

Lawrence I. Clarke Memorial ‘Round Gardiner’s Island Race
Saturday, August 19, 2017

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Rules.** The race will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (“RRS”) and the General Conditions and Rules of the Eastern Long Island Sailing Association (“ELIYA”), except as altered by these Sailing Instructions.
2. **Checking in and Changes in Sailing Instructions.** Prior to the first warning signal, each competitor shall sail past the committee Boat (on station) and hail her name and sail number until acknowledged by the Race Committee. Changes in these Sailing Instructions may be made at any time up to one hour before the first scheduled start. Any changes in these Sailing Instructions will be available from the Committee Boat (on station) no later than 30 minutes before the first scheduled start.
3. **Schedule and Divisions.** The Race will be held on **Saturday, August 19, 2017.** Divisions will be determined at the discretion of the Race Committee using ELIYA PHRF criteria and ELIYA Race Criteria. A valid 2017 PHRF rating certificate must be on file with the Devon Office or submitted with an entry.
4. **Start Sequence.** The Race will be started in accordance with Rule 26 of the RRS using the following sequence signals for each Division until all Divisions have been started:

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag & Sound</u>	<u>Minutes Before Starting Signal</u>
Warning	Class Flag, cannon	5
Preparatory	“I” flag, short horn	4
One-minute	“I” flag removed, long horn	1
Starting	Class flag removed, canon	0

Sequence for Starting

<u>The Division and class flags:</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Division III & IV – Numeral Pennant 3	1005
Division II – Numeral Pennant 2	1025
Division I – Numeral Pennant 1	1045

The starting sequence for Divisions III & IV will commence at 1000 and the other Divisions’ starting sequences will start promptly in 20 minute intervals thereafter. One Design Fleets will start according to their PHRF rating.

5. **Scratch Sheets.** Scratch sheets will be available at the Devon Office after 1830 on Friday, August 18, 2017, and from the Committee Boat while on station prior to the race.
6. **Scoring.** The time on time handicap system will be used to score the individual placement of participants completing the Race.

7. Start. The Start line is between the mast of the Devon Committee Boat and C “11” in Gardiner’s Bay. Any boat that does not start within 5 minutes of the actual start of its class shall be scored as DNS. In the case of an Individual Recall, the Committee Boat, as a courtesy, will attempt to notify the offending boat by radio. The failure of the Committee Boat to send, or the failure of the offending boat to receive, such a message shall not be grounds for redress. If there is a General Recall, the class recalled will be restarted in accordance with the RRS.
8. Course will be posted by the Committee the day of the race using either code flag “A” or “B” (read top down, left column then right column)

OPTION A

Start at C “11”
 N”8” to Port
 N”6” to Port
 N”4” to Port
 N”2” to Port
 RW”S” Mo (A) Bell to Port
 C”1” off Bostwick Point,
 Gardiner’s Island, to Port
 “1GI” at the Ruins to Port
 N”14” at Crow Shoal to Port
 C”11” to Starboard
 N”8” to Port
 N”6” to Port

OPTION B

Start at C “11”
 N”14” at Crow Shoal to Starboard
 “1GI” at the Ruins to Starboard
 C”1” off Bostwick Point, Gardiner’s
 Island, to starboard
 RW”S” Mo (A) Bell to Starboard
 N”2” to Starboard
 N”4” to Starboard
 Drop Mark (large red tetrahedron) ¼
 mile due east of N6 to Port

9. Finish. The finish line is between the mast of the Devon Committee Boat and the light post on the Devon Dock.
10. Time Limit. If no participant has finished the Race by 1730 hours it will be considered **No Race.**
11. Distance and Shortened Course. The course(s) are approximately 25 miles and may be shortened at the discretion of the Race Committee. A shortened course will be signaled by code flag “S”, Sierra, on the Committee Boat at anchor on station at any mark of the course and two sounds, horn or cannon). The new finish line will be between such mark and the mast on the Committee Boat.
12. Communications. The Committee Boat will broadcast on and monitor **VHF channel 11.** If a yacht decides to retire it is necessary for the yacht to notify the Committee Boat via VHF or to call the club and leave word with the club manager. **(631-267-6340)**
13. Alternative Penalties. The Two-Turns Penalty rule will apply in accordance with RRS Part 4, Rule 44.1.
14. Protest. A participant intending to protest must inform the Race Committee upon finishing the Race and must deliver a written protest on the form prescribed by ELIYA no later than 24 hours after the last participant in its Division finishes the Race.

15. Dockage. There may be a few marina slips available, which will be assigned in the order requested at a cost of \$35.00. Please call the Devon office to check availability.
16. Skippers Meeting, Cocktail Party. There will be a Skippers Meeting at 1730 at the Devon Yacht Club on Friday, August 18, 2017. The meeting will be followed by a cocktail party for Skippers and their crews.
17. Barbeque on the Beach. There will be a BBQ and Refreshments on the beach following the race sponsored by Goslings Rum. All participants are welcome. Launch service will be offered from 1400 hours; yachts are welcome to anchor in front of the clubhouse. (There are no available moorings)
18. Trophies. Trophies will be awarded in each division for this race. Trophies will be awarded in each division for first place if less than five boats qualify, for first and second places if five to six boats qualify and for first, second and third places if seven or more boats qualify.