



Larchmont Yacht Club

62nd Annual Edlu Distance Race

Saturday, May 13, 2017

For IRC AND PHRF BOATS

Including Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker and Double-handed Classes

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The IRC Rules and current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of LIS will apply.
- 1.3 Boats shall observe the Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of LIS for Race Category B.
- 1.4 Each boat shall carry a GPS.
- 1.5 For boats sailing in double-handed classes:
 - a) Wind vane steering and autopilots may be used without penalty. This changes rule 52.
 - b) Competitors are permitted to use radio communications among themselves while racing. This changes rule 41.
 - c) Jack lines leading forward from both sides of the cockpit to the bow, well secured at each end, shall be rigged throughout the race.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to boats holding current IRC certificates or current YRA of LIS PHRF certificates. Doublehanded, non-spinnaker, and one-design classes will be established if enough entries are received.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at:
http://www.yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=3041, by Wednesday, May 10, 2017. Late entries will be accepted until 1600 Friday, May 12, 2017.
- 2.3 **Each boat must hold a 2017 rating certificate, and the person in charge shall assure her rating on YachtScoring.com is valid at the time of entry. Ratings must be verifiable on ircrating.org for IRC boats, and yralis.org for PHRF boats.** For PHRF boats the rating shall be their distance race rating, and for double-handed PHRF boats the rating shall be from their double-handed certificate.
- 2.4 The entry fee is \$100.00. For entries received after the May 10 deadline, the entry fee is \$125.00. The entry fee includes Sailors' Welcome and Awards Presentation for skippers and crews featuring complimentary hot dogs, chili, beer, dark 'n' stormies, and live music.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 13	0900	First Warning Signal
	1530	Sailors' Welcome
		Awards presentation after racing

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club website, www.larchmontyc.org, and on [Yacht Scoring](http://YachtScoring.com), no later than 1800 Friday, May 12, 2017.
- 4.2 Scratch sheets will be available on Yacht Scoring no later than 1800 Friday, May 12, 2017.

5 START AND FINISH

- 5.1 The start will be located approximately 0.7 nm, 160° mag. from the end of the Larchmont Harbor breakwater.
- 5.2 The finish line will extend off the light at the end of the Larchmont breakwater.
- 5.3 The time limit for all classes will be 1900 on Saturday, May 13. Boats that have not finished by that time will be scored DNF. Boats withdrawing from the race shall notify the race committee by VHF on the race channel (given in the sailing instructions) or by calling the front desk of the Larchmont Yacht Club at 914-834-2440.

6 COURSE

For spinnaker classes, from the start, around Eatons Neck Point Lighted Gong Buoy G “11B”, thence to the finish, approximately 32 nm. Buoy “11B” shall be left to port. Non-spinnaker classes will sail a shorter course of approximately 20 nm. A shorter course may be set for any class if the race committee decides conditions call for one. Such courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 For IRC, a boat’s rating allowance will be applied as a factor of the elapsed time.
- 7.2 For PHRF, time allowances will be computed using time on distance.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 Awards will include perpetual trophies and prizes for first, second and third places in each class.
- 8.2 This race is a qualifier for the Tuna Trophy. This trophy will be awarded to the boat racing IRC with the best combined score in the Edlu and the Block Island Race. Scores will be determined using the Low Point System with the Edlu score weighted 40% and the Block Island Race weighted 60%. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the boat with the better score in the Block Island Race.
- 8.3 In addition, the Edlu Race is a qualifier for Larchmont Yacht Club’s Cruising Boat Championship Series: the Jan C. Brassem Memorial Trophy (for spinnaker boats) and the Cruising Canvas Cup (non-spinnaker boats), for the best performance by Larchmont Yacht Club cruising boats participating in both the Edlu Race and Larchmont Race Week.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, or as stated in NOR 1.5(b), a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats..

10 GUEST MOORING AND PRIVILEGES

- 10.1 Guest moorings will be available on a first-come basis at no charge. Please contact Marine Facilities at the Larchmont Yacht Club for reservations at 914-468-7742.
- 10.2 The privileges of the Club will be extended to skippers and crews of competing boats.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By registering for this event, the owner and person in charge of the boat agree with the following:

- 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, racing rules and 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.

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.

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