

Edmund Ward Poor Memorial Race  
Sunday, September 6, 2020  
**NOTICE OF RACE - AMENDMENT 1**

**NOR 3** is amended to:

**3. Divisions:** The Race is open to PHRF boats with a valid 2020 PHRF-ELI Certificate and to IRC boats with a valid 2020 IRC certificate. There will be both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, divided in accordance with the 2020 Edmund Poor Memorial Race Sailing Instructions.

If at least three single or double handed boats or boats of a one design class, using the class one design PHRF rating, enter they will be scored as a class. Depending on the number of entries, PHRF, IRC, one design yachts and single and double handed entries might be combined with other divisions. In this case, entries will be scored for all divisions for which they qualify.

Boats wishing to enter as single or double handed must notify the Race Committee via Email at [rc@siyc.com](mailto:rc@siyc.com) by 1600 Saturday, September 5, 2020.

**NOR 5** is amended to:

**5. Entries and fees:** Entry Forms are available on Yacht Scoring, [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). The official entry form and entry fee shall be submitted using Yacht Scoring. Complete applications including valid rating certificates will be due by 1600 on Saturday, September 5, 2020. Waivers for each skipper and crew member are to be submitted by 0900 Sunday September 6, 2020. Email to [rc@siyc.com](mailto:rc@siyc.com) or hand delivery to the SIYC Sailing Center are acceptable means of waiver delivery.

Entry fees:

Under 30 feet	\$100
30 feet to under 40 feet	\$125
40 feet and over	\$150

**A copy of the boat's 2020 IRC and/or 2020 PHRF-ELI certificate must be e-mailed to the race committee at [rc@siyc.com](mailto:rc@siyc.com) before an entry will be considered final.**

Entries must be complete by 1600 on Saturday, September 5, 2020

**NOR 13** is amended to:

**13 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rule 44.1 is changed to incorporate Rule V1.

**NOR 15** is amended to:

**15 PRIZES**

Due to NYS Covid-19 regulations which apply to group gatherings SIYC will not be sponsoring a competitors party or awards presentation after racing. Results will be posted on "Yacht Scoring" immediately after racing. Awards for the top boats in each class will be available at the Shelter Island Yacht Club Sailing Center. After one week awards that have not been picked up will be mailed to their recipients.

**NOR 16** is amended to:

- 16. Liability Waiver:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. A boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is her's alone." Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. It is also the boat's responsibility to follow all applicable COVID 19 guidelines and protocols. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, illness or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each skipper and crew member is required to submit a signed copy of the attached waiver for the 2020 Season prior to racing. See 5 and Attachment

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LIABILITY WAIVER AND AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Per Racing Rules of Sailing (“RRS”) 4 “Decision to Race”: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.” By signing this Waiver Competitors hereby acknowledge that they are participating in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46, “Person in Charge” and US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements 1.2, “Responsibility.” The Organizing Authority and Shelter Island Yacht Club (“SIYC” or “the Club”) will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, illness, or death sustained by any skipper or crew member in conjunction with or as a result of participating in the regatta.

It is the Competitors’ responsibility to follow all applicable COVID-19 guidelines and protocols, including the SIYC COVID-19 Marine Protocols as circulated in the June 11, 2020 SIYC Mainsheet and published at [SIYC.com](http://SIYC.com). By signing this waiver I acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow those protocols.

I also acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and understand that SIYC cannot prevent me from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 as the result of my participation in the regatta. I voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the regatta and using the facilities of the SIYC and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Club may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club employees, officers, members, agents, and representatives as well as volunteers and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in the regatta or use of the SIYC facilities. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the SIYC, its employees, agents, officers, members, and representatives, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, arising out of or relating to my participation in the regatta or use of SIYC facilities.

CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the law of the State of New York will apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING. I FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor \_\_\_\_\_. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_