



INDIAN HARBOR YACHT CLUB 62nd ANNUAL STRATFORD SHOAL RACE THE GEARBUSTER

Saturday October 7, 2017

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. This race is a qualifier for the YRALIS Windigo, Sagola, du Moulin, King's Point, Mertz and Youth Challenge Cup trophies.
- 1.4. PHRF boats will be scored using the distance racing handicap issued by the YRA of LIS and scored using time-on-distance.
- 1.5. PHRF boats must comply with the YRA of LIS Category B minimum equipment recommendations.
- 1.6. Any weight or crew limits are waived.
- 1.7. Each boat shall fly from her backstay six or more feet above the deck a numeral pennant corresponding to her class.
- 1.8. 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.
- 1.9. Appendix T 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, and safety harnesses must be worn at all times while racing.
- 2.4. Boats will be scored using the double-handed racing handicap issued by the YRA of LIS and scored using time-on-distance.

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:

Total Crew	Youth Sailors (14-24yrs old)
6	2
7	2
8	3
9	3

10	3
11	4
12	4

- 3.2. 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
- 3.3. 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 including PHRF fully crewed, PHRF double-handed and PHRF fully crewed/non-spinnaker and any one-design fleet with five or more entries.
- 4.2. Entry is via the yachtscoring.com event site.
- 4.3. Entries and payment must be submitted online and completed prior to Friday, October 6.
- 4.4. The entry fee is \$75. Entries received after Sunday, October 1, will be subject to a late fee of \$25.
- 4.5. All entries must have a current YRS of LIS measurement certificate. Certificates must be on file online: http://www.yralis.org/phrf_cert_list If not listed online, certificate must be emailed at time of online entry to the contact listed below.
- 4.6. From the time of the first warning signal until after her finish, each boat shall utilize the race tracking app “RaceQ.” More information is available at raceqs.com. Only one phone per boat is required to run the app.
- 4.7. Failure to comply with NOR 4.6 may be grounds for disqualification without a hearing at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes RRS 63 and 64.1.

5. SCHEDULE

The first warning will be made at 1100, Saturday, October 7.

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 awarded to the overall winner on corrected time on the long course.
- 8.2. The William H. Todd Trophy, a perpetual prize, will be awarded to the second place finisher on corrected time on the long course.
- 8.3. The Thor Ramsing Trophy, a perpetual prize, will be awarded to the overall winner on corrected time on the short course.
- 8.4. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each class.
- 8.5. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

8.6. All prizes will be awarded at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club Annual Prize Dinner, Friday, November 10, 2017 at 1800.

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. LOGISTICS

Complimentary moorings are available from October 6 through October 10. Reservations are required, and should be made by emailing Dustin Bruce dbruce@indianharboryc.com. IHYC operates on VHF 68. Longer-duration mooring is available, also by request. Fee is \$65++/night outside of the time specified above.

11. 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

Mail: Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Attn: Joel Labuzetta, 710 Steamboat Road, Greenwich CT 06830

For additional information, contact IHYC Front Desk by phone (203-869-2484) or email: frontdesk@indianharboryc.com



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Amendment 1

NOR **1. RULES** is modified as follows.

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NOR 3. Youth Challenge is modified as follows.

- 3.1 Entries shall ensure they meet the requirement that 1/3 of the crew's ages are between 14 and 23 (rounded to the nearest whole number) and shall send a confirmation email to scores@yralis.org indicating the total number of crew and the number of qualified youth on board for each race.
- 3.2 Yachts shall ensure that the initials "YCC" follow the yacht name on all regatta documents.
- 3.3 It's requested that participating yacht(s) fly the "J" pendent from their backstays.
- 3.4 Scoring will be Percentage of Perfection based on class performance amongst all the competitors.

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