



YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION OF LONG ISLAND SOUND

2021 Mid-Sound One Design Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Mid-Sound One-Design series racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 Appendix V1 PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT will apply.

2 ENTRIES

- 2.1 The series is open to all boats of the following classes: Viper 640, Etchells, IOD's, Shields and S Class.
- 2.2 All skippers shall be a member of the **YRA of LIS**. Crews are encouraged to enroll as Members of the YRA. To apply for or renew membership go to <https://www.yralis.org/>
- 2.3 Skippers and crews are requested to join the google group for communications among fleet and race committee. <https://groups.google.com/g/yra-mid-sound-one-design>

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 Two or more races may be held each day. First Warning signal is 1425. (Special Events may have different times posted in their Notice of Race.)
- 3.2 Series and Special Events will be held on the following dates:
Note that dates are subject to change due to the Corona Virus

Date	Event/Race Committee	Date	Event/Race Committee
29 & 30 May	Larchmont YC	7 & 8 Aug	AYC - YRA Championship
5 – June	S Class	14-Aug	Shields
12-June	Vipers	21-Aug	~ No racing ~
19-June	Shields	28-Aug	~ No racing ~
26 June	Larchmont YC	4-Sep	**Larchmont YC – Distance Race
3 & 4 July	American YC	11-Sep	Return from IHYC Race?
10 & 11 - July	*Larchmont Race Week	18-Sep	Internationals
17 & 18 July	*Larchmont Race Week	25-Sep	~ No racing ~
24 - July	~ No racing ~	2-Oct	Larchmont YC
31-July	Etchells		

* Special Events: a separate Notice of Race and Entry are required for these events along with Amendments to the Sailing Instructions. ** Special Amendment to the Sailing Instructions for the Distance Race

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The sailing instructions will be available online no later than 1700 on Friday, May 28 on the YRA of LIS website, www.yralis.org. Sailing instructions may also be available online at www.larchmontyc.org and www.americanyc.org
- 4.2 Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be issued for the following regattas: AYC's Independence Day Regatta, Larchmont Race Week and The YRALIS Championship.

5 VENUE

The racing area will be in the waters near Larchmont and American Yacht Clubs.

6 THE COURSE

Courses will be Windward/Leeward or Triangle-Windward-Leeward as described in the sailing instructions. A distance race may be scheduled on the designated day per the calendar above. See Addendum A to the Sailing Instructions

7 SCORING

- 7.1 For each scheduled day, the low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply with multiple races scheduled. A boat's daily score will be the total of her race scores without exclusion.
- 7.2 A boat scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) will be given two points more than the number of finishers that day, except that she shall not be scored worse than DNF.
- 7.3 For season scoring, fleets may use the Cox-Sprague scoring system as shown in the One Design Championship Rules section of the YRA Year Book; however, each fleet may choose any scoring system.
- 7.4 All scores shall be sent to the YRA Office following racing at: scoring@yralis.org

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 YRA of LIS Season prizes will be awarded on Dec 5th at the YRALIS Annual Meeting to each qualifying helmsman placing first in a recognized YRA Fleet as per the YRA One Design Championship Rules
- 8.2 This series is a qualifier for the Cow Bay Perpetual Trophy and the Russell J. Nall Memorial Trophy Prizes and other series prizes as defined in the YRA of LIS Racing Program.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make and/or receive voice or data transmissions not available to all boats.

10 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 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.

11 Further Information

For further information, please contact: **YRA of LIS One Design Committee**
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