

Eastern Yachting Circuit Annual Regatta

July 10 through July 12, 2014

Oswego Yacht Club, Oswego, NY USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to mono-hull boats included in the PHRF-LO classes listing or a mono-hull One Design class with a valid measurement certificate from that class.

2.2 **Eligible boats may enter by registering online at www.oswegoyachtclub.org/eyc2014. Registration may be completed online by completing the registration form and paying the appropriate fee or by printing the completed registration form with a check or money order made out to The Oswego Yacht Club and mailing it to EYC Regatta, Oswego Yacht Club, PO Box 13, Oswego, NY 13126.**

2.3 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: Minimum of five (5) boats in order for a One Design class start.

3. FEES

3.1-The required registration is \$70 US for registrations completed by 2400 July 3, 2014. A \$10 US discount is available for competitors who are members of EYC member clubs. To obtain this discount, competitors must enter their club affiliation on the registration form and enter coupon code **eycmember** at checkout.

3.2 The registration fee for registrations completed after 2400 July 3 2014 will be \$80 US. A completed registration consists of a completed registration form and payment of all fees. Registrations submitted by mail or personal delivery must be received by the organizing committee no later than the close of business on July 3, 2014.

3.3 Registrations will be accepted at check-in.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Check-in and late Registration: Wednesday July 9th from 1400hrs to 2100hrs.

4.2 Dates of racing:

Date - Class All Divisions

Thursday, July 10, 2014 Long Distance Race

Friday, July 11, 2014 Course racing

Saturday, July 12, 2014 Course racing

4.3 Number of races: There will be one (1) Long Distance Race and up to five (5) Course Races.

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for each day is 1000 Hrs.

5. MEASUREMENTS

5.1 Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF-LO rating certificate. For One-Design class boats, proof of membership in the class association and proof of class measurement will be required. A boat can not compete for the overall trophy without a valid PHRF certificate.

5.2 Electronic copies of rating and/or measurement certificates may be submitted online with or after registration at www.oswegoyachtclub.org/eyc2014.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1400hrs on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at the Oswego Yacht Club registration desk.

7. VENUE

7.1 The long distance will be held on Lake Ontario near Oswego, NY

7.2 Course racing will be held on Lake Ontario outside Oswego Harbor

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows: The long distance course will be approximately 25 to 30 nautical miles in length.

8.2 Course races will be windward-leeward with the number of legs to be determined by the race committee.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 For the all class(es) rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn penalty is required.

10. SCORING

10.1 The scoring system is as follows: Scoring shall be in accordance with Appendix A (RRS) Low Point System.

10.2 1 (one) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 to 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept at the Oswego Yacht Club as assigned by the EYC Dock Master.

12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

14.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14.2 The race committee may make on the water hails and announcements using VHF radio ch. 6.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies will be determined and awarded in accordance with the EYC Committee requirements. Divisional flags will also be presented.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. All participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability form.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall present proof of valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of three hundred thousand dollars US per event or the equivalent.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Oswego EYC Organizing Committee at contact regatta chairs John Gary (315)-591-5078, or Dan Mather (315)592-8521 or email eyc2014@oswegoyachtclub.org

