



Devon Yacht Club

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**Lawrence I. Clarke Memorial
'Round Gardiner's Island Race
Saturday, August 25th, 2018**

The 'Round Gardiner's Island Race is organized by the Devon Yacht Club, Amagansett, NY, and will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2018 with a start at **C "11" in Gardiner's Bay.**

Race entries on a completed ELIYA Race Entry Form (available on the ELIYA website: www.elisailing.org), together with the entrance fee, must be received at the Devon Office no later than 24 hours prior to the time for the first scheduled start. The entrance fee is \$40.00, except that the fee is reduced by \$5.00 for US Sailing members. All entrants must have a 2018 PHRF of ELI rating certificate. If you do not have a current PHRF of ELI rating certificate, then you need to contact Tony Dill (734-6190 H, bunnywold@aol.com) at least 5 days before the day of the race to get a day rating (\$10), which may be paid by check, or online on the ELIYA website. Entries should be sent to: Devon Yacht Club, PO Box 2549, Amagansett, NY 11930, Ref: Gardiner's Island Race. Any questions tel.: 631-267-6340 or fax 631-267-3767.

There will be a Skippers' Meeting at 1730 at the Devon Yacht Club on Friday, August 24, 2018 followed by a cocktail party for Skippers and their crews. There may be a few marina slips available, which will be assigned in the order requested at a cost of \$35 per night. Please call the office at the Devon Yacht Club to check availability.

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules. The race will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (“RRS”) and the General Conditions and Rules of the Eastern Long Island Sailing Association (“ELIYA”), except as altered by these Sailing Instructions.
2. Checking in and Changes in Sailing Instructions. Prior to the first warning signal, each competitor shall sail past the committee Boat (on station) and hail her name and sail number until acknowledged by the Race Committee. Changes in these Sailing Instructions may be made at any time up to one hour before the first scheduled start. Any changes in these Sailing Instructions will be available from the Committee Boat (on station) no later than 30 minutes before the first scheduled start.
3. Schedule and Divisions. The Race will be held on **Saturday, August 25, 2018.** Divisions will be determined at the discretion of the Race Committee using ELIYA PHRF criteria and ELIYA Race Criteria. A valid 2018 PHRF rating certificate must be on file with the Devon Office.
4. Start Sequence. The Race will be started in accordance with Rule 26 of the RRS using the following sequence signals for each Division until all Divisions have been started:

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag & Sound</u>	<u>Minutes Before Starting Signal</u>
Warning	Class Flag, cannon	5
Preparatory	“T” flag, short horn	4
One-minute	“T” flag removed, long horn	1
Starting	Class flag removed, canon	0

Sequence for Starting

<u>The Division and class flags:</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Division III & IV – Numeral Pennant 3	1005
Division II – Numeral Pennant 2	1025
Division I – Numeral Pennant 1	1045

The starting sequence for Divisions III & IV will commence at 1000 and the other Divisions’ starting sequences will start promptly in 20-minute intervals thereafter. One Design Fleets will start according to their PHRF rating.

5. Scratch Sheets. Scratch sheets will be available at the Devon Office after 1830 on Friday, August 24, 2018, and from the Committee Boat while on station prior to the race.
6. Scoring. The time on time handicap system will be used to score the individual placement of participants completing the Race.

7. Start. The Start line is between the mast of the Devon Committee Boat and C “11” in Gardiner’s Bay. Any boat that does not start within 5 minutes of the actual start of its class shall be scored as DNS. In the case of an Individual Recall, the Committee Boat, as a courtesy, will attempt to notify the offending boat by radio. The failure of the Committee Boat to send, or the failure of the offending boat to receive, such a message shall not be grounds for redress. If there is a General Recall, the class recalled will be restarted in accordance with the RRS.

8. Course will be posted by the Committee the day of the race using either code flag “A” or “B” (read top down, left column then right column)

OPTION A

Start at C “11”
 N”8” to Port
 N “6” to Port
 N “4” to Port
 N “2” to Port
 RW “S” Mo (A) Bell to Port

C “1” off Bostwick Point, Gardiner’s Island, to Port
 “1G” at the Ruins to Port
 N “14” at Crow Shoal to Port
 C “11” to Starboard
 N”8” to Port
 N”6” to Port

OPTION B

Start at C “11”
 N”14” at Crow Shoal to Starboard
 “1G” at the Ruins to Starboard
 C”1” off Bostwick Point, Gardiner’s Island, to starboard

RW”S” Mo (A) Bell to Starboard
 N”2” to Starboard
 N”4” to Starboard
 Drop Mark (large orange tetrahedron) ¼ mile southeast of N6 to Port

9. Finish. The finish line is between the mast of the Devon Committee Boat and a large yellow tetrahedron anchored just off the Devon dock.

10. Time Limit. If no participant has finished the Race by 1730 hours it will be considered **No Race.**

11. Distance and Shortened Course. The course(s) are approximately 24 miles and may be shortened at the discretion of the Race Committee. A shortened course will be signaled by code flag “S”, Sierra, on the Committee Boat at anchor on station at any mark of the course and two sounds, horn or cannon). The new finish line will be between such mark and the mast on the Committee Boat.

12. Communications. The Committee Boat will broadcast on and monitor **VHF channel 11.** If a yacht decides to retire it is necessary for the yacht to notify the Committee Boat via VHF or to call the club and leave word with the club manager. **(631-267-6340)**

13. Alternative Penalties. The Two-Turns Penalty rule will apply in accordance with RRS Part 4, Rule 44.1.

14. Protest. A participant intending to protest must inform the Race Committee upon finishing the Race and must deliver a written protest on the form prescribed by ELIYA no later than 1 hour after the Committee Boat docks in the marina after the race.

15. Dockage. There may be a few marina slips and moorings available, and they will be assigned in the order requested at a cost of \$35.00. Please call the Devon office (631-267-6340) to check availability.
16. Skippers Meeting, Cocktail Party. There will be a Skippers Meeting at 1730 at the Devon Yacht Club on Friday, August 24, 2018. The meeting will be followed by a cocktail party for Skippers and their crews.
17. Barbeque on the Beach. There will be a BBQ and Refreshments on the beach beginning at 1500 hours. All participants are welcome. Launch service will be offered from 1400 hours; yachts are welcome to anchor in front of the clubhouse.
18. Trophies. Trophies will be awarded in each division for this race. Trophies will be awarded in each division for first place if less than five boats qualify, for first and second places if five to six boats qualify and for first, second and third places if seven or more boats qualify. Trophies will also be awarded for any One Design class with four or more entries. Devon may offer additional trophies pending turnout.
19. Additional Information. Please contact the Devon Yacht Club office at 631-267-6340. Additional information is available at www.devonyc.com/Sailing-Home-Page/General-Info