



Storm Trysail & Riverside Yacht Club **Long Island Sound Championship**

2018 Long Island Sound Championship
Presented by
The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club
Saturday and Sunday, September 15 & 16

Notice of Regatta

The 2018 Storm Trysail and Riverside Yacht Club Long Island Sound Championship will be sailed on the waters of Long Island Sound near Greenwich, CT on Saturday, and Sunday, September 15 and 16. The Organizing Authorities are The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing; the prescriptions of US Sailing will apply, the PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound; Category C of the Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA of LIS; and the 2018 IRC Rule, Parts A, B & C; For boats sailing in IRC Classes, the crew limit will be the number on their certificate plus one.

All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the STC Safety Guidelines. These guidelines are available on the website: stormtrysail.org/safety-assistance-guidelines

Eligibility

The regatta is open to the following:

- Any boat with a current IRC Certificate. To obtain an IRC Certificate contact US Sailing at www.ussailing.org/offshore/IRC.
- Any boat with a current YRA LIS PHRF Certificate.
- One Design boats (J-70, J-109, etc.)

Entry and Registration

Eligible boats shall enter and pay the entry fee on-line via YachtScoring:

http://www.yachtscoring.com/LIS_Championship

Fees

Early incentive: if received by 1700, August 29th, entry fee is \$150.00

If received by 1700, September 10, entry fee is \$175.00.

Late entries will be accepted until 1700 Thursday, September 13, for an entry fee of \$225.00.

Racing Schedule

The first signal on Saturday will be at 1130.

The first signal on Sunday will be at 1030.

No starting sequence after 1500 Sunday

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the YachtScoring website on or about September 8, 2018 and will be available in hardcopy at Riverside YC.

Courses

Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply with the following changes:

Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and scored points equal to the number of finishers in that race plus two, but in no case will be scored more than the number of starters. PHRF boats will be scored Time-on-Time.

There will be no discard races in the series. This changes RRS Appendix A 2.

One completed race shall constitute the regatta.

Social

The Riverside Yacht Club (RYC) will provide the social venue for owners and their crews for this event.

There will be a reception at RYC for all participants after racing on Saturday. An awards ceremony will be held after racing on Sunday.

Dockage

Complementary dockage and moorings for competing yachts will be available at Riverside Yacht Club September 14-17 on a non-guaranteed, space-available basis. Captains are requested to contact Riverside Yacht Club waterfront staff (203-637-8987 or VHF 74) in advance of the event to register interest.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in each Class. The IRC winner will be awarded the IRC Championship of Long Island Sound. The Press On Regardless Trophy will be awarded to the overall PHRF winner. The Shearwater Trophy will be awarded to the boat with, in the judgement of the OA, the best overall performance.

Further Information

Questions regarding the regatta may be directed to the event co-chairs:

Past Commodore Nick Langone, The Storm Trysail Club: nelangone@aol.com

Past Commodore Ty Anderson, Riverside Yacht Club: ty.anderson@db.com

Riverside Yacht Club: <http://www.riversideyc.org>

The Storm Trysail Club: <http://www.stormtrysail.org>

Principle Race Officer: Ray Redniss rlredniss@gmail.com