harbor Annual Sailing Awards Dinner in November.

11. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPETITORS**

As a condition precedent to his or her participation in any race or series sponsored by Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Incorporated, including without limitation all activities associated with the event, each participant or competitor agrees to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this Regatta, and to participate entirely on his or her own responsibility, and waives any and all claims, including without limitation any claim in respect to assistance given or not given, against Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Incorporated, and the directors, officers, members, guests and employees of the Club, for any injury or damage resulting from such participation.

12. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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