

**Governor's Cup Regatta**  
August 19, 2017  
Manhasset Bay Yacht Club  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**THIRD ANNUAL WESTERN LONG ISLAND SOUND GOVERNORS CUP CHARITY REGATTA**

Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, Huguenot Yacht Club, and City Island Yacht Club invite you to participate in the third annual Western Long Island Sound Governors Cup Charity Regatta for the benefit of Sails for Sustenance.org. The Governing Authority for this year's race shall be Manhasset Bay Yacht Club.



**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing rule 61 will be changed to require boats to notify the Race Committee immediately after finishing of their intent to protest
- 1.3 Class weight limits are waived.
- 1.4 Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channel 73.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

The regatta is open to PHRF monohull boats that are 24-55 feet LOA, and all one-design keelboats between 19-45 feet LOA. One design boats with 5 or more entries may be granted a class start. Boats may compete in either spinnaker or non-spinnaker divisions. One design boats that do not meet the requirements for a class start are welcome to race under PHRF in either division.

**3 FEES**

The entry fee for all classes is \$65. Online entry is preferred however entry by fax is acceptable. Completed entries must be received no later than 1600 on 18 August 2017. Paper entries will be accepted with an additional \$25 charge. **Online registration and electronic entry fee payment are available at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com).** Entries received after 11 August 2017 will be accepted if they include a \$25 late fee.

**4 RACE FORMAT**

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

**5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Date of race: Saturday, August 19, 2017 - warning at 1155 at Can "1" NE of Execution Rocks
- 5.2 Number of races: All classes one race per day.

**6 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF rating certificate. PHRF certificates from other areas will be adjusted to conform to the YRA of LIS. The race committee based upon best available information will assign PHRF handicaps for boats not rated by the YRA of LIS.

**7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on 10 August 2017 at Manhasset Bay Yacht Club and on [Yachtscoring.com](http://Yachtscoring.com)

**8 VENUE and COURSES**

- 8.1 At 1155, Saturday, 19 August 2017 the rendezvous for the start will be at Green Can "1" 0.8 nm north of Execution

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- 8.2 The course for the race will be an 11.4 nm course rounding Hart Island and Execution Rocks Light. The start, specific government marks that must be honored, and the finish are stipulated in the Sailing Instructions.

**9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

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**

- 10.1 The PHRF classes will be scored using time on time, using  $TCF = 650 / (550 + PHRF)$ .  
10.2 One-design classes will be scored by order of finish as per Appendix A.

**11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 11.1 Race information will be given on VHF Channel 73.  
11.2 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**

- 12.1 Prizes will be given as follows: First, Second and Third Place awards in each division with five or more entries.  
12.2 WLISGC Team Award to the team the best group finish places.  
12.3 WLISGC Junior Award to the best performance by a "Junior" (as defined by YRALIS) boat.  
12.4 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 rule 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 \$100,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

**15 TEAM AWARD SCORING**

Definition of a "team": The top three scoring vessels from a single yachting entity, using the low point scoring method. Only the top three boats from each entity shall be scored. Members of a "team" may be in the same class as each other.

**DEFINITION OF "JUNIOR" VESSEL**

As per YRALIS rules, a "junior" vessel must have a crew of more than 30% under the age of 24. Eligible vessels must inform the RC that they wish to be included in this category, prior to the start.

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**16 EVENT PARTY**

All participants are invited to a barbecue party on the lawn of Manhasset Bay Yacht Club following the races 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 [cathy.caamano@manhassetbayyc.org](mailto:cathy.caamano@manhassetbayyc.org) with the number of guests.

**17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Regatta Chairman: Paul Strauch  
Event/Race Director: Paul Strauch  
Principal Race Officer: William Siener

Guest moorings/rafting/dock space will be made available. Please contact Manhasset Bay Yacht Club's Waterfront 516-767-2163 for reservations. There will be more than enough moorings to accommodate all racers.

We look forward to seeing all racers after the Regatta.

Thank you,  
John Silbersack                      Paul Strauch  
Commodore                              P/Commodore