



LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB

New England Star Masters

Saturday, August 8 and Sunday August 9, 2009

NOTICE of RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS)*.
- 1.2 Part 5 Section B is changed to provide for arbitration of protests of Part 2 rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY

Skippers must be at least 50 years old as of Sat. August, 8, 2009.

3 ENTRIES & FEES

- 3.1 All eligible boats may enter by registering on approved entry forms received by the Larchmont Yacht Club front desk not later than 1700, Weds. Aug. 5. A \$25.00 late fee will be charged for any entry received after this date.
- 3.2 The entry fee for this regatta is \$140.00 Entry fee includes coffee and donuts and dinner Saturday night for skipper and crew, hoist and mooring fees. Extra dinner tickets \$35.00 each.
- 3.3 Mail entries to the Larchmont Yacht Club, 1 Woodbine Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone: 914-834-2440. Faxed entries will be accepted only with a valid signature for credit card authorization. Fax: 914-468-7751.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the front desk of the Larchmont Yacht Club on Weds. Aug 5, 2009 on the website at: www.larchmontyc.org or at registration.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sat. August 8

0800 – 0945 Registration – coffee & donuts – Junior Clubhouse porch
0945 Skippers' Meeting
1100 First Warning
1830 Event Dinner – Junior Clubhouse

Sun. August 9

1100 First Warning
1430 No warning signal after this time
Awards Ceremony following the completion of racing on the front lawn.

6 COURSES

Courses will be Olympic, modified Olympic or windward-leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

7 RACE AREA

The racing area will be in the waters off the breakwater of Larchmont Harbor.

8 SCORING

8.1 One completed race will constitute a series with a maximum of three races.

8.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores without exclusion.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be awarded following the conclusion of racing on Sunday, Aug. 9 on the front lawn of the club.

9.2 The Allen R. Burtis Masters Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner. Series prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place finishers.

9.3 Prizes will also be awarded for the top Grand Master (60-69), top Exalted Grand Master (70-79), top Venerable Exalted Grand Master (80-89) and top DND (90+) not finishing in the top three places.

10 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY

10.1 The skipper/owner shall be responsible for all actions of his or her crew or guests. In the event of a breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property, or failure to comply with the request of any race officer, committee member or agent of the Larchmont Yacht Club, the skipper/owner will be held responsible and his/her boat shall be subject to protest and disqualification.

10.2 The Larchmont Yacht Club is not responsible and will not accept any liability for bodily injury, death or property damage suffered from any cause. Each participant, including skipper and crew, participates in the regatta entirely at his/her own risk and waives any and all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which he/she may have against the Larchmont Yacht Club, its regatta committee, and its officers, trustees, committee members, members, agents, or employees. Responsibility for evaluating the wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each participant as does responsibility for the safe condition of the boat, including safety equipment and rigging and for deciding when to wear life jackets. Patrol boats or other assistance will not likely be available. Assistance, if any, from the regatta committee or other Larchmont Yacht Club vessels, or other patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is entirely at the risk of the participant.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone: 914-834-2440 or Fax: 914-468-7751.

Website: www.larchmontyc.org, racecommittee@larchmontyc.org

Jed Kelly – Regatta Committee Chairman
Cynthia Parthemos – Principal Race Officer
Mary M. Savage – Protest Committee Chairman