



# *Larchmont Yacht Club*

## **66th Annual Edlu Distance Race**

**Saturday, May 8, 2021**

**For ORC AND PHRF Boats**

Including Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Double-Handed and Plus One Classes

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The ORC Rating System rules and current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of LIS will apply.
- 1.3 Boats shall observe the US Sailing Special Equipment Requirement 4.6 for Nearshore races.
- 1.4 Each boat shall carry a GPS.
- 1.5 For boats sailing in double-handed classes:
  - a. Wind vane steering and autopilots may be used without penalty. This changes RRS 52.
  - b. Competitors are permitted to use radio communications among themselves while racing. This changes RRS 41.
  - c. Jack lines leading forward from both sides of the cockpit to the bow, well secured at each end, shall be rigged throughout the race.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 2.1 The race is open to:
  - a. Boats holding current ORC certificates or current YRA of LIS PHRF certificates. Double-handed, non-spinnaker, Plus One, and one-design (e.g. J/109, J/105, Soverel 33, J/100 or J/88) classes will be established if five or more entries are received. For PHRF boats, the rating shall be their distance rating. For double-handed PHRF boats, the rating shall be from their double-handed certificate. Plus One boats shall use their regular PHRF distance rating. The person in charge shall assure the rating on Yacht Scoring.com is valid prior to 1200 Friday, May 7, 2021.
  - b. Boats without a current, valid certificate, shall race only in the PHRF non-spinnaker class using PHRF ratings assigned by the race committee. These ratings shall be valid only for the 66<sup>th</sup> Edlu Race. Please email the race committee if you need the committee to assign a rating for your boat.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at:  
[https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=14271](https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=14271) by Saturday, April 24, 2021. Late entries will be accepted until 1200 Friday, May 7, 2021.
- 2.3 The regular entry fee is \$50.00. For entries received after April 24, 2021, the entry fee is \$60.00. .

#### **3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday, May 8, 2021: 0900 First Warning Signal

Thursday, May 13, 2021: 1930 Virtual Awards Presentation via Zoom

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no shoreside activities are currently planned. Should the Covid-19 situation improve sufficiently, the Club will invite all skippers and their crews to an Awards Presentation and party at the Club immediately following racing. Details to be announced.

#### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club site at:  
<https://www.larchmontyc.org/edlu2021>, and on Yachtscoring.com, no later than 1800, Friday, May 7, 2021.
- 4.2 Scratch sheets will be available on Yacht Scoring.com no later than 1800 Friday, May 7, 2021.

## **5 START AND FINISH**

- 5.1 The start will be located approximately 0.7 nm, 160° mag. from the southerly end of the Larchmont Harbor breakwater.
- 5.2 The finish line will be in the vicinity of the Larchmont breakwater.
- 5.3 The finish time limit for all classes will be 1900 on Saturday, May 8, 2021.

## **6 COURSE**

For spinnaker classes, from the start, around Eatons Neck Point Lighted Gong Buoy G “11B”, thence to the finish, approximately 32 nm. Non-spinnaker classes will sail a shorter course of approximately 20 nm. A shorter course may be set for any class if the race committee decides conditions so indicate. Such courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

## **7 SCORING**

ORC and PHRF will be scored using Time on Time

## **8 PRIZES**

- 8.1 Awards will include perpetual trophies and prizes for first, second and third place in each class with seven or more entries; first and second with five or six entries, and first with three or four entries.
- 8.2 The Edlu is a qualifier for the Tuna Trophy. This trophy will be awarded to the boat racing ORC with the best combined score in the Edlu and the Block Island Race. Scores will be determined using the Low Point System with the Edlu score weighted 40% and the Block Island Race weighted 60%. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the boat with the better score in the Block Island Race.
- 8.3 In addition, the Edlu Race is a qualifier for Larchmont Yacht Club’s Cruising Boat Championship Series: the Jan C. Brasse Memorial Trophy (spinnaker boats) and the Cruising Canvas Cup (non-spinnaker boats), for the best performance by a Larchmont Yacht Club cruising-type boat participating in both the Edlu Race and Larchmont Race Week.
- 8.4 The Edlu also is a qualifying race for YRA of LIS season trophies for cruising-type boats as listed in the YRA of LIS Racing Program

## **9 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, or as stated in NoR 1.5(b), a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications not available to all boats.

## **10 GUEST MOORING AND PRIVILEGES**

- 10.1 Guest moorings will be available on a first-come basis at no charge. Please contact Marine Facilities at the Larchmont Yacht Club for reservations at 914-468-7742.
- 10.2 Limited privileges of the Club will be extended to skippers and crews for The Edlu Race.

## **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 RRS 3, 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.**

#### **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](http://www.larchmontyc.org).

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