

PORT WASHINGTON YACHT CLUB 15th Annual Charity Cup Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday, October 6th, 2012

Rules The regatta will be governed by The 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (Y.R.A. of L.I.S.), except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions.

Eligibility and Management

Open to single-hull yachts whose owner is a member of the

Y.R.A. of L.I.S. or recognized yacht club or association affiliated with the US Sailing Association. The race will be managed by the Race Committee of the Port Washington Yacht Club. Official announcements by the Race Committee on VHF channel 74 will supersede the sailing instructions. We will be racing using both PHRF and IRC scoring systems in the discretion of the Race Committee. All boats must submit with the application a current (2011) Y.R.A of L.I.S. PHRF certificate. The fleet shall be divided into classes according to a yacht's PHRF or IRC rating at the discretion of the Race Committee. A special non-spinnaker class will be included for auxiliary boats. Designation as a non-spinnaker yacht must be made by the yacht owner or skipper by the registration deadline of October 5th, 2012 at 5p.m.

Entry Fees \$ 75.00

Entries will not be accepted after 5:00 PM, Friday October 5th, 2012.

Entry Forms can be downloaded from the PWYC website - www.pwyc.com or www.yachtscoring.com

Prizes/Awards BBQ

First place prizes will be awarded in each division. Second place prizes will be awarded for divisions with five starters. Third place will be awarded for divisions with six starters. Race results will be announced following the race at the P.W.Y.C. no earlier than 3 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m. The winner of the Charity Cup is the boat that raises the most money for the Friends and Family Charity.

Prizes will be awarded at a BBQ at the PWYC immediately following the race. Beer and soft drinks will be provided. The barbecue will be \$20 per person or \$300 raised in funds for the charity per person Children are \$10. There will be a cash bar for cocktails and wine. Pledge sheets are available online at www.yachtscoring.com.

Please contact the P.W.Y.C. dock facilities at VHF ch. 74 or tel. (516) 767-9749 for mooring instructions and launch service. Moorings will be provided at no charge for anyone who would like to come over for the event and/or party.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Port Washington Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Rule 4: Decision To Race – The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

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