



# Larchmont Yacht Club

## Interclub Dinghy Class

### NOTICE OF REGATTA

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Stanley P. Bell Memorial Regatta

Saturday April 4th and Sunday April 5, 2009

**CLASS RULES:** All boats must conform to the local Class Rules and Specifications. 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 Winter Racing Series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008* (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(a) 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 infringement in that incident.

#### 2 ENTRIES and Late Fees

- 2.1 Eligible boats may enter by registering on approved entry forms received at the Larchmont Yacht Club front desk not later than **1200** on Saturday, April 4, 2009. Late entries will be accepted until **1255** April 4, 2009.
- 2.2 There is no entry fee for entries received on time. Late entries for the Wharf Rat Challenge Cup shall pay a fee (late fee) of \$25.00.
- 2.3 All entries shall be mailed, faxed or brought to the Larchmont Yacht Club, 1 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Fax: 914-468-7751. Telephone: 914-834-2440.

#### 3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sat April 4

1100 – 1255	Registration on the front porch of the main clubhouse
1255	Skippers' meeting on the front lawn.
1300	Harbor start on Saturday and Sunday will be at 1300
1330	First warning

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

1100	Frostbiter's Brunch for participants
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](http://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 and Western Long Island Sound as conditions dictate.
- 6 MEASUREMENT**
- 6.1 Minimum combined crew weight shall be 315 pounds. In the event that a boat is overweight, the excess weight (over 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 neighborhood 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 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 89.3(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 her race 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 RESPONSIBILITY:** As a condition of participation in this regatta conducted by the Winter Sailing Committee of Larchmont Yacht Club, the owner or skipper of each dinghy, by his participation in this regatta, assumes all risks and thereby releases and indemnifies the Winter Sailing Committee and Larchmont Yacht Club against any claim which he or any crew member on his dinghy may have for any reason whatsoever arising from any injury or damage sustained in or in connection with this regatta.
- 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](http://www.larchmontyc.org).

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