



Liberty Cup Regatta

September 12, 2020

Organizing Authority (OA) – Liberty Yacht Club

SI Addendum 1

1. LYC welcomes you to the 7th annual Liberty Cup Regatta. There will be almost 20 boats over 3 classes participating in the event this year.
2. Due to the pandemic, some things will be a little different than in the past, so please read this Addendum and Sailing Instructions very carefully. **THERE IS NO SKIPPERS MEETING THIS YEAR.**
3. There will not be an official post-race BBQ or gathering after racing. The Lightship deck is closed. If you would like to get together with your crew or another team after racing, Liberty House Restaurant may have seating available for drinks outside. Another option is Surf City across the canal from the marina. If space is available, you may tie your boat up at the docks of Surf City.
4. Because the marina is located in a state park, it is forbidden to have open containers of alcohol on the park premises. However you are allowed to have open containers on the docks or on your boats. Please refrain from carrying open containers outside the slips. State Park police will be present and they will require you to empty them. They are very strict about this!
5. In addition to the Liberty Cup Regatta, Sailing Club Brooklyn 115 will be hosting their own racing in the Bay Ridge Flats area with about 7 boats from 1:30 – 4:30. Please try and avoid their racing area as much as possible and be careful not to confuse their inflatable marks with our own. Observe all typical right-of-way protocols should you find yourself near one of these boats.

6. Be aware of the (2) Staten Island Ferries and other commercial traffic at all times. It is good practice to have the crew constantly looking-out and updating the helmsman. Any boat observed receiving 5 horn blasts from a commercial vessel, will receive a DSQ.
7. Be aware that the Hudson River currents can be very strong and will affect mark roundings.
8. DO NOT RADIO RC during any starting sequence. For check-in sail by the Signal boat on the non-start side of the boat.
9. As per the SI's RC may or may not due rolling starts, please pay attention to all RC radio broadcasts for instructions.
10. Liberty Landing Marina monitors channel 72. If you are not staying overnight at the marina and your intention is to only pick up or drop off crew, you may do so at the Fuel dock if space is available. Please only tie up for no more than 10min.
11. Scores will be posted on Yacht Scoring approximately 3 hrs after racing is complete. Please do not communicate with the Race Committee until after ALL scores are posted!
12. There will not be a trophy ceremony this year, winners may pick up their trophies from Commodore David Spence, or if that is not feasible, trophies can be mailed to the winners. Mr. Spence will contact you after scores are posted to coordinate.