



Larchmont Yacht Club

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH RACE WEEK

Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21, 2024

CRUISING BOATS

For ORCi, PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Boats and Offshore One Design Racer-Cruisers

NOTICE OF RACE

[DP] The notation '[DP]' in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The current ORC Rules and the current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of LIS will apply.
- 1.3 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T will apply as changed below:

After the last sentence of appendix T4, Arbitration Meeting Outcomes, add the following:

If a protest hearing is held, the arbitrator will not be a member of the panel that hears the protest but will be permitted to observe the testimony presented and offer evidence. This changes rule T4 and rule 63.3(a).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club site at: <https://www.larchmontyc.org> and on [Yachtscoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com) no later than 1800, Wednesday, July 17, 2024. Copies will also be available during the event at the hospitality desk.
- 2.2 Scratch sheets will be available on Yacht Scoring.com no later than 1800, July 19, 2024.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board (ONB) located online at [Yachtscoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com)
- 3.2 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF channel 73.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be 73.
- 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 AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to Offshore One Design Racer-Cruisers, Double Handed and Non-Spinnaker Boats. At the discretion of the race committee, some divisions may be divided into separate classes. Non-Spinnaker Boats will race with the navigator course.
- 4.2 All handicap entries shall be accompanied by a valid YRALIS PHRF (PHRF) certificate or ORC International (ORCi) certificate. A minimum of 5 boats are required for a class.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at [Yachtscoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com) no later than Wednesday July 10, 2024.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Teams of at least 2 yachts, in separate classes (cruising, one design, Ideal 18) and along with at least 1 Z420 Team Race entry will be eligible for the Larchmont Race Week Club Champion Trophy.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$150.00 for entries received by 1800, Friday June 21. Entry fee after June 21 the entry fee is \$195.00.
- 5.2 The entry fee includes live music ashore, beer, and awards presentation.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 The first warning for the Navigator Course for PHRF Non-Spinnaker will be either 1100 or 1300.
- 6.2 For ORCi, PHRF and One Design Classes the first warning will be either 1200 or 1400.
- 6.3 No later than 0900 on Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21, the race committee will announce via Yacht Scoring, the scheduled time of the 1st warning.

7 VENUE

The racing area will be in the waters off Larchmont Harbor.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 The **Navigator** class will sail a course around government buoys.
- 8.2 **Courses for all other classes** will be windward/leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, without exclusion.
- 9.3 ORCi and PHRF, time allowances will be computed using Time on Distance.
- 9.4 For the Larchmont Race Week Club Champions, teams will be scored by using the average percentage of their team race score plus their top two team members' percentage placement within their respective classes.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Series prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in each division.
- 10.2 Perpetual trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.
- 10.3 The Larchmont Race Week Club Champion Trophy will be awarded to the club with the top club team score.
- 10.4 This regatta is a qualifying event for the YRA Youth Challenge Cup, the Gitano, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point and Allegra Knapp Mertz awards.
- 10.5 Prizes will be awarded following the completion of racing, Sunday, July 21, on the front lawn.

11 GUEST MOORING AND PRIVILEGES

- 11.1 Guest moorings will be available on a first-come basis at no charge through Dockwa.
- 11.2 Limited privileges of the Club will be extended to skippers and crews for Larchmont Race Week.

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 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

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, 1 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, New York 10538.

Telephone: 914-834-2440 Website: www.larchmontyc.org Email: racecommittee@larchmontyc.org

Vice Commodore J. Christopher Schoen and Rear Commodore Andrew Weiss– Event Co-Chairmen

Mark S. Dailey and Cynthia A. Parthemos- Regatta Committee Co-Chairmen

Mark S. Dailey - Principal Race Officer

Collamore Crocker - Protest Committee Chairman

YRA of LIS Technical Committee