



**2020 YRALIS MATCH RACING
CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE TAYLOR TROPHY**
Organizing Authority YRA of LIS and Larchmont Yacht Club

Hosted By

LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB

Saturday, June 27, 2020 – Webinar Clinic with Dave Perry

Sunday, June 28, 2020 – Taylor Trophy Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Notations:

(OA) Organizing Authority

(NP) denotes a breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 VENUE

The venue will be the waters off the Larchmont Breakwater.

2 EVENT GRADING

The event will apply for World Sailing Grade 5. This grading is subject to review by the World Sailing Match Race Rankings Sub-Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 27

0930 - 1600

Virtual North U Clinic with Dave Perry – with 1.5 hour break for lunch

Sunday, June 28

0900

Competitor Meeting

1030

First Attention Signal

1700

No Attention Signal after this time

Awards presentation on the water following the completion of racing.

4 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 4.1 Skippers interested in participating should submit a sailing resume with recent match race information to the OA at: office@yralis.org no later than Friday, June 12. Resumes received after June 12 may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.2 All skippers must be members of a YRALIS member club or YRALIS-recognized Sailing Group (list provided on request); individual members of the YRALIS; and members of US Sailing. The Taylor Trophy is awarded to the winning skipper's YRALIS member club or organization.
- 4.3 No later than Monday, June 15, the OA will issue invitations to enter the series to a maximum of eight (8) skippers. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter. To remain eligible, a skipper shall complete the official entry form, submit and pay the entry fee of \$60.00 by Friday, June 19. The entry fee includes the North U clinic on Saturday, June 27.
- 4.4 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of WS Regulation 19.2.
- 4.5 All competitors shall obtain a WS Sailor ID by registering online at <http://members.sailing.org/profiles/profile.php>.
- 4.6 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

5 DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 5.1 An initial damage deposit of US \$1000, payable to Larchmont Yacht Club, shall be paid at registration by check or credit card.
- 5.2 The damage deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- 5.3 In the event of a deduction from a skipper's damage deposit, the OA may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- 5.4 Any deposits remaining when the series is over will be refunded within 30 days after the event.

6. RULES

- 6.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix C.
- 6.2 The prescriptions to rules 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

- 6.3 The rules for the handling of boats, which will be included in the sailing instructions, will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing including the North U clinic.
- 6.4 RRS 40 and the Preamble to Part 4 is changed to read: "Each competitor shall wear a non-inflatable, USCG- or CE-approved personal flotation device the appropriate size for the sailor at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. A breach of this instruction may be protested by race officials or a competitor; however, an inadvertent and momentary breach of this instruction may receive a penalty less than disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes rule 64.1."
- 6.5 Skippers and crews shall adhere to the Club's current Covid-19 Protocols, as posted on the Club's website. (NP)

7 BOATS AND SAILS

- 7.1 The regatta will be sailed in Ideal 18 type boats provided by Larchmont Yacht Club.
- 7.2 The following sails will be provided for each boat: mainsail, jib and spinnaker.
- 7.3 Boats will be allocated by draw as decided by the race committee. The boats will be as identically rigged and tuned as possible, but any claim of inequality will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1.

8 CREW MEMBERS, NUMBER AND WEIGHT

- 8.1 The crew, including the skipper, shall be two or three. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 8.2 The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing, shall be 386 lbs. when wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- 8.3 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

9 EVENT FORMAT

- 9.1 The intended format for the regatta will be a single round robin.
- 9.2 The OA may change the format or terminate or eliminate any round when conditions are not expected to permit the completion of the intended format.

10 COURSE

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

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the website www.larchmontyc.org and may also be available on the YRALIS website www.yralis.org, no later than 1800 Weds, June 24 and at registration.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded Sunday, June 28 to the first, second and third place finishers.
- 12.2 The Taylor Trophy will be awarded to the first-place finisher of an YRALIS member club or organization.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19 or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 COACH BOATS

No coaching will be permitted at this regatta. No private support boats are permitted.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Adrienne dePolo Becker at office@yralis.org or Cynthia Parthemos at cparthemos@gmail.com
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