



PORT WASHINGTON YACHT CLUB

18th Annual Charity Cup Regatta

Sept. 13, 2015

to benefit

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BREAST CANCER**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by The 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS), except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions.

2 Eligibility

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

2.2 All boats must submit with the application a current 2015 YRALIS 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.

2.4 Designation as a non-spinnaker yacht must be made by the yacht owner or skipper by the registration deadline on Saturday Sept., 12, 2015 at 5p.m.

3. Entry Fees

3.1 \$75.00 (Included is a BBQ for skipper plus 8 crew members after the race. Additional wristbands for the BBQ can be purchased for \$10.00 each.

3.2 Entries will not be accepted after 5:00 PM, Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015.

3.3 Registration at YachtScoring, www.yachtscoring.com.

4. Schedule

4.1 A pre-warning signal for the first division will sound approximately at 11:50 am. The first warning signal will be at 1155 on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on YachtScoring and at Port Washington YC before the race.

6. Radio Communication

Official announcements by the Race Committee on VHF channel 74 will supersede the sailing instructions.

7. Prizes/Awards BBQ

7.1 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. Overall winner, as determined by the Race Committee, receives an original oil painting of their boat by Lawrence Chrapliwy, Artist-in-Residence, Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society.

7.2 Race results will be announced following the race at the P.W.Y.C. no earlier than 2 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at a BBQ at the PWYC immediately following the race. Soft drinks and a keg of

beer will be provided for sailors. A cash bar will be available for those who choose other beverages.

8. Launch Service

Contact the P.W.Y.C. dock facilities at VHF ch. 74 or tel. (516) 767-9749 for mooring instructions and launch service.

9. 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.

10. Further Information

Email Port Washington YC at: racecommittee@pwyc.com

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