



NOTICE OF RACE

BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB's GSBYRA INVITATION REGATTA SATURDAY, JULY 17 & SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Bay Shore Yacht Club, 20 West Shore Rd., Bay Shore, NY

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Boats shall not protest under class rules requiring class membership.
- 1.2 Conflicts between the NOR and Sailing Instructions will be resolved in favor of the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 This is a GSBYRA Invitational Regatta event open to members of GSBYRA clubs, and guests. Final scores will be applied to determine the GSBYRA Presidents Trophy.
- 2.2 BYOB Sunfish will be raced on their own course on Saturday, July 17
- 2.3 All other one design classes, except Optimist, are also invited and will be raced on Saturday, July 17, and will only be raced if three or more boats register by Wednesday, July 14, at 1900 hours.
- 2.4 PHRF (Non-spin) will be raced on Sunday, July 18
- 2.5 Competitors **MUST** register using the Regatta Network website:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22273>
Deadline for registration: Friday, July 16, 2021 2400 hours for Sunfish and PHRF Non-Spin
Deadline for all others: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 1900 hours
- 2.6 Only competitors that are members of GSBYRA Full Member Clubs are eligible for GSBYRA perpetual trophies.

3. ENTRY FEES: none

4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Will be emailed to all registrants and will also be available at BSYC clubhouse

5. **VENUE:** The venue will be off Bay Shore Yacht Club in the general area of Bay Shore.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND RACES:

6.1 Saturday, July 17

Club House Opens:	0800
One Design Competitors' Meeting at flagpole in front of Club:	10:30
One Design Races: (No warning signals after 1630)	11:30
One-design Awards Ceremony	After Racing

6.2 Sunday, July 28

Club House Opens:	1000
PHRF Racing: (No warning signals after 1630)	1300
PHRF Awards Ceremony	After Racing

7. **COURSES:**

7.1 PHRF shall be a Pursuit race starting at Buoy 1 off Bay Shore Marina with a planned 2-hour duration. Yachts must check in with race committee via VHF Channel 72. The course and time offsets will be described in the Sailing Instructions and will be announced on VHF Channel 72.

7.2 One Design shall be around-the-buoys courses of approximately 30 to 45 minutes each. The courses will be trapezoids, triangles, windward-leeward, or combinations thereof.

7.3 All courses and starting sequences will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

7.4 **SCORING:** The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except that a boat's final score shall be the sum of her scores for all races.

7.5 One (1) PHRF and a minimum of Six (6) one design races are scheduled.

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

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

7.6 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.7 The Portsmouth Handicap System shall be used if there is a one design handicap fleet using the D-PN handicaps from the GSBYRA 2021 Yearbook

8. **SAFETY:**

8.1 All competitors ages 17 or under shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD), inherently buoyant, (i.e. not inflatable) while afloat. Float coats and inflatable PFD's are NOT permitted.

8.2 All adult competitors (ages 18 and over) that are not aboard yachts having lifelines shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) while racing. Float coats and inflatable PFD's are permitted.

8.3 If Flag Y is displayed, all competitors shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) in accordance with requirements in 8.1 and 8.2

9. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded after each day's racing at the BSYC clubhouse.

10. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, (Decision to Race). Bay Shore Yacht Club, its officers, employees, governors, agents, members, committees and volunteers 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.

11. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

11.1 **BERTHING:** Limited berthing is available in the BSYC basin or dry sail area on a first come first served.

11.2 **CONTACT: BSYC Regatta Chairman:**

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