



NOTICE OF RACE CITY ISLAND YACHT CLUB WOMEN SKIPPER'S RACE Saturday, July 26, 2008

The City Island Yacht Club invites you to participate in its Women Skipper's Race starting Saturday, July 26th, 2008 at EBYRA mark "S" in Eastchester Bay. The first signal for the first start will be at 1455 hours. The City Island Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this event.

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. All boats must be driven by a woman the entire race. Any boat failing to comply with this rule shall be disqualified. Two or more women may share the helm.
- 1.3. All boats shall comply with YRA of LIS PHRF regulations.
- 1.4. The Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of LIS for category "C" races shall apply for all boats. These requirements are available on the YRA of LIS web site at www.yralis.org.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The regatta is open to monohull boats with valid 2008 YRA of LIS PHRF certificates.

3. ENTRY:

3.1. All entries are to be made on-line on the City Island Yacht Club website: <http://www.cityislandyc.org/> by selecting the link to Regattas, and then Women Skipper's Race. Entries must be received **no later than 1600 hr on Friday, July 25th, 2008**. Entries may also be mailed to City Island YC, Attn: Women Skipper's Race. If entering by mail, entry must include the name of the Woman Skipper(s).

3.2. LATE ENTRIES: Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.

3.3. The Race committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

4. **FEES:** The entry fee for this race is \$45.00. Late entries must be submitted with a \$10.00 late fee. Except for entries not accepted by the Race Committee, entry fees are nonrefundable.

5. **QUALIFYING RACE:** This race is a qualifying race for the YRA of LIS Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point and Mertz Trophies.

6. **SCHEDULE:** A maximum of two races are scheduled. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1455 hours Saturday July 26th, 2008. No warning signal will be made after 1700 hours.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be posted at City Island YC, and on the City Island Yacht Club website: <http://www.cityislandyc.org/> no later than 2000 hours on Friday July 26th, 2008. Division assignments shall be posted on the CIYC web site no later than 2000 Friday July 26th. Sailing Instructions and Division assignments will be available from the Race Committee Boat prior to the warning signal.

8. **VENUE:** Racing shall take place in Western Long Island Sound between Gangway Rock G"27" NE of Barker Point and the Throggs Neck Bridge including Eastchester Bay, Little Neck Bay and Little Bay. The start is at EBYRA mark "S" in Eastchester Bay, vic. 40°49.640' N / 73°47.402' W. Competitors are advised that some course marks are in waters with a charted mean low tide of 7 feet. The recommended chart for navigation is NOAA chart 12366.

9. **COURSES:** Courses will consist of government marks and EBYRA marks, as defined in the Sailing Instructions and selected by the Race Committee prior to the warning signal. PLEASE NOTE THAT COURSES MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN EBYRA COURSES - DO NOT RELY ON EBYRA COURSE CHARTS.
10. **SCORING:** The race will be scored using the Time-On-Time method based on factors derived from a boat's PHRF certificate rating, The time correction factor (TCF) for each boat will be determined using the following formula: $TCF = 600/(480+PHRF)$. For series scoring, the Low Point System shall be used except that no scores shall be excluded and that the score for a First place finish shall be 0.75. If a tie remains after application of the criteria defined in A8 of the RRS, ties shall be broken on the basis of fastest corrected VMG (corrected cumulative time of all races / total course distance of all races).
11. **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:** The Race Committee may make courtesy announcements before and during the starting sequence on VHF Channel 72. All boats are encouraged to monitor this channel prior to and during the start.
12. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be announced at the conclusion of the race and will be presented at the City Island Yacht Club Awards Brunch November 9th, 2008. The following prizes will be awarded:
 - 12.1. The Commodore Corsair Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded to the boat with the best overall performance in a Spinnaker Division.
 - 12.2. The C. Richard O'Leary Trophy perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the boat with the best overall performance in a Non-Spinnaker division.
 - 12.3. DIVISION TROPHIES: First place trophies will be awarded in each division. Second place trophies will be awarded if there are more than 5 entries and third place trophies will be awarded if there are more than 7 entries.
13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS, Rule 4, Decision to Race. City Island Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.
14. **WELCOME:** The privileges of the City Island Yacht Club including the use of the restaurant, the pub and guest moorings will be extended from July 26th thru July 27th to all participants. For mooring reservations call (718) 885-2487. The City Island Yacht Club Launch monitors Channel 72 and is available 24/7.

After the race, all participants are invited to join us for complimentary refreshments and the announcement of awards. City Island YC has also scheduled a Caribbean Barbeque with entertainment for that evening, and all racers are invited to enjoy the barbeque for an additional fee or \$30.00 per person.
15. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact the City Island Yacht Club web site at <http://www.cityislandyc.org/> or call the City Island Yacht Club at (718) 885-2487.

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