



## **Notice of Race Amendment #1**

**28 August 2017**

The following section is to be modified:

### **NOR 7 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Correction:**

Old: The sailing instructions will be available on the event website and at Check-In/Registration on Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>.

New: The sailing instructions will be available on the event website and at Check-In/Registration on *Tuesday* September 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Add: ATTACHMENT 3 – RaceQs**

The race committee will be offering boats the opportunity to use the race tracker RaceQs ( [www.raceqs.com](http://www.raceqs.com) ) during racing. This app runs on either an android or iPhone and is free of charge to download and use. Participation will be facilitated by providing each boat with a waterproof box containing a battery pack suitable for maintaining (via USB) the phone to 100% charge for the entire day of racing. Participation is voluntary but will allow the fleet racing to be viewed 1) in the clubhouse after racing; 2) by individual boats on the web after racing to assess performance; and 3) in real time by spectators on the web (if livestream option is chosen). There will be a RaceQs 'help desk' located in the LYC clubhouse, staffed by the RaceQs technical support officer during registration, to assist competitors in getting their smartphone configured and ready. The technical support officer will also be at the help desk each day to assist competitors in setting up the app and to distribute the boxes with battery packs in the morning, and to assist in uploading the tracks and collect the packs for charging each afternoon. The phone can be placed in the box before leaving the dock each day and does not have to be touched until return to the club after racing.

Boats wishing to participate (and we hope everyone will) should:

- Bring an android or iPhone smartphone to the regatta
- Bring the appropriate USB charging cable for your phone (spares may be available if you forget yours)
- Preload the RaceQs app, if possible. This can be done with the assistance of the technical support person at Check-in/Registration
- In 'livestream' mode, RaceQs only uses about 1 MB/hr of cellular data, so would only use about 5MB each day (generally less than one email picture attachment!) In the



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event that you do not wish to use cellular data you can choose not to livestream and only upload the data via wi-fi on your return to LYC at the end of the day's racing. You will then be part of the fleet review of racing and will have access to analyze your races, but will not have shown up on the 'livestream' available to the public in real time (10 minute delay) during racing.

More information will be provided at Registration/Check-In as to recommended placement in the boat of the sealed box and means of fixing it in place.