

# **NOTICE OF RACE - EBYRA WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES 2005**

## **EVENT**

Eastchester Bay Yacht Racing Association (EBYRA), the organizing authority, is sponsoring the Wednesday Night Race Series open to all PHRF boats, consisting of eighteen scheduled races with spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions.

## **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the United States Sailing Association, The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. A boat shall have a minimum crew of two people on board at all times. YRALIS crew weight limitations will not be in effect. EBYRA may assign sail numbers to boats to avoid conflict with boats registered in the series. Advertising shall be as specified in the Racing Rules of Sailing for category A events.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The series is open to all sailing boats, spinnaker and non-spinnaker, with a valid 2005 YRALIS or local (EBYRA) PHRF certificate.

## **REGISTRATION**

Application, including PHRF certificate (or PHRF application with fee), and \$150 entry must be received by Wednesday, May 11, 2005 to race on May 18. Thereafter, applications must be received by the Friday immediately preceding the boat's first race, and include a \$25 late fee. Boats without a valid 2005 YRALIS PHRF Certificate may apply for one to EBYRA for a fee of \$10.

## **SCHEDULE, LOCATION AND START TIME**

The races take place each Wednesday from May 18, 2005 to September 14, 2005. The start line will be in the vicinity of 46A. The warning gun will be at 7:05 PM .

## **COURSES**

Courses will be signaled from the committee boat according to course codes in the Sailing Instructions.

## **QUALIFYING**

To qualify, a boat must compete in at least 50% of races started in its division, rounded down.

## **THROWOUTS**

A boat will earn one throwout for every two races beyond nine in which she starts and in which there is a finisher in her division.

## **RACE FINISH POSITION, SERIES SCORING AND TIES**

Finish position will be established on corrected time using time-on-time factors derived from a boat's PHRF certificate rating and the formula  $F = 600/(480+PHRF)$ . Series scoring will be the Cox-Sprague scoring system. Cumulative scores will be calculated to the third decimal place. Ties will be broken in favor of the yacht that beat the other yacht more times regardless of throwouts.

## **RACE COMMITTEE DUTY**

All registered yachts are eligible to perform race committee. Boats will be chosen by lottery and the skippers notified. Boats shall perform race committee on the assigned date with a crew of 3 to 4 persons. Boats performing race committee will receive credit for one race. Furthermore, boats performing race committee shall follow the guidelines set forth by EBYRA Race Committee Procedures. Failure to perform race committee as specified in the race committee guidelines or assigned date will result in a non-throwout DSQ.

## **AWARDS**

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded for each division in which there are 3 or more qualifiers. If 10 or more boats qualify, a 4th place will be awarded; and a 5th place for 13 or more qualifiers. Participants will be notified in November of the time and location of the awards dinner.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Additions or changes to the sailing instructions and Scratch Sheet will be posted on the EBYRA web site (EBYRA.COM) by 7:00 PM on the Tuesday before the race and will be announced on ch. 72 at 6:45 and 7:00 PM .

## **ADMINISTRATION**

Eastchester Bay Yacht Racing Association, Inc., P.O. Box 126 , City Island , NY 10464 . The organizing authority may establish themselves as members of the Race Committee or a Protest Committee when necessary.

## **INFORMATION**

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Rich Coar	City Island Yacht Club	718-885-0327
Vince Nanni	Morris Yacht & Beach Club	914-934-0197
Jeff Goldfarb	Stuyvesant Yacht Club	201-585-0408
Jeep Califano	Harlem Yacht Club	973-838-3548

## **SAFETY**

On any given night, the combination of wind, water and tide may mitigate against yachts of certain size and/or draft and it is the obligation of each yacht to decide when participating is both safe and prudent. All yachts, regardless of size, are required to meet navigation light requirements as specified in Coast Guard COLREGS for vessels greater than (7) seven meters.