



Larchmont Yacht Club

9th Annual Stanley P. Bell Memorial Regatta

Interclub Dinghy Class

NOTICE OF REGATTA

Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20, 2011

CLASS RULES: All boats must conform to the National IC Class Technical Regulations. All boats must exhibit their proper sail numbers. Sail numbers must be displayed on the bow of the hull as specified by the technical committee.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Bell Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 30.1 will be in effect for all starts, but an "I" Flag will NOT be flown. This changes RRS 30.1.
- 1.3 RRS 42 – Propulsion – shall be strictly adhered to. As provided in RRS 67, there may be on-the-water judging of RRS 42. Provided that a member of the protest committee or its designated observer has seen the incident, a boat will be warned once by hail for a breach of rule 42. A boat that breaks rule 42 again that day will be disqualified from that race without a hearing. A boat so penalized will be informed by hail and by notification in the race results. A boat's disqualification under this rule will not be excluded from the boat's series score.
- 1.4 RRS 42.3(b) is deleted and replaced with: During and immediately after tacking or gybing, a boat's crew may move their bodies to roll the boat, provided that the boat's mast does not move away from the vertical more than once.
- 1.5 When there is non-minor contact between boats racing, (all or both) boats shall be disqualified unless:
 - (a) one of them brings a valid protest, or
 - (b) one of them, or a third boat, retires or exonerates herself by accepting a penalty in acknowledgement of the breach in that incident.
- 1.6 RRS 44.1 Taking a Penalty is changed to include both a breach of a rule of Part 2 while *racing* and RRS 42 while *racing*.

2 ENTRIES AND FEES

- 2.1 Eligible boats may enter by registering on approved entry forms received at the Larchmont Yacht Club front desk not later than **1600** on Friday, March 18. Late entries will be accepted until **1255** March 19, 2010.
- 2.2 There is no entry fee for entries received on time. There is a \$25.00 late fee for those entries received after the Friday, March 18 deadline.
- 2.3 All entries shall be delivered to the Larchmont Yacht Club, 1 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538 or Email: cparthemos@gmail.com.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sat March 19

- 1100 – 1255 Registration on the front porch of the main clubhouse
- 1255 Skippers' meeting on the front lawn.
- 1300 Harbor start
- 1330 First warning

Sunday, March 20

- 1100 Frostbiters' Brunch *for participants and race committee only*
- 1300 Harbor start
- 1330 First Warning.
- Prizes will be awarded after sailing on Sunday.

- 4 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Copies of the sailing instructions will be available at the Larchmont Yacht Club during registration. In addition, they may be available on the Club's web site – www.larchmontyc.org.

5 COURSES and RACING AREA

- 5.1 The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.
- 5.2 The regatta site will be in the waters of Larchmont Harbor.

6 MEASUREMENT

Minimum combined crew weight shall be 315 pounds. In the event that a boat is overweight, the excess weight (over the National weight of 250 pounds) may be deducted from the minimum crew weight. In order to take advantage of this rule, boats and crew may be weighed at the discretion of the technical committee.

7 CAPSIZING

- 7.1 It is mandatory that boats in the vicinity of any overturned boat go to the rescue of her crew. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification from that race.
- 7.2 Boats going to a rescue must report their action to the race committee and will be given credit for that race for finishing in the position held at the time of the rescue or, if that cannot be determined, by taking their average for the day.

8 FORMAT and SCORING

- 8.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2 The regatta will be sailed as a single fleet format
- 8.3 A minimum of three races must be sailed to constitute a series.
- 8.4 If fewer than eight races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If eight or more races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her races excluding her worst race score subject to RRS 90.3(b).
- 8.5 Scoring for the Larchmont frostbite season will include only those Larchmont boats participating in the series and will be the total of a boat's scores without exclusion.

- 9 **PRIZES:** Prizes will be given to the top three places for divisions A, B, C and top masters (55 years of age or older). Other prizes may be awarded.

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 HOUSING and FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1 Limited housing may be available. Please contact Nick Langone at 914- 318-6356.
- 11.2 For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, New York 10538, Telephone: 914-834-2440. Fax 914-468-7751
- 11.3 Website: www.larchmontyc.org.

Nicholas E. Langone - Winter Sailing Committee Chairman
Charles R. Ulmer and Mary Savage – Co-Chairmen Winter Sailing Protest Committee