



# *Larchmont Yacht Club*

## **SHIELDS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21, 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 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channel 73.
- 1.3 Part 5, Section B of the *RRS* is changed to provide for arbitration of protests.
- 1.4 The organizing authority is Shields Fleet #1.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Shields Class that have been certified in accordance with class rules.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering on approved entry forms received by the Larchmont Yacht Club front desk not later than 1800 on Friday, June 19 or online at [www.larchmontyc.org](http://www.larchmontyc.org)
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$45.00 per boat, payable to Larchmont Yacht Club.
- 2.4 Event Dinner at \$20.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased on line or at the door.

#### **3 MEASUREMENT**

Measurement is not required. However, the organizing authority reserves the right to measure or inspect any boat during the event.

#### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available no later than 1800 on Friday, June 19 at the front desk of the Larchmont Yacht Club and on the website at [www.larchmontyc.org](http://www.larchmontyc.org).

#### **5 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 5.1 All boats shall be in the water on Saturday June 20 before 1000. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with the prior permission of the principal race officer.
- 5.2 Moorings will be available at the Larchmont Yacht Club, free of charge for the event. Please contact Lincoln White, Waterfront Director at Larchmont Yacht Club, for reservations. (914) 468-7736

#### **6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday, June 20

1225	First Warning
1800	Event Dinner in the Junior Clubhouse

Sunday, June 21

1225	First Warning
1430	No warning signal after this time

Awards ceremony and cocktail party shortly after the completion of racing on Sunday.

## **7 COURSES**

Courses will be windward–leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

## **8 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in the waters south of Milton Point, Rye, New York.

## **9 SUPPORT BOATS**

9.1 Competing boats may be towed to the racing area by a support boat before the first race of the day.

9.2 Other than outside help defined in RRS 41, no assistance shall be given or gear transferred between support boats and a competing boat from the warning signal of the first race until the completion of the final race of each day without prior approval from the PRO.

## **10 SCORING**

10.1 One completed race will constitute a series.

10.2 The race committee intends to run multiple races. If fewer than five races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If at least five 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).

## **11 PRIZES**

11.1 Prizes will be awarded following the conclusion of races on Sunday, June 21.

11.2 Prizes will be awarded to the skipper of the first, second and third place finishers.

## **12 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY**

12.1 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.

12.2 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.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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

13.2 Website: [www.larchmontyc.org](http://www.larchmontyc.org) Email: [racecommittee@larchmontyc.org](mailto:racecommittee@larchmontyc.org)

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