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NOTICE OF RACE

CITY ISLAND YACHT CLUB WOMEN SKIPPERS' RACE

Saturday, August 9, 2014

The City Island Yacht Club invites you to participate in its Women Skippers' Race starting Saturday, August 9, 2014 at EBYRA mark "S" in Eastchester Bay. The first signal for the first start will be made 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 US Sailing's *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2013-2016.
- 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 a valid 2014 YRA of LIS PHRF certificate, and monohull one design boats without such certificates. If there is sufficient interest, a division will be offered for non-one design boats without valid 2014 YRA of LIS PHRF certificates.

3. ENTRY:

- 3.1. Entries are to be made only on-line @ www.yachtscoring.com.
- 3.2. A separate division will be provided for one design boats, provided there are at least four entries.
- 3.3. A separate division will be provided for non-one design boats racing without YRA LIS PHRF certificates. Boats choosing to enter this division should contact Arthur Sa @ 908-625-9206 or rita1066@gmail.com.
- 3.4. **The name of each woman skipper shall be provided as part of the entry.**

4. **FEES:** The entry fee of \$50.00 for yachts registered & paid by Wednesday August 6, 2014. Late entries must be submitted with additional \$15.00 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, except as noted in paragraph 12.5.

6. **SCHEDULE:** A maximum of two races are scheduled. The second race will be run at the discretion of the Race Committee. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race will be 1455 hours Saturday August 9, 2014. No warning signal will be made after 1700 hours.
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions and division assignments will be posted on [//www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) by 2000 hours on Friday August 8, 2014.
8. **VENUE:** Racing shall take place in Western Long Island Sound between Gangway Rock G"27" NE of Barker Point and the Throgs 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. Courses will be from the EBYRA course list, they can be download from Yacht Scoring.
10. **SCORING:** The race will be scored using the Time-On-Time method using a Time Correction Factor based on the boat's YRA of LIS W/L PHRF certificate rating. The time correction factor for each boat will be determined using the following formula: $TCF = 600/(480+PHRF)$. For series scoring, the Low Point System shall be used. If a tie remains after application of the criteria defined in A8 of the RRS, ties shall be broken on the basis of 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 on Sunday, November 2, 2014. 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 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 4 entries and third place trophies will be awarded if there are 6 or more entries.
 - 12.4. The WYNTJE perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best overall combined scores in the Women Skippers' Race August 9, 2014 and the City Island Yacht Club Day Race held on Sunday August 10, 2014.
 - 12.5. The division for boats racing without YRA of LIS PHRF certificates will be scored separately. As to boats in this division, the Women Skippers' Race will not be a qualifier for any YRA of LIS trophies.
13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS, Rule 4, Decision to Race. The City Island Yacht Club will not accept any liability for property 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 are extended to all participating boats. Skippers and crew are invited to a post-race party featuring food, beer and soft drinks, music and dancing, and announcement of awards. A limited number of complimentary guest moorings will be

available from August 9th until August 11th to competitors in this and/or the August 11th CIYC Annual Day Race. Mooring reservations can be made by emailing the Dockmaster: [Guest Moorings](#), or by phone at 718.885.2487. The City Island Yacht Club launch monitors VHF channel 72 and is available 24/7.

15. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact:

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