



LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB

VANGUARD 15 TEAM RACE

Saturday August 27 and Sunday August 28, 2011

NOTICE OF REGATTA

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed as defined in the *rules* as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS)*. The event will be sailed in Vanguard 15s with all class rules to apply. Vanguard 15s shall be supplied by competitors.

2 ENTRIES & FEES

- 2.1 All eligible Vanguard 15s may enter by registering on approved entry forms received by the Larchmont Yacht Club front desk not later than Friday, August 26, 2011
- 2.2 The entry fee for this regatta is \$200.00 per team. There shall be three boats per team. Entry fee includes a BBQ for each participant. Additional tickets are available at \$20.00 each.
- 2.3 All entries shall be e-mailed or faxed to the Larchmont Yacht Club, racecommittee@larchmontyc.org. Telephone: 914-834-2440. Faxed entries will be accepted only with a valid signature for credit card authorization. Fax: 914-468-7751.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the front desk of the Larchmont Yacht Club on Saturday, August 27 or on the website at: www.larchmontyc.org.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 27	0830	Skippers' Meeting
	0930	First Warning
	1800	BBQ
Sunday, August 28	0930	First Warning
	1700	No warning signal after this time
		Awards ceremony following the completion of racing.

5 COURSES

Courses will be Digital N as described in the sailing instructions.

6 MINIMUM CREW WEIGHT

- 6.1 The combined weight of the entire six person team shall be not less than 870 lbs. minus 15 lbs. for each female skipper. Thus, a team with 2 women skippers would have a weight minimum of 840 lbs. The team shall carry penalty weight if the combined weight fails to meet the minimum. Penalty weight will be one pound of corrector for each pound of weight less than their minimum.
- 6.2 Providing penalty corrector weights shall be the responsibility of the competitors. Only water in sealed jugs shall be acceptable. Competitors shall carry the penalty corrector weights in every race.
- 6.3 Competitors shall be weighed in their sailing gear for that day on the official scale to determine combined weight.
- 6.4 Teams shall be subject to weigh-ins and reweighs. The weigh-ins shall be at the discretion of the OA, RC, umpires and or jury if any. Teams requested to weigh-in shall report immediately and directly to the weigh-in area in the clothing used to sail their last race.

- 6.5 Underweight teams shall have 2 points added to their scores in all races sailed between their previous weigh-in and being found underweight.
- 6.6 Team weights shall not be subject to a competitor protest. This changes RRS 60.1.

7 FORMAT

The format will be a single round robin with provisions for either a second round robin, gold/silver and/or a final 4 dependent upon the number of entries and as conditions dictate. Announcements will be made at the skippers' meeting and can be changed at any time at the discretion of the race committee.

8 RACE AREA

The racing area will be in the waters off the breakwater of Larchmont Harbor.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Scoring system of Appendix D will apply.
- 9.2 One completed round robin will constitute a series.
- 9.3 This event will not be umpired.
- 9.4 Protests will be resolved by 3-minute justice.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded following the conclusion of racing Sunday, August 28.
- 10.2 Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams.

11 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY

As a condition of participating, 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.

The Larchmont Yacht Club is not responsible and will not accept any liability for bodily injury, death or property damage suffered from any cause.

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, including all shore side and social activities, 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. 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.

I agree to be bound by all the rules that govern this event. I will inform all crew members of the conditions stated herein for their participation such racing

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Website: www.larchmontyc.org. E-mail: racecommittee@larchmontyc.org

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