

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Żywiec Regatta

### Clockwise Around Long Island

### August 15<sup>th</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

#### 1. MANAGEMENT

The race is managed and hosted by the Polish Sailing Club of New York. The Żywiec Regatta Race Committee shall have the authority to interpret the rules and conditions of the race.

#### 2. RULES

The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) and the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association (US Sailing).

**2.1** For PHRF boats the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRA of LIS) shall apply.

**2.2** For Multihulls - the New England Multihull Association (NEMA) By-Laws shall apply.

**2.3** For non-spinnaker boats, the PHRF Regulations are supplemented by the YRA of LIS Non-Spinnaker Regulations (see YRA of LIS —Handicap Racing Program and/or <http://www.yralis.org>).

**2.4** A boat's crew weight will be limited to that specified on its rating certificate.

**2.5** The rules may be altered by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

#### 3. EQUIPMENT

The PHRF Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of LIS for Category A races will apply for **ALL** boats.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

The race is open to monohull and multihull boats of at least 24 feet in overall length.

Each monohull boat shall hold a valid YRA of LIS PHRF rating certificate.

Multihull boats must hold a valid NEMA rating certificate.

#### 5. ENTRIES

Entries shall be made online only through the application link at

[www.zywiecregatta.com](http://www.zywiecregatta.com) or on the Żywiec Regatta page at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

Additionally, the following shall be submitted by

- mail to Polish Sailing Club of New York, 158 Eckford St., Brooklyn, NY 11222 or
- e-mail to [komandorpsc@aol.com](mailto:komandorpsc@aol.com)

##### 5.1 FOR MONOHULLS WITH A VALID YRA OF LIS PHRF RATING CERTIFICATE

A copy of the valid YRA of LIS PHRF rating certificate.

Fee as outlined in Section 5.5

##### 5.2 FOR MONOHULLS WITHOUT A VALID YRA OF LIS PHRF CERTIFICATE

A valid PHRF Rating Certificate from any YRA other than the YRA of LIS (if the boat has one).

Fee as outlined in Section 5.5

### 5.3 FOR MULTIHULLS

A valid NEMA Rating Certificate  
Fee as outlined in Section 5.5

### 5.4 FOR CRUISING DIVISION

The Race Committee may accept the entries without valid PHRF Rating Certificates for the **cruising division** that will be classified in the Race separately from racing divisions. Informal classification of **cruising division** yachts may be provided by the Race Committee based on the finish time and the temporary PHRF rating derived from YRA publication of Base Rating for yachts of Long Island Sound.  
Fee as outlined in Section 5.5

### 5.5 FOR ALL ENTRIES

- An entry fee of \$180 if received by 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 8, 2013
- A LATE ENTRY SURCHARGE of \$50 for applications after 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 8, 2013
- **Fees will be collected online by credit card at the time of application**
- Members of the Polish Sailing Club of New York (PSCNY) may discount their entry fee by \$30
- Supplemental information should be mailed to: Polish Sailing Club of New York, 158 Eckford St., Brooklyn, NY 11222 or e-mailed to [komandorpsc@aol.com](mailto:komandorpsc@aol.com)
- Final entry deadline is Monday, August 12, 2013 at 1400 hours – no entries will be accepted after this date.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be e-mailed to all entrants and will be available at [www.zywiecregatta.com](http://www.zywiecregatta.com) and the Żywiec Regatta page at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)

## 7. START

The first warning signal will be at 1400 hours on Thursday, August 15, 2013. The starting line will be approximately 2 nm north of the light at the end of Glen Cove Breakwater in Hempstead Harbor. Divisions may be started together. The starting sequence will be explained in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8. DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

PHRF boats must elect either the spinnaker fleet or the non-spinnaker fleet. The spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets will be scored separately. Multihulls will sail and be scored as their own fleet.

## 9. SKIPPERS' MEETING

There will be a Skippers' & Crew Meeting on Wednesday, August 14th commencing at 1900 hours. The Meeting will take place on the barge of the Polish Sailing Club of New York, located in the Gateway Marina (3260 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11234).

## 10. COURSE

The course is from the Start (see above) leaving Orient Point Lighthouse and Montauk Point to starboard, to the finish off the Breezy Point at the tip of Rockaway Peninsula.

All government marks and station buoys may be disregarded at the discretion of each boat.

The course will be considered 190 nm for scoring purposes.

## 11. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The Protest Committee may apply a penalty of one (1) hour added to the elapsed time of a boat in lieu of disqualification for infringement of:

- a rule of Part 2 not resulting in serious damage,
- rule 29.1,
- rule 31 or
- Sailing Instructions – “Starting Line and Starting”.

## 12. TIME ALLOWANCES

PHRF time allowances will be “time on distance” based on YRA of LIS “distance race” ratings and a distance of 190 nautical miles. Multihull time allowances will be according to the NEMA By-Laws and a course length of 190 nm.

## 13. TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED

**DIVISIONAL TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE BOATS IN EACH DIVISION.**

**THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED (others may be added):**

Żywiec Trophy (top PHRF boat)

First to Start

First To Finish

Commodore Trophy (Best corrected time by a PSC boat)

Sonya Jewelry Design (best woman captain)

## 14. AWARDS PRESENTATION

Awards will be presented at the Awards Celebration Party on Sunday, August 18, 2013 in Gateway Marina (3260 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11234). The party will begin at 1400 hours. The awards ceremony will begin at 1500 hours.

## 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Website: [www.zywiecregatta.com](http://www.zywiecregatta.com)

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