



LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB

Ladies' Invitational Regatta for the Commodore Mendez Trophy Sunday, September 10, 2023

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 website at: <https://www.larchmontyc.org>, no later than 1800 Saturday Sept 9 and available at check in.

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 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 Eligible skippers may enter by submitting an entry form, available on the website at: https://larchmontyachtclub.formstack.com/forms/2023_mendez. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 CHARTERED BOATS

- 5.1 Most of the boats sailing in this event are expected to be owned by skippers' yacht clubs. Skippers are encouraged to arrange with their own clubs to sail boats owned by their clubs.
- 5.2 For skippers who are unable to arrange boats owned by their clubs, the OA and other area yacht clubs will make their Ideal 18s available for charter on a first-come basis. Boat charter must be selected during online registration. There is a \$100 per boat charter fee, in addition to the registration fee set forth in section 6.
- 5.3 Boat charters will be managed by the OA. Participants will be notified of the boat they will sail at registration. Chartered boats are provided "as is" and will include sails and all required safety equipment. Charterers are encouraged to provide their own sails and to inspect their boats prior to sailing to determine if they wish to add any spare or extra gear.
- 5.4 An additional Waiver form regarding personal injury and chartered boat responsibility must be signed at registration.
- 5.5 Competitors are responsible for ensuring their boats are in shipshape condition each day after racing.
- 5.6 To request a Charter Boat please complete form here: [Charter Boat Request](#)

6 FEES

- 6.1 The entry fee is \$100.00 payable through PayPal. The entry fee includes post racing refreshments and awards presentation.
- 6.2 Entries must be submitted no later than 1700 Saturday, September 9.
- 6.3 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.

7 SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 10

0930 - 1000	Check in – Veranda
1000	Competitor Meeting
1115	First Warning Signal
1500	No Warning Signal after this time

Awards ceremony and refreshments following the completion of racing

8 VENUE

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

9 THE COURSES

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

10 SCORING

10.1 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.

10.2 One completed race constitutes a series.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded for first through third place.

11.2 This regatta is a qualifier for the YRALIS Andrea Watson Trophy to be awarded at the YRA Annual Meeting Dec 3, 2023.

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

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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