



**YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION of LONG ISLAND SOUND
PHRF & One-Design Championships
August 4 & 5, 2012**



NOTICE OF RACE

Riverside Yacht Club is a proud sponsor for the 2012 YRA of LIS Championship Regatta along with other yachtsmen who wish to remain anonymous

**Organizing Authority: Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound
in conjunction with American, Indian Harbor and Riverside Yacht Clubs**

**This is a qualifying regatta for the YRALIS Gitana, Sappho, Competitors,
Kings Point and Allegra Knapp Mertz Trophies.**

Full-Rig Laser sailors will be competing for the Henry H. Anderson Trophy.

Ideal 18 sailors will be competing for the Sally Finkbeiner Trophy

Male one-design skippers at AYC and IHYC will be competing for the Commodore Hipkins Trophy

1 EVENT WEBSITE

To register for the regatta online, go to www.yachtscoring.com. Also visit www.yralis.org for additional information referenced in this document and updates

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules, as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS").
- 2.2 PHRF - the current PHRF regulations as administered by the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS) shall apply.
- 2.3 PHRF (Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker) and Level-Racing Auxiliary boats shall comply with the Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations of the YRALIS Category C as published in the 2011 Racing Program.
- 2.4 RRS 63 and 64 are changed to permit arbitration to be used to resolve protests.
In event of conflict between this notice of race (NOR) and the sailing instructions (SI), the sailing instructions shall govern.

3 ADVERTISING

For the purposes of RRS 80, advertising is allowed in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, as permitted by class rules.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Skippers of all competing boats shall be at least Associate Members of the YRALIS. YRALIS membership forms and information are available at www.yralis.org. YRALIS membership application and fee (\$30 for Associate Membership) shall be submitted prior regatta entry.
- 4.2 A minimum of three entries per class/fleet are required.
- 4.3 Racing in a PHRF division (W/L or Navigator) is restricted to boats rating 210 or faster.
- 4.4 All entries shall be made on-line directly to Yacht Scoring at www.yachtscoring.com.

- 4.5 The entry deadline is 1700 on Monday, July 30, 2012. Handicap racing entries may be made with a late fee up until noon Friday, August 3, 2011. One-design entries may be made with a late fee, subject to the restrictions noted in article 5.3 below.

5 ENTRY FEES.

Entry fee for all single and double-handed One-Design classes including Ideal 18s regardless of the number of crew aboard is \$50.

Fee for triple-handed One-Design classes including Etchells, Shields, IODs, J/24s and J/80s regardless of the number of crew aboard is \$70.

Fee for all others is \$130.

If in doubt about the proper entry fee, please visit the event website or contact the Organizing Authority

- 5.1 Deduct \$10 from the entry fee if the skipper is a member of US SAILING.

- 5.2 Make checks payable to the YRALIS.

- 5.3 PHRF entries received after 1700 on Monday, July 30 are subject to a late fee of \$25 and must be received by noon on Friday, August 3. One-design entries will be accepted after 1700 on Monday, July 30, as long as the class met the requirements for participation prior to that time and received a venue assignment. Late one-design entries are subject to a late fee of \$10 and must be received by the YRALIS by noon on Friday, August 3. Late small one-design entries will be accepted (subject to the \$10 fee) at the assigned host club Indian Harbor YC (IHYC) by online registration only prior to commencement of racing.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Check-in

- 6.1.1 Prior to each day's first warning signal, each competing boat, with its mainsail hoisted, shall pass within hailing distance of the race committee signal boat, check in and receive an acknowledgement.

6.2 Racing

- 6.2.1 Each host club will endeavor to run as many races as practical, except that one PHRF Navigator Race is scheduled for each day.
- 6.2.2 The first warning signal for classes racing at Riverside YC (RYC) is scheduled for 1030 each day. The first warning for classes racing at American YC (AYC) and IHYC is scheduled for 1230 on Saturday and 1130 on Sunday.
- 6.2.3 There will be no warning signal for classes racing at RYC after 1600 on Saturday. A regatta party will be held at RYC following racing. Those racing at all venues are invited.
- 6.2.4 There will be no warning signal for classes racing at RYC after 1400 on Sunday. There will be no warning signal for classes racing at AYC after 1500 and IHYC after 1400 on Sunday. An awards ceremony will be held following racing on Sunday.
- 6.3 **Protest / Arbitration Hearings** - All hearings will be heard at RYC for IHC and RYC circles and at AYC for the AYC circle, following racing each day.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Appropriate sailing instructions and scratch sheets will be available at the event website. Hard copies will be available at each club's front desk by noon, Friday August 3.

8 VENUES

- 8.1 This is a multi-venue event. Racing will be organized by the three clubs at locations described below.

- 8.2 While some classes can be assigned a location, others must wait until entries are received. The table below is a "best-guess" as to the ultimate assignments:

Riverside	Indian Harbor	American
- PHRF W/L and Navigator	- Laser	- Etchells
- J/24	- Laser Radial	- IOD
- J/80	- Vanguard 15	- Shields
- J/30	- Ideal 18	- RS K6
- Soverel 33	- Viper	- Sonars
- J/105		- S-Boat
- J/109		- Portsmouth

- 8.3 For boats competing on the AYC circle, the racing area is mid-Sound off Milton Point, Rye, NY, southerly of Bell 42, Mamaroneck Harbor entrance.
- 8.4 For boats competing on the IHYC circle, the racing area is within Captains Harbor.
- 8.5 For boats competing on the RYC circle, the racing area is approximately one mile westerly of Government Buoy 32A

9 THE COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward with dropped marks except the PHRF Navigator (Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and/or Double-Handed) fleet(s). Actual courses and their designations will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

One race will constitute a regatta. A boat's worst race will be discarded, subject to RRS 90.3(b), only if five or more races are sailed, unless otherwise specified by one-design class rules. This changes RRS A2.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded for first through second for classes with up to seven entries and first through third places in classes with eight or more entries.
- 11.2 Championship prizes will be awarded for the best PHRF, Offshore One-Design, Mid-sized One-Design and Small One-Design, as determined by the organizing authority.
- 11.3 The Henry H. Anderson Trophy, emblematic of the singlehanded sailing championship of Long Island Sound will be awarded to the first place Full Rig Laser Sailor.
- 11.4 The Commodore Hipkins Trophy, emblematic of the men's sailing championship of Long Island Sound will be awarded to the male skipper over the age of 18 who achieves the best performance in the multi-handed one-design classes sailing at both AYC and IHYC, as determined by the organizing authority..

12 CONTACT INFORMATION AND ORGANIZING AUTHORITY ADDRESS

- 12.1 Information: YRALIS Office / Ms. Andrea Watson - (516) 767-9240 – office@yralis.org
- 12.2 Mail Entries To: YRALIS Championship Regatta
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Port Washington, NY 11050