



Larchmont Yacht Club

Women's Invitational Regatta

For the

Commodore Mendez Trophy

Saturday, June 20, 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*.
- 1.2 Part 2, Section B is changed to provide for arbitration of protests of Part 2 rules.

2 FORMAT

- 2.1 The series will be sailed in club-owned wet-sailed Ideal 18s. Each club should bring its own boats.
- 2.2 Larchmont Yacht Club may have a limited number of boats available for competitors. Available boats will be assigned by lottery. Contact Lincoln White Sailing Director, to reserve a boat. Tel. 914-468-7736. or email sailingdirector@larchmontyc.org
- 2.3 Each team will consist of a skipper and one crew.
- 2.4 The series will consist of as many races as conditions permit.
- 2.5 One completed race will constitute a series.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to women sailors of the invited clubs sailing club-owned wet-sailed boats.
- 3.2 The skipper must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the regatta. The crew must be at least 15 years of age on the day of the regatta. Both skipper and crew shall be female.
- 3.3 The same individuals shall be on each boat throughout the series.

4 ENTRIES

- 4.1 Eligible boats may enter by registering on approved entry forms received at the Larchmont Yacht Club front desk or at www.larchmontyc.org no later than 1700 Wednesday, June 17 or faxed to 914-468-7751.
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$30.00 per boat.
- 4.3 Faxed entries will be accepted only with a valid signature for credit card authorization. All entries must be signed by the entrant. Credit card authorizations must be legible and signed by the card holder.

5 SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20, 2009

1100 Competitors' meeting on the front porch of the main clubhouse.

1130 Harbor Start

1215 First Warning

1700 No Warning signal will be made after this time

Cocktail reception and Awards on the front lawn as soon as practicable after the completion of racing.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club website no later than Wednesday, June 17, 2009 and at the skippers' meeting. Amendments, if any, to the sailing instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting or on the website at www.larchmontyc.org.

7 THE COURSES

The courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

8 SCORING

8.1 If fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score subject to rule 90.3(b).

8.2 One completed race constitutes a series.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be awarded after racing on the front lawn of Larchmont Yacht Club

9.2 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First place for three or more competitors

Second place for four or more competitors

Third place for five or more competitors.

10 MOORINGS

Moorings will be available on a first-come basis. Please call Larchmont Yacht Club Marine Facilities, for reservations at 914-468-7742.

11 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY

11.1 The skipper/owner shall be responsible for all actions of 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 her boat shall be subject to protest and disqualification.

11.2 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 her own risk and waives any and all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Lincoln White Sailing Director in the Larchmont Yacht Club Sailing Office, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Tel. 914-468-7736. Fax: 914-468-7751

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