



NOTICE OF RACE

81st Annual City Island Yacht Club Distance Race

Saturday June 24, 2017

The City Island Yacht Club invites you to participate in its 81st Annual Distance Race on Saturday June 24, 2017. The City Island Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this event.

1. RULES:

The race will be governed by the US Sailing *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) for 2017-2020.

- 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. The latest version of racing rules for IRC boats, Parts A, B and C shall apply.
- 1.2. 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to single-hulled vessels with a valid 2017 YRA of LIS PHRF certificate with a distance rating of 204 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 4 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.

Boats without a valid 2017 PHRF rating may race and will be assigned a rating by the RC and sail non-spinnaker on a shortened distance course. Awards will be given in this division if there are three or more entries. Non-rated boats will not be eligible for awards listed in paragraph 11.

1. ENTRY & FEES:

- 1.1. Entries are to be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 1.2. Three or more boats owned by members of the same yacht club or organization affiliated with the YRA of LIS may register as a team and be eligible for the team award. Boats should notify the race committee by e-mail or regular mail prior to the entry deadline of their intention to enter as a team. This registration is in addition to the individual entries, and does not require any separate fees.
- 1.3. All entries must be received no later than 1800 hours on Friday June 23, 2017.
- 1.4. The Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
- 1.5. The entry fee for this race is \$70.00 for entry fees received by 2000 hours Wednesday, June 21, 2017. Entry Fees received after 2000 Wednesday, June 21, 2017 entry fee will be \$80.00. Except for entries not accepted by the Race Committee, entry fees are nonrefundable.

3. QUALIFYING RACE: This race is an YRA of LIS qualifying race for the Kings Point, Mertz, De Coursey Fales, Windigo, Sagola, Stratford Shoal Lighthouse and Dumoulin trophies.

4. SCHEDULE: The first signal for the start will be made at 1000 hours ON Saturday, June 24, 2017. Any boat not finishing by 0800 hours on Sunday, June 25, 2017 shall be scored DNF.

5. 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 June 23, 2017. A limited number of copies of the race instructions and scratch sheets will also be available at CIYC or from the committee boat on race day.



6. **VENUE:** The start and finish area will be in the vicinity of City Island Lighted Buoy #2 (*Big Tom*) in Eastchester Bay.
7. **COURSES:**
 - 7.1. Course "A" to Stratford Shoal Light, round R"2" and back to the finish (70 nm RT).
 - 7.2. Course "B" to R"28C" Cable and Anchor Reef and back to the finish (40 nm RT).
 - 7.3. Course "C" to R"32A", mid-Sound bell between Stamford and Oyster Bay and back to the finish (26 nm RT).
(A non-spinnaker division will sail either to Course "B" OR to Course "C"). Turning marks shall be taken to port.
8. **SCORING:** Scoring for PHRF divisions will be calculated using the Time on Distance method. Scoring for the IRC division(s) will be scored using the IRC Time Correction Factor
9. **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.
10. **PRIZES:** Results will be posted at the City Island Club and also on the web site Yacht Scoring. All awards will be presented at the City Island Yacht Club Awards Brunch in November, 2017. The following prizes will be awarded:
 - A. The CHARLES "BUSTER" ULMER trophy will be awarded to the first boat to finish the Stratford Shoal course A.
 - B. The H.S. SAYERS trophy will be awarded to the first boat to finish the Cable and Anchor course B.
 - C. The COMMODORE CAFFERTY STRATFORD SHOAL perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time sailing the Stratford Shoal course A.
 - D. The LATONKA, ROBERT P. MILLER JR. memorial trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time in a spinnaker division sailing the Cable and Anchor Reef course B.
 - E. The TIGER trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time in a non-spinnaker division sailing the Cable and Anchor Reef course B.
 - F. The WALTER SULLIVAN memorial trophy will be awarded to the team with the best finish.
 - G. DIVISION TROPHIES: First place trophies will be awarded in each division. Second place trophies will be awarded if there are more than four entries, and third place trophies will be awarded if there are more than 7 entries.
11. **RADIO AND OTHER 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. **All Boats please notify the RC by TEXT @ 914-980-7342 when rounding the distance mark and also when abeam of Execution Rocks on the homeward leg.**
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:** The privileges of the City Island Yacht Club are extended to all participating yachts, including a limited number of complimentary overnight guest moorings, from June 23th (pre-race) through June 26th (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.

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