

**49th Lawrence I. Clarke Memorial
'Round Gardiner's Island Race
Saturday, August 25th, 2018**

Notice of Race

- 1. Organizing Authority.** -- Devon Yacht Club, Amagansett, NY
- 2. 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 the 'Round Gardiner's Race Sailing Instructions, Eligibility and Rules.
- 3. Race Entries.** - Race entries must be completed on www.yachtscoring.com. Registration must be completed no later than 1700 hours Friday August 24th, 2018.
- 4. Entry Fees.** – The Entry Fee is \$60.00.
- 5. PHRF Certificate.** - All entrants must have a 2018 PHRF of ELI rating certificate. A copy of the boat's 2018 PHRF-ELI certificate must be received by the race committee before an entry will be considered final. To get an ELI-PHRF Certificate go to www.phrfeli.org/.
- 6. Scoring.** - The time on time handicap system will be used to score the individual placement of participants completing the Race.
- 7. The Start.** - The Start line is between the mast of the Devon Committee Boat and C "11" in Gardiner's Bay.
- 8. The Finish** - The finish line is between the mast of the Devon Committee Boat and the light post on the Devon Dock.
- 9. Courses.** - Course will be posted by the Committee the morning of the race using either code flag "A" or "B". Course "A" will be counter-clockwise around Gardiner's Island and Course "B" will be clockwise around Gardiner's Island.
- 10. 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)

- 11. Prizes.** Trophies will be awarded in each division for this race. Trophies will be awarded for any One Design class with four or more entries. 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. DYC may offer additional Trophies classes.
- 12. Dockage.** There may be a few marina slips and moorings available, which will be assigned in the order requested at a cost of \$35.00. Please call the Devon office to check availability.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Barbeque on the Beach.** There will be a Beach BBQ following the race. All participants are welcome. Launch service will be offered from 1400 hours; yachts are welcome to anchor in front of the clubhouse.
- 15. Changes to the Notice of Race.** - Any amendments to the Notice of Race will be posted on the Yacht Scoring website.
- 16. Liability Waiver.** - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.
- 17. Media Waiver.** Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, for no remuneration, the Devon Yacht Club, and any official sponsors of the regatta, the unqualified right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding Devon Yacht Club and the participants in the 49th 'Round Gardiner's Island Race.
- 18. Information Request.** Please call the Devon Yacht Club office at 631.267.6340 with any questions or www.devonyc.com/Sailing-Home-Page/General-Info.