



Storm Trysail & Riverside Yacht Club

Long Island Sound Championship

2019 Long Island Sound Championship
Presented by
The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club
Saturday and Sunday, September 14 & 15

Notice of Regatta

The 2019 Storm Trysail and Riverside Yacht Club Long Island Sound Championship will be sailed on the waters of Long Island Sound near Greenwich, CT on Saturday, and Sunday, September 14 and 15. The Organizing Authorities are The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing; the prescriptions of US Sailing; the PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound; Category C of the Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA of LIS; the requirements for the YRA-LIS Youth Challenge Cup; and the Plus 1 class crew limits.

All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the STC Safety Guidelines. These guidelines are available on the website: stormtrysail.org/safety-assistance-guidelines

Eligibility

The regatta is open to the following:

- Any boat with a current YRA LIS PHRF Certificate.
- One Design boats (J-70, J-109, etc.)

Entry and Registration

Eligible boats shall enter and pay the entry fee on-line via YachtScoring:

http://www.yachtscoring.com/LIS_Championship

Fees

Early incentive: if received by 1700, August 28, entry fee is \$150.00

If received by 1700, September 9, entry fee is \$175.00.

Late entries will be accepted until 1700 Thursday, September 12, for an entry fee of \$225.00.

Racing Schedule

The first signal on Saturday will be at 1300.

The first signal on Sunday will be at 1030.

No starting sequence after 1500 Sunday

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the YachtScoring website on or about September 7, 2019 and will be available in hardcopy at Riverside YC.

Courses

Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and will include windward-leeward racing for PHRF and One Design classes, and Government Mark racing for PHRF Navigator classes

Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply with the following changes:

Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and scored points equal to the number of finishers in that race plus two, but in no case will be scored more than the number of starters. PHRF boats will be scored Time-on-Time.

There will be no discard races in the series. This changes RRS Appendix A 2.

One completed race shall constitute the regatta.

Social

The Riverside Yacht Club (RYC) will provide the social venue for owners and their crews for this event.

There will be a reception at RYC for all participants after racing on Saturday. An awards ceremony will be held after racing on Sunday.

Dockage

Complementary dockage and moorings for competing yachts will be available at Riverside Yacht Club September 13-16 on a non-guaranteed, space-available basis. Captains are requested to contact Riverside Yacht Club waterfront staff (203-637-8987 or VHF 74) in advance of the event to register interest.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in each Class, and for the overall PHRF winner and the boat with, in the judgement of the OA, the best overall performance. In addition, there will be a new perpetual trophy that will recognize the best combined score of this regatta and the August YRA Championship RYC Circle.

Further Information

Questions regarding the regatta may be directed to the event co-chairs:

Past Commodore Nick Langone, The Storm Trysail Club: nelangone@aol.com

Past Commodore Ty Anderson, Riverside Yacht Club: ty.anderson@db.com

Riverside Yacht Club: <http://www.riversideyc.org>

The Storm Trysail Club: <http://www.stormtrysail.org>

Principal Race Officer: Ray Redniss rredniss@gmail.com