



2021 WYS/GSBYRA INVITATIONAL

Organizing Authority – GSBYRA



Westhampton Yacht Squadron

Remsenburg, NY 11960

(Host/Location)

August 7-8, 2021

NOTICE of RACE

(Modified August 3, 2021)

1. **RULES** - The races will be governed by “*The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024 Including US Sailing Prescriptions*” (RRS), except as changed by this Notice or the Sailing Instructions.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 2.1. The representative of the boat must be a member of a GSBYRA full-member club.
 - 2.2. All competitors must register online at regattanetwork.com. The link to the registration for this event is on the GSBYRA website calendar at <http://www.gsbbyra.org/schedule/aug.htm> and the direct link to register is <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22275>

3. **REGISTRATION FEE**
 - 3.1. There is no a fee for competitors to participate in this event.
 - 3.2. The event will include a morning light breakfast each day, the post-race BBQ on Saturday and the post-race hero sandwiches on Sunday.
 - 3.3. Competitors should bring their own lunches and water.
 - 3.4. Additional water will be available.

4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
 - 4.1. Sailing instructions and course diagrams will be available at Check-in.
 - 4.2. Notices to competitors and changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official WYS Notice Board located just north of the flag pole. Oral instructions may be given on the water, as necessary, with a loud hailer from the Race Committee boat or by an official support boat. RRS 90.2(c).

5. **SAFETY** - Competitors ages 18 and under and all competitors racing single-handedly **must** wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III or Type V Personal Flotation Device (PFD) at all times on the water. **All** competitors **must** wear an approved PFD at all times on the water when **Code Flag Y** (yellow and orange diagonal stripes) is flown on the Race Committee Boat.

6. CLASSES OF BOATS - The following classes of boats will race on two separate race courses:

Race Course 1

Narrasketuck (racing both days)

Flying Scot (see Special Note 1 below)

Race Course 2

420 (race ONLY on Saturday – see Special Note 2 below)

Sunfish (race ONLY on Saturday – see Special Note 3 below)

Special Note 1 - Flying Scots will be racing for the 2021 GSBYRA Adult Championships on Race Course 1 – there is a separate Notice of Race and separate registration on Regatta Network is required. The Men’s Adult Championship (Fenner Bowl) will be raced on Saturday, August 7th -<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22281> and the Woman’s Adult Championship (Henry Morgan Trophy) will be raced on Sunday, August 8th <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22280>

Special Note 2 – 420s - will race **only** on Saturday, August 7. The 420s will also race in the GSBYRA Junior regatta at WYS on August 6th (see separate Notice of Race and registration on Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22268>), and at the GSBYRA Midget Championships (if eligible) on Thursday August 5th (see separate Notice of Race and registration on Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22260>).

Special Note 3 – Sunfish will race **only** on Saturday, August 7th . This will enable the women Sunfish racers to participate in the GSBYRA Women’s Adult Championship (Henry Morgan Trophy) races on Sunday , August 8 (see Special Note 1 above).

7. SCHEDULE - The schedule for both race days will be as follows:

Check-In	0930-1100
Coffee, Juice, Bagels	0930-1100
Skippers’ Meeting	1100
Warning Signal, 1st Race	1200
No Race will start after	1600
Post-Race BBQ	August 7
Post-Race Hero Sandwiches	August 8
Awards	Post-racing on August 8

7.1. Termination of the regatta due to wind, weather, or other conditions shall be determined by the Race Committee. The results will be based on races completed.

8. RACING AREAS - The racing areas will be as follows:

Race Course 1 - Racing will be held on Moriches Bay west of WYS.

Race Course 2 - Racing will be held on Moriches Bay in the vicinity of WYS.

9. SCORING

9.1. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

9.2. One race will constitute a series. 5 races are planned.

9.3. There will be one (1) throw-out race for every five (5) races completed.

10. TROPHIES

10.1. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boats in each class.

10.2. There will be a trophy for the top woman finisher in the Sunfish class.

11. BOAT STORAGE

11.1. Boats and their trailers, other than host club boats, may be delivered to the host club and stored in the parking lot no earlier than 1700 on Friday, August 6th and must be removed from the host premises after the end of racing on Sunday, August 8th.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY - Competitors in this Invitational are bound by *“The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024 Including US Sailing Prescriptions”* and all other rules that govern this event and assume full responsibility for starting or continuing to race – see RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.