



PJYC 'Gear Tester' Regatta

May 22, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the current "*The Racing Rules of Sailing*" ("RRS") including "*US Sailing Prescriptions*".
- 1.2. **Rule Change:** The Finishing Line is changed to use an Orange flag on the Committee Boat as that end of the line. This changes RRS "Race Signals"/"Other Signals".
- 1.3. **Radio:** Each boat will carry a VHF radio capable of sending/receiving on marine channels 16 and 72 and will monitor channel 72 continuously as that is the channel the Race Committee will use to coordinate the race.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1900 on May 21st, 2021 through RegattaNetwork.

At: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22402>

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official Notice Board is at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22402>
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16 and 72.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on channel 72. However, the standard RRS Sound and Visual signals will be the official signals as usual.
- 3.4. Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. This event is open to all single hull, non-foiling boats holding a valid PHRF certification issued by the *Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound* (YRALIS) (www.yralis.org). You can get a single event PHRF Cert from YRALIS if needed. Boats without certificates can get a provisional rating from the Race Committee and will race non-spin only.
- 4.2. No club affiliation is required.
- 4.3. Eligible boats shall enter by registering online using www.RegattaNetwork.com. Entries must be received no later than May 21st. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Fleet Captain.
- 4.4. Register online at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22402>

5. **FEES:** A \$20 registration fee, payable by credit card at time of registration.

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 22nd – NO WIND DATE (In event of postponement): Same schedule, Sunday May 23rd if sufficient boats are available.

1000 - Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheets Available at *Port Jefferson Yacht Club*, and on line (See below).

1130 - Harbor Start

1300 - **First Division Warning Signal - Subsequent races to follow**

There will be one race for the day.

7. VENUE

Racing area- Centered approximately 1.25 NM NE of the Port Jefferson Harbour East Breakwater. See the **Sailing Instructions** for more detail.

8. THE COURSES

Courses will be signalled from the Committee Boat in accordance with the *Sailing Instructions*.

9. SCORING

- All divisions will be scored PHRF Time-on-Distance.
- Scoring for this event will use the 'Low Point' system as describes in the RRS Rule 90.3 and RRS Appendix A.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3 of the RRS, *Decision to Race*. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this event.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information please see the event website at:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22402>

or contact the PJYC Fleet Captain:

Dave Hubbard

davechub@gmail.com

(516)-313-7617