



YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION OF LONG ISLAND SOUND

(YRA of LIS, Organizing Authority, OA)

2024 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.
- 1.3 Add new rule 1.x: The current version of Development Rule DR22-01 Rule 18, The Preamble to Section C, and Mark-Room shall apply. See Addendum X.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online no later than 1700 on Friday, May 17 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: Larchmont Yacht Club's (LYC) Memorial Day, American Yacht Club's (AYC) Independence Day Regatta, Larchmont Race Week and the YRA of LIS Championship.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 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 LYC and AYC.
- 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 via 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, International One Design (IOD), Shields, and Herreshoff 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 of LIS. To apply for or renew membership go to <https://www.yralis.org/>. Membership is required for YRA of LIS Championships.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Two or more races may be held each day depending on conditions. The First Warning signal is scheduled for 1425. To celebrate the Summer Solstice, on June 15 there will be a later first warning signal, to be announced later. (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:

Date	Event/Race Committee	Date	Event/Race Committee
26 - 27 May	*Memorial Day (LYC)	3-4 Aug	*YRA of LIS Championships (IHYC)
1-June	S Class	10-Aug	Shields
8-June	Larchmont YC	17-Aug	~ No racing ~
15-June	Summer Solstice	31-Aug	**Larchmont YC - Distance Race
22-June	Vipers	1-Sep	Labor Day One Design Regatta
29-June	IOD	7-Sep	Shields
5-July	*Independence Day (AYC)	15-Sep	IHYC - LYC Distance
13-14 July	*Larchmont Race Week	21-Sep	Vipers
20-21 July	*Larchmont Race Week	28-Sep	S Class
27-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 RRS 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 section of the YRA Race Program; however, each fleet may choose any scoring system.
- 8.4 All scores shall be sent to the YRA of LIS office following racing at: scores@yralis.org

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 YRA of LIS season prizes will be awarded on Dec 3rd 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 series, 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, 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 crew members of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.

Further Information

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