



Larchmont Yacht Club

**June-July 2020 Small Boat Regatta Series
June 6, June 13, June 20, June 27 and July 4, 2020**

NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of this series is to get sailors out on the water, in a casual, friendly, and fun way. The series is designed so sailors can race safely in a pandemic world. Please sail carefully, with friendly, non-aggressive interactions, and abide by protocols both on and off the water. Do not “poison the soup” by not taking personal responsibilities.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed to read: “Each competitor shall wear a non-inflatable, USCG approved personal flotation of the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. This also changes the Preamble to Part 4
- 1.3 Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.

2 ENTRY & FEES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the classes: Vanguard 15, Ideal 18, Laser. Other one design fleets wanting to enter should contact the race committee. More welcome.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by verbal hail to the committee signal boat before a race.
- 2.3 There is no entry fee.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 First Warning will be at 1300 on the following days:
Saturday June 6, Saturday June 13, Saturday June 20, Saturday June 27 and Sunday July 4.
- 3.2 Multiple races are planned each day. The number of races sailed each day will be decided solely by the race committee. While the final decision as to whether racing should be held will rest with the race committee, the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

4 RACE AREA

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

5 COMMUNICATIONS ON THE WATER

The committee will communicate on the water via VHF 78A, and may be repeated by loud-hailer.

6 COURSES and MARKS

Courses and marks will be announced by the race committee before every race.

7 START AND FINISH

Starts will be three-minute sound starts as in U3.

A series of short signals may be made before the sequence in order to attract attention.

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Time to Start</u>
Warning	3 long	3 minutes
Preparatory	2 long	2 minutes
	1 long and 3 short	1 ½ minutes
	1 long	1 minute
	3 short	30 seconds
	2 short	20 seconds
	1 short	10 seconds
	1 short	At 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 second.
Start	1 long	0

8 PENALTY SYSTEM and PROTESTS

8.1 All written protests shall be filed at the front desk

8.2 Protests will be heard at a date agreed upon by all parties. The hearing may be via Zoom or similar distancing system.

8.3 As these are more casual races, all competitors are encouraged to avoid protests and use Appendix V1 Penalties at the Time of an Incident, and V2, Penalty Taken after a Race. (see 1.4 above).

9 SCORING

Daily scores will be posted, but should not be used for season scoring for any fleet.

10 PRIZES

No prizes will be awarded.

11 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Skippers and crews shall comply with the Club's current Covid-19 Protocols, as posted on the Club's website. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By registering for this event, the person-in-charge of each boat agrees with the following:

1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) associated with it. We have read rule 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority, host club 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, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.

3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, host club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.

I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact John May jkmhcc@aol.com or Mark Dailey Mark@msdinusa.com, Regatta Committee Chairs