



Larchmont Yacht Club

Women's Invitational Regatta

For the

Commodore Mendez Trophy

Saturday, July 9, 2011

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 Friday, July 8 or faxed to 914-468-7751.
- 4.2 The entry fee is: \$50.00
- 4.3 All entries must be signed by the entrant.
- 4.4 All non-LYC sailors using LYC boats will be required to provide a damage deposit.
- 4.5 A valid credit card must be presented prior to the skippers meeting
- 4.6 A maximum of \$750.00 per incident will be charged.
- 4.7 No charges will be made without notification

5 SCHEDULE

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1130 Competitors' meeting on the front porch of the main clubhouse.

1200 Harbor Start

1225 First Warning

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 Saturday, July 9, 2011 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 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.

11.2 As a condition of participating: My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read RRS 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk. I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members, will be responsible for (a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or (b)

any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew and the boat in this event. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself, my crew and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable. "

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

Website: www.larchmontyc.org

Email: sailingdirector@larchmontyc.org or racecommittee@larchmontyc.org

Teresa Laughlin- Event Chairman
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