

WESTERN LONG ISLAND SOUND
**GOVERNOR'S
CUP** 
REGATTA

CITY ISLAND YC ★ MANHASSET BAY YC
HUGUENOT YC

NOTICE OF RACE

**Fourth Annual Western Long Island Sound
Governor's Cup Charity Regatta**

For the benefit of:

US COAST GUARD FOUNDATION

*A portion of entry fees will be donated to the foundation.**

Saturday August 18, 2018

The City Island Yacht Club, Huguenot Yacht Club and Manhasset Bay Yacht Club invite you to participate in their Fourth Annual Western Long Island Sound Governor's Cup Charity Regatta on Saturday August 18, 2018. The City Island Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this year's event.

The WLIS Governor's Cup Charity Regatta is a qualifying event for YRALIS Day Racing prizes for the Gitana, Sappho, Competitor's trophy for spinnaker day racing, Kings Point and Mertz trophies for non-spin, and Caper for IRC.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR POST RACE PARTY FESTIVITIES AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS AT THE CITY ISLAND YACHT CLUB IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RACE.

1. RULES:

The race will be governed by *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. All PHRF rated boats must have current official PHRF certificates.
- 1.2. Unrated boats will be assigned one-time PHRF ratings by the race organizers and will race against other unrated boats. Unrated vessels will not directly compete against officially rated vessels, nor will they qualify for YRA of LIS awards.
- 1.3. 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.
- 1.4. Except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to single-hulled vessels with a valid 2018 YRA of LIS PHRF certificate with a distance rating of 222 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 6 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, Spinnaker or non-spinnaker. The race committee will assign temporary PHRF ratings to currently unrated vessels. Those vessels will race only against other non-official rated vessels and will not be eligible for YRALIS awards.

2. ENTRY & FEES:

2.1. Entries are to be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com.

2.2. The Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

2.3. The entry fee for this race is \$75.00 for boats registering by 2000 hours Wednesday, August 15, 2018. For boats registering after 2000 Wednesday, August 15, 2018 entry fee will be \$85.00. Except for entries not accepted by the Race Committee, entry fees are nonrefundable. Entry Fee entitles yacht crew to entry to the post race awards ceremony and party at CIYC.

2.4. All entries must be received no later than 2000 hours on Friday, August 17, 2018.

3. **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, August 17, 2018.

4. **SCHEDULE:** The first signal for the start will be made on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at **11:55 AM**. Any boat not finishing by **5:30 PM** on shall be scored DNF. At its discretion the RC may elect to shorten the racecourse by moving up the finish line. If no boat finishes within the time limit, the race committee may decide to abandon the race.

5. **VENUE:** The start area will be in the vicinity of Locust Point Buoy, aka RED NUN #46A In Eastchester Bay.

6. **COURSE:** This is a navigation course using government and temporary marks in clockwise or counter clockwise direction. (Course may be shortened in light air).

6.1. COUNTER CLOCKWISE COURSE

Mark	Name and Location
"S"	Start between RC and RN46A Eastchester Bay off City Island to...
"A"	Hewlett Point Green Gong # 29 KEEPING MARK TO PORT.
"B"	Green Gong #25 North of Sands Point KEEPING MARK TO STARBOARD.
"C"	Prospect Point Green Gong #23 KEEPING MARK TO PORT.
"D"	Can #1 NE of Execution Rocks KEEPING MARK TO PORT.
"E"	Hart Island East Side Buoy #1 Green Gong KEEPING MARK TO STARBOARD.
"F"	North end of Hart Island Green Can # 3 KEEPING MARK TO PORT.
"T"	Temporary drop mark NW tip of Hart Island KEEPING MARK TO PORT. (Honor "The Blauzes")
"S"	Finish between RC and RN46A Eastchester Bay off City Island

6.2 CLOCKWISE COURSE

Mark	Name and Location
"S"	Start between RC and RN46A Eastchester Bay off City Island to...
"T"	Temporary inflatable drop mark NW tip of Hart Island KEEPING MARK TO STARBOARD. (Honor "The Blauzes")
"F"	North end of Hart Island Green Can # 3 KEEPING MARK TO STARBOARD
"E"	Hart Island East Side Buoy #1 Green Gong KEEPING MARK TO PORT.
"D"	Can #1 NE of Execution Rocks KEEPING MARK TO STARBOARD.
"C"	Prospect Point Green Gong #23 KEEPING MARK TO STARBOARD.
"B"	Green Gong #25 North of Sands Point KEEPING MARK TO PORT.
"A"	Hewlett Point Green Gong # 29 KEEPING MARK TO STARBOARD.
"S"	Finish between RC and RN46A Eastchester Bay off City Island

7. **SCORING:** Scoring for PHRF divisions will be calculated using the Time on Time method, using a Time Correction Factor based on the boat's YRA of LIS PHRF distance rating ($TCF=600 / (480+PHRF)$). Scoring for the IRC division(s) will be scored using the IRC Time Correction Factor using time on time.

8. **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. Boats wishing to protest must notify the race committee of intent immediately following their finish. Written protests must be filed at CIYC by no later than 5:30PM after the race. It is the responsibility of all competitors to provide a contact telephone number in the event that the RC needs to contact them during or after the event.

9. **PRIZES:** Results will be posted at the City Island Club and also on the web site Yacht Scoring. Class awards will be presented at the CIYC party following the race.

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED:

- 1.1. First, Second and Third Place awards in each division with 5 or more entries.
- 1.2. WLISGC Team Award to the team the best group finish places.
- 1.3. WLISGC Junior Award to the best performance by a "Junior" (as defined by YRALIS) boat.
- 1.4. 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.
- 1.5. The Governor's Cup is a qualifying event for YRALIS Day Racing prizes for the Gitana, Sappho, Competitor's trophy for spinnaker day racing, Kings Point and Mertz trophies for non-spin, and Capers for IRC.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 72. All boats should monitor VHF before, during, and after the racing to insure that they are in touch with the RC and aware of any

protests that may affect them. The Race Committee will endeavor to make courtesy announcements before and during the starting sequence on VHF Channel 72.

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.

11. WELCOME: PLEASE JOIN US FOR POST RACE CATERED PARTY FESTIVITIES AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS AT THE CITY ISLAND YACHT CLUB IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RACE BEGINNING AT 1800 HOURS. The privileges of the City Island Yacht Club are extended to all participating yachts, including a limited number of complimentary overnight guest moorings, from Friday, August 17 through Sunday, August 19 (pre-race) through (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.

12. INFORMATION: For further information, please contact:

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*** About the Coast Guard Foundation**

As a national nonprofit organization, the mission of the Coast Guard Foundation is to enhance the lives of the men and women of the Coast Guard and their families. The Coast Guard Foundation provides education, support and relief for the brave men and women who enforce maritime law, protect our homeland and preserve the environment. The Coast Guard Foundation aims to strengthen their service to our nation by encouraging them to excel on- and off-duty.

The Foundation supports numerous programs and projects through donations from individuals, corporations, and through grants and special fundraising events. The Foundation also supports academic, athletic and leadership excellence for cadets of the Academy; provides college scholarships to dependents of enlisted personnel; funds recreational and family-oriented facilities; and supports educational and morale programs at bases, on cutters, and around the nation.