



2013 Long Island Sound IRC Championship  
Presented by  
The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club  
Saturday and Sunday, September 14 & 15, 2013

## Notice of Regatta

The 2013 Long Island Sound IRC Championship will be sailed on the waters of Long Island Sound near Greenwich, CT on Saturday, and Sunday, September 14th and 15th, 2013. The Organizing Authorities are The Storm Trysail Club and the Riverside Yacht Club.

### **Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined *Racing Rules of Sailing (2013 – 2016)* ("RRS"); the prescriptions of US Sailing do not apply, except the prescriptions to rules 61.4, 68, 70.5(a), 76.1 and Appendix R; the 2013 IRC Rule, Parts A, B & C; and Category C of the Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA of LIS. For boats sailing in this IRC Championship, the crew limit will be the number on their certificate plus one.

All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the STC Safety Guidelines. These guidelines are available on the website: [www.stormtrysail.org](http://www.stormtrysail.org).

### **Eligibility**

The regatta is open to any boat with an IRC Certificate for 2013. Unendorsed IRC certificates will be accepted. To obtain an IRC Certificate contact US Sailing at [www.ussailing.org/offshore/IRC](http://www.ussailing.org/offshore/IRC).

### **Entry and Registration**

Eligible boats shall enter and pay the entry fee on-line via YachtScoring:  
[www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=774](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=774)

### **Fees**

The entry fee is \$175.00 and must be received by September 8, 2013. Late entries will be accepted until 1700 Thursday, September 12, 2013 if accompanied by a late entry fee of \$225.00.

### **Racing Schedule**

The first signal on Saturday will be at 1030.  
The first signal on Sunday will be at 1030.  
No starting sequence after 1500 Sunday

### **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the clubs' websites and the YachtScoring website <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=774> on or about September 11, 2012 and will be available at Riverside YC.

**Courses**

Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

**Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply with the following changes:

Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and scored points equal to the number of finishers in that race plus two, but in no case will be scored more than the number of starters.

There will be no discard races in the series. This changes RRS Appendix A 2.

One race shall be completed to constitute a series and championship.

**Social**

The Riverside Yacht Club (RYC) will provide the social venue for owners and their crews for this event. Details will be posted on the club websites.

A reception for boat owners and event crew is scheduled aboard the Coastal Queen at Riverside Yacht Club on Friday evening, September 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a reception at RYC for all participants after racing on Saturday. An awards ceremony will be held after racing on Sunday.

**Dockage**

Complementary dockage and moorings for competing yachts will be available at Riverside Yacht Club September 13-15 on a non-guaranteed, space-available basis. Captains are requested to contact Riverside Yacht Club waterfront staff (203-637-8987 or VHF 74) in advance of the event to register interest.

**Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded in each IRC Class. The Shearwater Trophy for the IRC Championship of Long Island Sound will be awarded to the overall winner as determined by the Organizing Authorities based on race results

**Further Information**

Questions regarding the regatta may be directed to the event co-chairs:

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Rear Commodore Andrée Pruett, Riverside Yacht Club: [andreepruett@gmail.com](mailto:andreepruett@gmail.com)

Riverside Yacht Club: <http://www.riversideyc.org>

The Storm Trysail Club: <http://www.stormtrysail.org>