

86th Annual Manhasset Bay Race Week

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Series

Sonar LI Sound Championships

Manhasset Bay Yacht Club

Port Washington, N.Y.

August 24, 25, and 26, 2018



Notice of Race

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and applicable Class Rules. The Ideal 18 class shall race without spinnakers. This changes Ideal 18 Class Rule 9.4.

1.2 Racing rules listed below will be changes as indicated. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions (“SI”). The SIs may also change other racing rules. The following RRS optional rules will apply:

a) Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After a Race.

1.3 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) listed below will be changed as follows:

a) RRS 63.7 will be replaced with: “If there is any conflict between the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall apply.”

b) RRS 64.4 (b) is changed to require a hearing before any action is taken.

c) RRS 61.1(a) is changed so that “A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee (RC) finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing, including (if possible) the boat identification number of the boat(s) being protested.”

d) Sonar Measurement: Each boat may be requested to produce a valid hull measurement certificate. Measurements, required gear and safety gear may be spot-checked.

2. Advertising

Advertising is restricted as regulated by World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code. The Organizing Authority (OA) will not require the display of identification numbers.

3. Entries/ Fees

a) **Sonars:** The event is open to all Sonar competitors. However, as the LI Sound

Championships are a sanctioned event of the Sonar Class Association, the top three finishers must meet the Sonar Class Association eligibility requirements (Article B12.00). Boats may be entered by completing the online registration at www.yachtscoring.com. Registration must be completed by or before 1400 hours, Friday, August, 24

- b) **MBO and Ideal 18s.** Boats may be entered by completing the online registration at www.yachtscoring.com. Registration must be completed by or before 1400 hours, Friday, August, 24.
- c) **Pixel, Advanced Optimist, Laser (Standard and Radial), C420 and PHRF boats** will be sailed on Sunday, August 26. Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration at MBYC on or before 2000 hours on Thursday, August 23.
- d) **Entry Fees.** . Entry fees for US Sailing members are \$75 and for Non-members of US Sailing are \$85. Entry Fees for juniors under 18 are \$25. The entry fee includes launching, mooring, continental breakfast for Saturday and Sunday, post race refreshments and haul out for Sonars.
- e) The entry fee does not include the Saturday night Clam Bake. Please contact MBYC for reservations
- f) The OA reserves the right to cancel a class, where the number of boats registered for that class is less than two (2) boats.

4. Haul-Out Restriction – Sonars

All Sonars shall be afloat before 1400 hours on Friday, August 24 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta without the permission (for severe damage) of the Event Chairs or RC.

5. Schedule

Friday, August 24	1200 - 1400	Registration & launching at MBYC
	1400 – 1415	Skippers Meeting
	1430	Harbor Start
	1500	First Warning
Saturday, August 25	0930	Harbor Start
	1000	First Warning
Sunday, August 26	0930	Harbor Start
	1000	First Warning

Awards to follow racing

(If there is no wind, a shore postponement may be signaled and races may be held in the late afternoon if there is adequate wind to race.)

No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 hours on Sunday, August 26

6. Courses

The courses will be windward/leeward with multiple legs, and may utilize a leeward gate and/or a windward offset mark.

7. Racing area

The location of the racing areas will be in Manhasset Bay and Western Long Island Sound, west of Executions Rocks. The MBO class may elect to sail courses utilizing the Cow Bay marks.

8. Prizes

a) **Sonars:** Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers. As the LI Sound Championships are a sanctioned event of the Sonar class association, the top three (3) finishers are required to be: 1) a 2018 Sonar class Association member, and 2) have a measurement certificate as recorded on the Sonar web site. The first three finishers not meeting the above requirements will be placed in the fourth or lower placed positions.

b) **All other classes:** Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each class.

c) Perpetual and series prizes will be awarded on Sunday, August 26, 2018

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point scoring system RRS Appendix A will be used, however Appendix A2 is changed as follows:

- (a) When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from six (6) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When ten (10) more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series for the Sonar Class. One (1) completed race constitutes a series for all other classes.

10 LAUNCHING, HAULOUT, AND MOORINGS

Launching and hauling at MBYC are tide driven. All boats must be afloat by 1400 hours, August 24. Yachts must be equipped with an internal lifting strap, lifting off the keel bolts. All yachts will be wet sailed during the regatta. Haul out before the end of the regatta will be permitted only in the event of breakdown and with written consent from the Race Committee. Arrangements for moorings will be provided on a first come, first served basis by contacting the MBYC Dockmaster at dockmaster@manhassetbayyc.org. Disabled sailors will be able to keep their boats on the docks overnight.

11. SAFETY AND COMMUNICATIONS

All boats shall carry an operating VHF radio. The race committee will monitor VHF Channel 69 for Emergency transmissions. The Race committee may also be using VHF channel 69 for working communications. The MBYC dock monitors VHF channel 73 for launch service.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Sonar Class website, the Yacht Scoring web site, the MBYC web site and at MBYC no later than Thursday, August 23, 2018.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4: Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in the conjunction with or prior to, during, or, after the regatta.

13.2 All Sonar competitors will also be required to sign a Competitors Liability Waiver form during registration.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating Sonar shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000. per event or the equivalent

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more event information, contact the Event Co-Chairs:

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