



**Centennial Celebration Regatta
North America
Larchmont Yacht Club
12-18 September 2011**



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR). The Organizing Authority is Larchmont Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA).
- 1.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the national authority, US Sailing, shall apply and are stated fully in Paragraph 16 below.
- 1.4 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 1.5 RRS 33b will not apply.
- 1.6 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 60 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 1.7 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 1.8 RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal will be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull. Advertising for tobacco products is strongly discouraged.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries are open to any Star Class Yacht Owner
- 3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Online Entry Form or Approved Entry form not later than 1700 on August 20. The online entry form can be found at www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=466. The alternate Approved Entry can be found at www.larchmontyc.org.
- 3.3 For the purpose of RRS A Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until: (a) All fees are paid and (b) registration is completed.

4. Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee of \$350 US includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew.
- 4.2 Fees are payable through PayPal on the Online Registration, by checks drawn on a US bank and made payable to Larchmont Yacht Club.
- 4.3 Fees are payable by August 20th. Fees paid after September 1st are subject to a late fee of \$50 US.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 Registration. September 12-13. Woodies and Classics (< 7300), (Modern fleet if arrive early)
- 5.2 Registration. September 15 Modern Fleet (all boats are eligible),.
- 5.3
 - September 13 Opening Party, cocktails
 - September 14 Woodies and Classics Racing
 - September 15 Woodies and Classics Racing
Trophy Presentation after Racing
 - September 16 Modern Fleet Racing
Centennial Gala Celebration
 - September 17 Modern Fleet Racing
 - September 18 Modern Fleet Racing
Trophy Presentation and BBQ after Racing
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100 **except** the warning signal for Sunday September 18 is 1000.
- 5.5 There shall be no warning signal after 1400 on Sunday September 18.

6. Measurement

- 6.1 There will be no measurement of yachts or equipment. Owners/skippers shall be diligent to ensure that each yacht has the required class safety equipment aboard.
- 6.2 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Entry Form.
- 6.3 Bow numbers may be assigned and given to each participating boat. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and on the LYC website by September 1st, 2011.

8. Venue

Racing will be conducted in Western Long Island Sound off the Larchmont Harbor.

9. Courses

Courses will be according to STCR 34.

10. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that each series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed.

11. Berthing

Boats shall be at Larchmont YC until the conclusion of racing.

12. Haul-out Restrictions

The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

13. Prizes

- 13.1 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in each Fleet (Woodies, Classics <7300, and Modern).
- 13.2 Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Modern Fleet for skippers aged 50 through 59 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Master's Division will also compete for Modern Series prizes.
- 13.3 Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Modern Fleet for skippers aged 60 or over before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Grand Master's Division will also compete for Modern Series prizes.
- 13.4 Junior's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Fleet Class for skippers under age 25 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Junior's Division will also compete for the Modern Series Prizes.
- 13.5 Women's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Modern Fleet. Competitors in the Women's Division will also compete for the Modern Series Prizes.

14. Conditions and Responsibilities

- 14.1 My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read RRS 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
- 14.2 I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members, will be responsible for
 - (a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or
 - (b) any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew and the boat in this event.
- 14.3 I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 14.4 I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself, my crew and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable. "

15. Insurance

Boats sailing in this regatta must be adequately insured against third party liability for racing risks. Proof of same may be requested.

16. US SAILING Prescriptions that Apply

16.1 After RRS 68 add: "US SAILING prescribes that:

(a) A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability for damages.

(b) A protest committee shall find facts and make decisions only in compliance with the rules. No protest committee or US SAILING appeal authority shall adjudicate any claim for damages. Such a claim is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts.

(c) A basic purpose of the rules is to prevent contact between boats. By participating in an event governed by the rules, a boat agrees that responsibility for damages arising from any breach of the rules shall be based on fault as determined by application of the rules, and that she shall not be governed by the legal doctrine of 'assumption of risk' for monetary damages resulting from contact with other boats."

16.2 After RRS 76.1 add: "US SAILING prescribes that an organizing authority or race committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor eligible under the notice of race and sailing instructions for an arbitrary or capricious reason or for reason of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or age."

16.3 Add RRS 76.3: "US SAILING prescribes that a boat whose entry is rejected or cancelled or a competitor who is excluded from a race or series shall be, upon written request, entitled to a hearing conducted by the protest committee under rules 63.2, 63.3, 63.4 and 63.6."

17. Information

Event Chair: Cynthia Parthemos, cparthemos@gmail.com

Regatta Committee Chair: Jed Kelly racecommittee@larchmontyc.org

Housing Chairman: Karen Ronan, LYCRegatta@gmail.com

ISCYRA Representative: Rick Peters, starboatguy@aol.com or Barbara Vosbury, office@starclass.org

Area Hotel, Housing Information etc can be found on the website at <http://www.larchmontyc.org/racing/StarCentennial.shtml>