



Black Rock Yacht Club

2017 Brent C. Donahue Memorial Cross Sound Race Saturday, September 23, 2017 Notice of Race

1. RULES

1.1 THE REGATTA WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES AS DEFINED IN THE RACING RULES OF SAILING (2017 – 2020), EXCEPT AS MAY BE ALTERED BY THIS NOTICE OF RACE OR BY THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

1.2 NON-SPINNAKER CLASS BOATS SHALL SAIL WITH A MAIN AND JIB ONLY. A JIB IS DEFINED AS A HEADSAIL WITH THE ENTIRE LUFF OF THE SAIL ATTACHED ALONG THE HEADSTAY.

1.3 YRALIS PHRF WEIGHT LIMITS ARE WAIVED FOR THIS REGATTA

2. ELIGIBILITY

OPEN TO SINGLE-HULL SAILING BOATS 24' LOA OR OVER HOLDING A VALID YRALIS PHRF CERTIFICATE. THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY MAY ASSIGN A PHRF RATING TO A VESSEL NOT HOLDING A VALID CERTIFICATE. ISSUED RATINGS ARE FINAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL. THE O.A. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THE FIRST SIGNAL IS INTENDED TO BE MADE AT 1000 HRS ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2017.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE AVAILABLE ON THE BRYC WEBSITE [WWW.BLACKROCKYC.ORG](http://www.blackrockyc.org) AND REGATTA NETWORK WEBSITE <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15355>. NO LATER THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED RACE.

5. REGISTRATION AND FEE

5.1 THE ENTRY FEE FOR THIS EVENT IS \$50.00. ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE COMPLETED BY 1900 HRS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017. REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE AT REGATTA NETWORK WEBSITE: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15355>

6. DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

6.1. BOATS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SPINNAKER AND NON-SPINNAKER CLASSES BASED UPON ENTRIES.

6.2. SCRATCH SHEETS SHOWING RATINGS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE FIRST SIGNAL. WHILE RACING, EACH YACHT SHALL DISPLAY FROM THE PERMANENT BACKSTAY AND AT LEAST SIX FEET ABOVE THE DECK, THE CODE FLAG CORRESPONDING TO HER CLASS ASSIGNMENT.

7. THE RACING AREA

THE RACING AREA WILL BE THE WATERS OF LONG ISLAND SOUND IN THE VICINITIES OF BLACK ROCK, CT, STRATFORD SHOAL, PORT JEFFERSON, NY AND SMITHTOWN BAY, NY.

8. COURSES

THIS IS A DISTANCE RACE OF APPROXIMATELY 20 - 25 MILES. COURSES SHALL START FROM THE AREA OF BLACK ROCK HARBOR AND MAY GO TO MIDDLE GROUND AND POINTS OFF OF LONG ISLAND, AND BACK, AS DESCRIBED IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

9. EQUIPMENT

ALL BOATS MUST COMPLY WITH THE MINIMUM EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE YRALIS CATEGORY C, AND CARRY A VHF RADIO CAPABLE OF TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING ON CHANNEL 68.

10. COMMUNICATION

EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, WHILE RACING, A BOAT SHALL NEITHER MAKE NOR RECEIVE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS OR SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY AVAILABLE TO ALL BOATS. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE RACE COMMITTEE TO MONITOR VHF CHANNEL 68 DURING THE RACE.

11. SCORING

A BOAT'S FINISHING PLACE WILL BE DETERMINED BY CALCULATING HER CORRECTED TIME BASED ON HER YRALIS PHRF HANDICAP RATING. TIME-ON-TIME SCORING WILL BE USED.

12. AWARDS

12.1 AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AND REFRESHMENTS SERVED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RACE AT BLACK ROCK YACHT CLUB.

12.2 1st, 2nd, AND 3rd PLACE TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH DIVISION STARTED. THE BRENT C. DONAHUE MEMORIAL CROSS SOUND RACE PERPETUAL TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BOAT FINISHING WITH THE LOWEST OVERALL CORRECTED TIME IN THE SPINNAKER FLEET. THE COMMODORE LEVER PERPETUAL TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BOAT FINISHING WITH THE LOWEST OVERALL CORRECTED TIME IN THE NON-SPINNAKER FLEET. PERPETUAL TROPHIES WILL BE KEPT AT BLACK ROCK YACHT CLUB.

12.3 COMBINED SERIES AWARD. THE COMMODORE'S COMBINED SPINNAKER DIVISION AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE TOP THREE BOATS IN SCORING THE COMBINED SPINNAKER DIVISIONS FOR THE 2017 PEQUOT YC FALKNER ISLAND RACE, AND THE 2017

BLACK ROCK YC CROSS SOUND RACE. THE AGGREGATE SCORE FOR THE FLEET FINISH FOR ALL SPINNAKER DIVISIONS FOR BOTH RACES WILL BE CALCULATED AND THE LOWEST SCORES WILL BE AWARDED 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD. BOATS MUST SAIL IN BOTH RACES TO BE ELIGIBLE.

13. GUEST MOORINGS

BRYC HAS A LIMITED NUMBER OF GUEST MOORINGS AVAILABLE. RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE BY CONTACTING BLACKROCK YACHT CLUB. BRYC WATERFRONT MONITORS VHF CH. 14

14. SAILOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

IT IS THE SAILOR'S RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MASTER OF EACH BOAT TO SEE THAT SHE IS SEAWORTHY IN ALL RESPECTS AND THAT SHE IS MANNED BY A COMPETENT CREW. THE MASTER AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF EACH BOAT, BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS RACE, AGREE TO DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK, AND WAIVE ANY CLAIM AGAINST, AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE BLACK ROCK YACHT CLUB, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEES, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS AGAINST ANY CLAIMS ARISING IN ANY WAY OUT OF THE PARTICIPATION IN THE RACE OF SUCH BOAT, HER MASTER AND CREW.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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