



YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION OF LONG ISLAND SOUND

(Organizing Authority, OA)

2022 Mid-Sound One Design

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Mid-Sound One-Design series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 Appendix V ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online no later than 1700 on Friday, May 27 on the YRA of LIS website, www.yralis.org. Sailing instructions may also be available online at www.larchmontyc.org and www.americanyc.org
- 2.2 Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be issued for the following regattas: LYC's Memorial Day, AYC's Independence Day Regatta, Larchmont Race Week and The YRALIS Championship.

3 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board online at <https://groups.google.com/g/yra-mid-sound-one-design>. Notices may also be posted on the notice board at Larchmont and American YCs.
- 3.1 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF channel 78a.
 - 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio
 - 3.3 [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 AND ENTRIES

- 4.1 The series is open to all boats of the following classes: Viper 640, Etchells, IOD's, Shields and S Class.
- 4.2 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/>. Membership is required for YRA Championships

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Two or more races may be held each day depending on conditions. First Warning signal is 1425. (Special Events may have different times posted in their Notice of Race.)
- 5.2 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
28 & 29 May	*Memorial Day (LYC)	6 & 7 Aug	*YRA Championships (AYC)
4 - June	S Class	13-Aug	Shields
11-June	Larchmont YC	20-Aug	~ No racing ~
18-June	Shields	27-Aug	Vipers
25-June	Vipers	3-Sep	**Larchmont YC - Distance Race
2-July	*Independence Day (AYC)	10-Sep	~ No racing ~
9 - July	~ No racing ~	17 - Sep	~ No racing ~
16 & 17 - July	*Larchmont Race Week	24-Sep	Internationals
23 & 24 July	*Larchmont Race Week	1- Oct	Larchmont YC
30 - July	~ No racing ~		

*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

6 VENUE

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

7 COURSES

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

8 SCORING

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 For season scoring, fleets may use the Cox-Sprague scoring system as shown in the One Design Championship Rules

8.4 section of the YRA Yearbook; however, each fleet may choose any scoring system.
All scores shall be sent to the YRA Office following racing at: scores@yralis.org

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 YRA of LIS Season prizes will be awarded on Dec 4th at the YRALIS Annual Meeting to each qualifying helmsman placing first in a recognized YRA Fleet as per the YRA One Design Championship Rules
- 9.2 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.

10 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 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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