



LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB

Ladies' Invitational Regatta

for the

Commodore Mendez Trophy

Sunday, September 12, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Spinnakers will not be used.
- 1.3 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club site at: <https://www.larchmontyc.org>, no later than 1800 Saturday Sept 11.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the veranda of the main clubhouse or online at : <https://www.larchmontyc.org>
- 3.2 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio The channel will be stated in the SIs
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta will be sailed in Ideal 18 Class boats and each team shall bring their own boat.
- 4.2 Each team shall consist of a skipper and one crew. The skipper must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the regatta. The crew must be at least 15 years of age on the day of the regatta. Both skipper and crew shall be female.
- 4.3 A limited number of boats may be available for use by non-LYC sailors. To request a boat, please contact Doug Reynolds, Sailing Director at dreynolds@larchmontyc.org. Borrowed boats will be assigned by lottery.
- 4.4 Eligible skippers may enter by submitting an entry form, available on the website at: https://larchmontyachtclub.formstack.com/forms/2021_mendez
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$100.00 payable through paypal. The entry fee includes post racing refreshments and awards presentation, pending covid protocols
- 5.2 Entries must be submitted no later than 1700 Saturday, September 11.
- 5.3
 - a) All non-LYC sailors using LYC boats will be required to provide a damage deposit of \$1,000.00. A valid credit card must be submitted on the entry form
 - b) A maximum of \$1,000.00 will be charged for each incident that results in damage or loss of equipment. No charge will be made without prior notification. If two boats are involved, the damage will be allocated: to the skipper losing the protest, to both skippers if the right-of-way boat is found in violation of rule 14, or to the skipper of the damaged boat(s) if no protest is filed.

6 SCHEDULE

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1030-1100 On water check in
1115 First Warning Signal
1500 No Warning Signal after this time
Awards ceremony and refreshments following the completion of racing

7 VENUE

The regatta will be sailed in the waters off Larchmont Harbor.

8 THE COURSES

The courses will windward leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

9 SCORING

- 8.1 If fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.2 One completed race constitutes a series.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded for first through third place.
- 9.2 This regatta is a qualifier for the YRALIS Andrea Watson Trophy to be awarded at the YRA Annual Meeting Dec 5, 2021

10 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).

11 RISK STATEMENT

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Sailing Director at Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Tel. 914-834-2440. Email: racecommittee@larchmontyc.org,
Website: www.larchmontyc.org

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