



## ANTIGUA & BARBUDA HAMPTONS CHALLENGE REGATTA

Saturday, August 10, 2019

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RACE DESCRIPTION AND ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. [The Antigua & Barbuda Hamptons Challenge Regatta](#) will be a single handicapped race using ratings provided by PHRF of Eastern Long Island. This regatta and awards party is financed by the Antigua & Barbuda Tourism Board as a way to increase tourism and participation in Antigua Sailing Week. The Awards Party will be a benefit for [i-tri](#), a local non-profit whose goal is to empower adolescent girls through the sport of triathlon.
- 1.2. **Organizing Authority:** [Peconic Bay Sailing Association](#).
- 1.3. **Racing Area:** Noyack Bay west of Sag Harbor at the Eastern End of Long Island or in the vicinity of Gardiners Bay, east of Shelter Island
- 1.4. **Contact Information**

Regatta Chair	Peter Carroll	Carroll, Peter (pcarroll@mow.com)
Principal Race Officer	Greg Cukor	Greg Cukor (gregcukor@netscape.net)
Chief Judge	Jim Ryan	Jim Ryan (jimryan93@gmail.com)
<a href="#">Event Web Site</a>	<a href="#">Regatta Network</a>	Links <a href="#">are blue underlined words</a>

#### 2. RULES

- 2.1. **Organizing Authority:** [Peconic Bay Sailing Association](#) is the organizing authority. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020 except as modified here or by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2. **Scoring:** Scoring for each division will be PHRF/Time on Time using PHRF of Eastern Long Island ratings. Overall awards for first, second and third place will be computed on the best overall corrected time.
- 2.3. **Conflicts:** In the case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern. This modifies Rule 63.7.
- 2.4. **Individual Recall:** The Race Committee may attempt to hail boats in violation of RRS 29.1 by VHF. Failure to hear such a hail shall not be grounds for redress.
- 2.5. **Protests and Redress:** The time limit is one hour after the last boat in the race finishes. The intention to protest shall be announced by hail or VHF to the Race Committee and shall include the sail numbers of the protested yacht or yachts. Protests and requests for redress must be submitted in writing within the time limit on the standard U.S. Sailing Protest Form. This modifies RRS 61.3 and 62.2.
- 2.6. **Penalties:** In the spirit of Corinthian sailing, competitors are encouraged to take “turns” penalties at the time of the incident as specified in RRS 44.1 and 44.2. Failure to take turns does not preclude a competitor from taking a Scoring Penalty under RRS 44.3 by displaying a yellow flag from the time of the incident and informing the Race Committee within 1 minute of finishing.

- 2.7. **Protest and Redress Hearings:** Valid protests as defined by RRS 61 and RRS 62 will be heard in the Judges Area as soon as practical after the boats involved have finished. This changes RRS 63.2.
- 2.8. **Official Notice Board:** Changes and amendments to the NOR and the SIs and for protest notices will be posted on the [Regatta Website Official Notice Board](#). Reasonable efforts will be made to inform competitors via email of new postings to the Official Notice Board on the event web site. Failure to receive such alerts shall not be grounds for redress. Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be given by the Race Committee on the water in accordance with RRS 90.2 (c). Every attempt will be made to inform competitors of such changes by VHF. Failure to receive such instructions shall not be grounds for redress.

### 3. AWARDS

Captains Guide - as agent for the Antigua & Barbuda Tourism Board - will provide the following awards:

- Perpetual Cup to be engraved with the winning boat's name
- 1st Prize Overall: airfare, charter boat for [Antigua Sailing Week 2020](#), hotel accommodations in Antigua and registration fees to compete in Antigua Sailing Week (25 April – 1 May 2020) for Captain and crew of five. . \*Winning Captain MUST be present at the awards ceremony or prize is forfeited to 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner (who must also be present or award is given to 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.)
- 2nd Prize Overall: Lunch for 4 at the American Hotel, Sag Harbor
- 3rd Prize Overall: A "Mini Barrel" of English Harbour Rum
- Glass plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division

