

**Notice of Regatta****2024 OZ TROPHY RACE**Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**1. RULES**

1.1 The U.S. Sailing Association's Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 edition will govern this regatta.

**2. ELIGIBILITY/FEES/REGISTRATION**

- 2.1 All **Breakwater YC Summer Series entrants need not submit any fees or paperwork, except letting BYC Sailing Director Sean Elliott know the name of your female skipper or enter her name as "Owners Name" in YachtScoring for this race. Also let Sean know if you are racing in a different division from your Summer Series division.**
- 2.2 All **other** competitors must:
- 2.2a Have entered on Breakwater Yachtscoring Oz Trophy
  - 2.2b Have paid the \$20 visitors entry fee.
  - 2.2c Have boat insurance covering racing.
  - 2.2d Have **acquired a current ELIYA/ECSA PHRF certificate.**
- 2.3 All entrants **MUST** have a female helmsman from the warning to the finish.
- 2.4 No competitor will be scored without fulfilling all eligibility requirements.
- 2.5 If you haven't registered by **Tuesday July 2nd, then please notify Sean (even if by phone, 631-725-4604) before 11am on Wednesday July 3rd, so that he can get your boat onto the timesheet.** Then get paperwork and payment in before the race on Wednesday.

**3. DIVISIONS**

- 3.1 Division I: Spinnaker boats having PHRF of 150 or less
- 3.2 Division II: Spinnaker boats having PHRF of 151 or more
- 3.3 Division III: Non-Spinnaker boats
- 3.4 Division IV: One Design (J-70's)
- 3.5 The Race Committee reserves the right to classify certain boats as it sees fit.

**4. COURSES**

- 4.1 All races will be run in Shelter Island Sound.
- 4.2 Courses will be displayed from a board on the committee boat.

**5. START**

The start shall be in the area west of Majors Cove in Shelter Island Sound. The RC shall attempt to sound the first gun at 6:00 PM local time.

**6. SCORING**

The handicap system used to score individual placement of boats in a race is the Time-on-Time System.

**7. PRIZES**

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded in each division with at least 3 boats entered in that division.

**8. CHANGES**

Changes to the NOR and the Sailing Instructions will be posted on The Breakwater 2024 Oz Trophy Race page on YachtScoring. Skippers may also be notified by email.

**9. CONTACT**

Sailing Director Sean Elliott: [Sailingdirector@BreakwaterYC.org](mailto:Sailingdirector@BreakwaterYC.org) or 631-725-4604

**10. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY**

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Breakwater Yacht Club, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on-the-water and on-land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law. **All Skippers/Owners must acknowledge that when completing the online entry form.**