

LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB

Fifth Annual Leukemia Cup Regatta

Saturday, September 12, 2015

NOTICE OF REGATTA

Open to All: PHRF, PHRF N/S, J-105, J-70, Viper 640, Etchells, IOD, Shields, S-Boat, Ideal 18, RSK6, Vanguard 15, Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist and Optimist Green

We hold the Larchmont Leukemia Cup to advance the mission of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Mission is: "to cure leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families." The Leukemia Cup is a fundraising event.

Every participant can join in our life saving efforts by raising much needed funds. The LLS Staff can assist you with any questions you have about where to begin and by setting up a personalized online fundraising website, one of the most effective ways to raise funds today. Thank you for raising your sail for a cure.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, and the current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of LIS.
- 1.2 All keelboats are required to carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channel 73 or as stated in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 Sections A and B of Appendix T will apply as changed:

(i) Appendix T1 of Section A is deleted and replaced with: The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident or rule 31 while *racing*. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'

(ii) In rule T2.1, change 'race committee' to 'protest committee.'

1.4 Appendix C, the Arbitration Procedure of the Rules for JSA Events, will apply to Optimists only.

2 ENTRIES

- 2.1 Eligible boats may enter by registering online with http://http://www.yachtscoring.com. All entries must be received no later than 1700 Friday September 11, 2015.
- 2.2 The Entry Fee will include one ticket for the Regatta Post-Race Family Dinner with Silent Auction on Saturday September 12, 2015. Each additional adult ticket is \$100; each additional child (13 & under) ticket is \$35. Entry Fees:

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Cruising Boats and One Design Keelboats:	\$100.00
One Design Centerboard Boats;	\$90.00
Optimist (including Green Fleet)	\$75.00

- 2.3 At the discretion of the race committee, divisions may be subdivided into classes.
- 2.4 The non-spinnaker division is open to boats with a PHRF rating of 50 and above.
- 2.5 PHRF ratings must be submitted with all handicapped entries, if a boat has a rating. Boats without a PHRF rating will be assigned a rating based upon similar boats. The rating assigned by the race committee will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1
- 2.6 Preliminary scratch sheets listing the boats by their divisions and class will be available online or at the front desk by 1800 the day before the race and before the starting sequence from one of the committee boats.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club website: www.larchmontyc.org or http://www.leukemiacup.org/ctwhv/localchapter/larchmontyc/or http://www.leukemiacup.org/ctwhv/localchapter/larchmontyc/or http://www.leukemiacup.org/ctwhv/localchapter/larchmontyc/or http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1504 no later than 1800 Friday, September 11, 2015 and at Registration at the Larchmont Yacht Club.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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5 START AND FINISH

The starting and finish line will be located south of the Larchmont Breakwater.

6 COURSES

The courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 For PHRF time allowances will be computed using time on distance.
- 7.2 Boats sailing one-design level racing will be scored by class.
- 7.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores without discards.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Except for the Optimist Green Fleet, series prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in each division if there are four or more entries in that division.

8.2 All competitors in the Optimist Class, Green Fleet, will receive a participation award.

9 GUEST MOORINGS AND PRIVILEGES

- 9.1 Guest moorings will be available on a first come basis at no charge. Reservations are required. Please contact Marine Facilities at 914-468-7742.
- 9.2 The privileges of the Club will be extended to owners and crews of competing boats.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

As a condition of participation

1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read rule 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for:

- a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or
- b) any injury to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.

3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event. I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.

11 MEDIA WAIVER

The organizing authority shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event, including a participant's name, voice, or likeness, as well as images of boats, free of any charge.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone: 914-834-2440 or Fax: 914-468-7751. Website: www.larchmontyc.org. Email: racecommittee@larchmontyc.org

John May - Regatta Committee Chairman Jed Kelly, Cynthia Parthemos, Paul T. Lennon and Buddy Wolf - Principal Race Officers Tom and Lauren Spelman - Event Co-Chairmen Mary M. Savage - Protest Committee Chairman