



**INDIAN HARBOR YACHT CLUB
61st ANNUAL STRATFORD SHOAL RACE
THE GEARBUSTER**

Saturday, October 8, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The measurement rules used will be IRC and PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker rules as administered by the YRA of LIS.
- 1.3. PHRF boats will be scored using the distance racing handicap issued by the YRA of LIS and scored using time-on-distance.
- 1.4. All boats must comply with the YRA of LIS Category B minimum equipment recommendations.
- 1.5. Any weight or crew limits are waived.
- 1.6. Each boat shall fly from her backstay six or more feet above the deck a numeral pennant corresponding to her class.
- 1.7. Any double-handed class or classes may be included provided there are sufficient entries as determined by the race committee. Any double-handed class will be treated as a separate class for the purpose of awarding the Windward and Todd trophies.
- 1.8. Appendix T, Sections B and D will be used.

2. DOUBLE-HANDED FLEET RULES

- 2.1. Crew limit is two persons, one of whom must be 18 years of age or older
- 2.2. Wind vanes or electric self-steering devices may be used.
- 2.3. Jack lines must be rigged both port and starboard, and run from the cockpit to the bow.

3. Youth Challenge

- 3.1. To be eligible for the YRA Youth Challenge Cup, a yacht must participate in at least three qualifying events. At least one third of the crew shall be between 14 and 24 years old in a given calendar year with the breakdown as follows:

- 3.2. Total crew Youth sailors (14-24 years old)

Total Crew	Youth Sailors
6	2
7	2
8	3
9	3
10	3
11	4
12	4

- 3.3. A participating yacht shall fly code flag "Juliet" on its backstay and add the initials "YC" after the yacht's name on the entry form. Owners must declare the total number of crew and number of crew between 14 and 24 years old on the entry or by e-mail to the organizing authority prior to the start of the event
- 3.4. Details on scoring and a list of all qualifying events can be found in the YRA LIS yearbook or on the YRA website.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. This race is open to boats owned by or under charter to members of the YRA of LIS or other US Sailing Association, and boats of foreign registry.
- 4.2. Entry is via the appropriate yachtscoring.com event site.
- 4.3. The entry fee is \$75. Entries received after Wednesday, October 5th, will be subject to a late fee of \$25.
- 4.4. All entries must include a copy of the boat's measurement form. Please see Section 9 for delivery instructions.

5. SCHEDULE

The first warning will be made at 1100, Saturday, October 8.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available online at yachtscoring.com and at the IHYC Front Desk prior to the event.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. The course for all boats racing with spinnakers shall be to Stratford Shoal Light and back leaving this mark to port. The course length is 46.5 nautical miles.
- 7.2. The course for the non-spinnaker fleet shall be to Gong "11B" FI G 4s north of Eatons Neck Point and back leaving this mark to port. The course distance is 19 nautical miles

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. The Windward Cup, a perpetual prize, will be inscribed with the name of the overall winner of the class with the largest number of starters.
- 8.2. The William H. Todd Trophy, a perpetual prize, will be inscribed with the name of the overall winner of the class with the second largest number of starters.
- 8.3. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each class
- 8.4. All prizes will be awarded at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club Annual Prize Dinner, November 13.

9. 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.

10. MEASUREMENT FORM SUBMISSION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To submit measurement forms, please send to the attention of Joel Labuzetta, Indian Harbor Waterfront Director using:

Email: waterfront@indianharboryc.com

Fax: 203-869-0135

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