



Larchmont Yacht Club

(OA) Organizing Authority

FALL TEAM RACE INVITATIONAL

Saturday, October 14, Sunday, October 15, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix D.
- 1.2 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club site at larchmontyc.org, no later than 1800 Friday, October 13, 2023. Copies will also be available at the Hospitality Desk.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the veranda of the main clubhouse.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via loudhailer.
- 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

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event will be raced in z420s provided by Larchmont YC.
- 4.2 Teams may enter by registering online at www.larchmontyc.org
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a team shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees no later than Sunday October 8, 2023.
- 4.4 The number of teams will be limited to ten teams. If more than 10 teams apply for entry, it will be the discretion of the PRO as to which teams will be granted entry.

5 FEES

The entry fee is \$300.00. The entry fee includes live music ashore, beer keg and awards presentation following the completion of racing.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, Oct 14

- 1000 Check in and boat assignment on the veranda
- 1030 Competitors' meeting on the front lawn
- 1100 First Warning

Sunday, Oct 15

- 1100 First Warning
 - 1530 No warning signal after this time.
- Awards Presentation on the front lawn, following the completion of racing.

7 VENUE

The racing area will be in Larchmont Harbor with rotations on the dock.

8 COURSES

The course to be sailed will be a Digital N, as described in the sailing instructions.

9 FORMAT

The format will be a single round-robin with provisions for either a second-round robin, gold/silver and/or a final knockout, dependent upon the number of teams, scoring and as conditions allow. Announcements will be made at the skippers' meeting and can be changed at any time at the discretion of the PRO.

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring system of Appendix D will apply.

10.2 One Completed round robin will constitute a series.

10.3 This event will not be umpired.

10.4 Protests of rule violations of Part Two or rule 31, where the incident did not cause injury or serious damage, will be resolved by 3-minute justice.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded on the front lawn to the first, second and third place teams following the completion of racing.

12 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 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 onshore, 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

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone: 914-834-2440; Website: www.larchmontyc.org; E-mail: racecommittee@larchmontyc.org

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