If racing is abandoned through lack of wind or other causes, the winners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Overall prizes will be determined by a drawing that will take place at the post-race party; the name of each boat that entered the race and checked in with the Race Committee on the water will be entered in the draw. In order to win, the boat name drawn must have a representative present at the drawing

### 4. RACE SCHEDULE

10 August 2018	1100	Rendezvous and check-in (location designated in the SIs)
	1200	First sound signal
	1700 - 2100	Awards Party: Breakwater Yacht Club, 51 Bay Street, Sag Harbor

### 5. ELIGIBILITY AND [ENTRY](#)

- 5.1. Monohull sailing vessels of 22 feet length overall or greater and a PHRF rating of 300 or less. Visiting yachts may apply for day ratings. All participating yachts are required to have a working VHF on board. The Race Committee may communicate to race participants using Channel 72.
- 5.2. The regatta is intended for amateur sailors. A skipper/helmsman who is not the 100 percent owner of an entry shall not be a Group 2 or 3 competitor as defined in the ISAF [World Sailing Sailor Classification System](#).
- 5.3. The [entry form](#) must be completed online. Payment may be made online or by mail to PBSA, P.O. Box 1196, Cutchogue, NY 11935. The link to the Regatta Website and the entry form will be available on [www.pbsa.us](#). A valid 2019 rating certificate from [PHRF of Eastern Long Island](#) shall be submitted in order for a yacht to be scored. Yachts without valid ratings may apply for a day rating. The form can be

downloaded from the [Race Documents](#) area on the [PBSA Antigua & Barbuda Hamptons Challenge Regatta](#) website.

- 5.4. Entry shall be made to either the spinnaker or non-spinnaker Fleet/Class. Division splits will be made based on ratings and other criteria in order to improve competition and assign start times. The results of these decisions will be published in the SIs.
- 5.5. Entry shall not be complete until a valid PHRF of ELI rating has been received.
- 5.6. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## 6. FEES AND DEADLINES

- 6.1. **Entry Fees:** The early entry fee is \$100; after July 26 the entry fee is \$150.00. **Entry fee includes one free party ticket and one free Grand Raffle ticket (value: \$10);** the Grand Raffle prize is a 5-night stay at the Copper & Lumber Hotel in Nelson’s Dockyard, Antigua. Party tickets ordered online for crew are \$35 each *and also include one free Grand Raffle ticket*. Party tickets are \$55 at the door.

- 6.2. Important dates:

July 26 (2400 hours)	\$100.00 early bird entry ends. Entry fee includes one ticket for the awards party plus 1 free Grand Raffle ticket. Additional crew wrist bands can be ordered at for \$35.00 or can be purchased at the door for \$55; a crew party ticket entitles the ticket-holder to 1 free Grand Raffle ticket
July 27 – August 7 (2300 hrs)	Entry fee is \$150.00 and all other aspects remain the same

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be made available on line at the Regatta website by 2400 hours on July 14.

## 8. DOCKAGE AND LAUNCH SERVICE

- 8.1. **Moorings and/or dock space** are available on a first come first served basis.

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## 9. SOCIAL

[Awards Party at Breakwater Yacht Club, 51 Bay Street, Sag Harbor](#) 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Following the Antigua Barbuda Hamptons Challenge Regatta - sailors and landlubbers alike will gather for a Caribbean Beach Party, under the tent at Breakwater Yacht Club in Sag Harbor to enjoy great music, food, wine and beer! [CLICK HERE FOR PARTY TICKETS.](#)

The Regatta prizes - - including the GRAND PRIZE for the winning Captain and crew of 5 to compete in the [2020 Antigua Sailing Week](#) - - will be awarded. Winning Captain MUST be present at the awards ceremony!

The Grand Raffle drawing - - 5 free nights at the Copper & Lumber Hotel in Nelson's Dockyard - - will also take place at the awards party and the winning ticket-holder must be present at the party to claim the prize, or a second ticket will be drawn.

The Antigua & Barbuda Hamptons Challenge AWARDS PARTY is a benefit for [i-tri](#), an empowerment program for adolescent girls on the East End of Long Island and will feature incredible Chinese Auction Items!