

Larchmont Yacht Club

59th Annual Edlu Distance Race

Saturday, May 10, 2014

For IRC AND PHRF BOATS

(Double-handed IRC and PHRF Spinnaker Classes if enough entries are received) (Non-spinnaker class if enough entries are received)

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The IRC Rules and current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of LIS will apply.
- 1.3 Boats shall observe the 2014 Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of LIS for Race Category B.
- 1.4 Each boat shall carry a GPS.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at Yacht Scoring:

 www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1084 or on the approved entry form and received at the

 Larchmont Yacht Club front desk no later than 1800, Wednesday, May 7, 2014. Late entries will be
 accepted until 1600 Friday, May 9, 2014.
- 2.2 The entry fee is \$100.00. For entries received after the May 7 deadline, the entry fee is \$125.00. The entry fee includes two tickets to the BBQ. Extra tickets are \$25.00 per person.
- 2.3 All entries not submitted on line shall be mailed to: Larchmont Yacht Club, 1 Woodbine Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538, or faxed to: 914-468-7751. Faxed entries will be accepted only with a valid signature for credit card authorization. All entries must be signed by the owner or master. Credit card authorizations must be legible and signed by the card holder.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 10 0900 First Warning Signal 1830 BBQ and Awards- Pandemonium

4 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall provide a valid rating certificate.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club website (www.larchmontyc.org) and on Yacht Scoring: www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1084 no later than 1800 Friday, May 2, 2014
- 5.2 Scratch sheets will be available no later than 1700 Thursday, May 8, 2014.

6 START AND FINISH

- 6.1 The starting line will be located approximately ½ nm south of the Larchmont Breakwater.
- 6.2 The finish line will be between the end of the Larchmont Breakwater and a signal boat. Weather permitting, the signal boat will be on station until 1900 Saturday, May 10, 2014.
- 6.3 The time limit for all classes will be 1900, Saturday, May 10. Boats that have not finished by that time will be scored DNF. Boats withdrawing from the race shall notify the race committee by VHF on channel 72 or by calling the front desk of the Club at 914-834-2440.

7 COURSE

- 7.1 From the start to and around Eatons Neck Point Lighted Gong Buoy G "11B", Fl G 4s GONG (Lat: 41 00.0 Lon: 73 23.7), thence to the finish. Distance is approximately 32 nm. The mark shall be rounded to starboard.
- 7.2 The sailing instructions may include a shorter course dependent on weather and entries.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 For IRC, a boat's rating allowance will be applied as a factor of the elapsed time.
- 8.2 For PHRF, time allowances will be computed using time on distance.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Perpetual Trophies and prizes for First, Second and Third places in each division will be awarded at the BBQ following the completion of racing Sat. May 10, 2014
- 9.2 This race is a qualifier for the Tuna Trophy. This trophy will be awarded to the boat racing IRC with the best combined score in the Edlu and the Block Island Race. Scores will be determined using low-point with the Edlu score weighted 40% and the Block Island Race weighted 60%. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the boat with the better score in the Block Island Race.
- 9.3 In addition, the Edlu Race is a qualifier for The Larchmont Yacht Club's Cruising Boat Championship Series, (The Jan C. Brassem Memorial Trophy and The Cruising Canvas Cup) for the best performance of a Larchmont Yacht Club cruising boat participating in both the Edlu and Larchmont Race Week.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile cell phones.

11 GUEST MOORING AND PRIVLEDGES

- 11.1 Guest moorings will be available on a first come basis at no charge. Please contact Marine Facilities at the Larchmont Yacht Club for reservations at 914-468-7742.
- 11.2 The privileges of the Club will be extended to owners and crews of competing boats.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone: 914-834-2440 or Fax: 914-468-7751. Website: www.larchmontyc.org.

John May – Regatta Committee Chairman & Event Principal Race Officer Mary M. Savage – Protest Committee Chairman