



54th Lawrence I. Clarke Memorial 'Round Gardiner's Island Race Saturday, August 26th, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority ("OA") is the Devon Yacht Club ("Devon YC" or "Club")

- 1. Rules.** The race will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 ("RRS") and the Eastern Long Island Yachting Association ("ELIYA") General Conditions, www.elisailing.org, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. Eligibility.** This event is open to all sailing boats that have a current PHRF-ELI Rating Certificate. Participants can obtain PHRF forms and instructions at www.phrfeli.org. The certificate must be filed at the Club office by hand, mail, fax or email to sailingdirector@devonyc.com.
- 3. Entry.** All yachts shall register through Yacht Scoring, <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15976>.
- 4. Fees.** The entry fee is \$100 per boat, and includes access to the Mount Gay-sponsored post-race BBQ at Awards Presentation for all sailing skippers and crew. Additional BBQ tickets may be purchased for \$20 each.
- 5. Divisions.** Divisions will be determined at the discretion of the Race Committee using ELIYA PHRF-ELI rating and ELIYA Race Criteria.
- 6. Schedule.** The Race will be started in accordance with Rule 26 of the RRS. The starting sequence for the first division(s) will commence at 1000 on Saturday, August 26, 2023, and the other Divisions' starting sequences will be in approximately 10-minute intervals thereafter. In the event of severe weather, racing may be rescheduled for Sunday, August 27, 2023.
- 7. Sailing Instructions.** The sailing instructions will be posted online by Saturday, August 19, 2023 at Yacht Scoring and the Devon YC website, www.devonyc.com.

8. **Venue.** The Race will be held in the waters around Gardiner's Island. The starting line will be in the vicinity of Crow Shoal.
9. **Course.** The Course will generally circumnavigate Gardiner's Island either clockwise or counterclockwise, as described in the Sailing Instructions, to be announced the day of the Race.
10. **Dockage.** Requests for moorings or dockage should be directed to sailingdirector@devonyc.com. Launch service is available. Reciprocity for on-premise services is available through the Devon YC office.
11. **Skippers' Meeting.** There will be a welcome reception and Skippers' Meeting at 1730 on Friday, August 25, 2023 on the Devon YC Porch. Competitors are invited to enjoy dinner at the Club following the Skippers Meeting. Dinner is \$100/person including 2 drinks. Jackets are required and no jeans allowed. To make a reservation, contact the Devon Office at 631.267.6340. Payment for dinner reservations must be made through Yachtscoring.
12. **Scratch Sheets.** Scratch Sheets will be available online at Yacht Scoring after 1730 on Friday, August 25, 2023.
13. **Scoring.** The (ToT) Time-on-Time methodology will be used to score the individual placement of participants completing the Race.
14. **Awards.** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded for each division. The Don Filippelli perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat with the fastest elapsed time, not corrected time, not necessarily the first boat to cross the line. Boats in all divisions qualify. The Lawrence I. Clarke Trophy will also be awarded. Participation in this regatta qualifies for the ELIYA Championship Racing Circuit awards and ELIYA Island Series awards.
15. **Awards Presentation.** There will be a Mount Gay-sponsored post-race BBQ and Awards Presentation at Devon YC following the race. All participants and their ticketed guests are welcome.
16. **Media Waiver.** Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the Devon Yacht Club, and any other official sponsors of the regatta, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting and reporting information regarding the 'Round Gardiner's Island Race. A photo boat may be taking pictures throughout the event.
17. **Information Request.** Please contact the Club with any questions at 631.267.6340 or via email at sailingdirector@devonyc.com.