BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB
INVITATIONAL REGATTA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015

WHICH WAY TO GO?

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Bay Shore Yacht Club, 20 West Shore Road, Bay Shore, N.Y. 11706

1. RULES
1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Boats shall not protest under class rules requiring class membership.
1.2 Conflicts between the NOR and Sailing Instructions will be resolved in favor of the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 63.7.
1.3 All boats will be sailed and be scored in a Handicap Class. Three Classes will be raced: Youth One Design, Adult One Design, and PHRF.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
2.1 This is a GSBYRA Invitational Regatta event open to members of GSBYRA clubs, and guests. Final scores will be applied to determine the GSBYRA Presidents Trophy.
2.2 For the One Design Classes, any sailboat may enter that has a 2015 Portsmouth Handicap Rating as established by the Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association. Boats must strictly comply with specifications as to hull, crew, sails and other gear upon which their rating is calculated. Class memberships are not required. For boats not having a handicap listed in the GSBYRA yearbook, please notify the race committee chairs of your intention to race before July 29, so that they can establish your handicap before the event.
2.3 For the PHRF Class, yachts must comply with the rules and regulations established by the SBCC to be eligible. See http://sbccsail.org/Documents/Notice_of_Race.pdf
2.4 Competitors may register at the BSYC clubhouse between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Advanced registrations will be accepted until 6 p.m. Friday, July 31 via email (billray407@aol.com). Forms can be found on the BSYC website http://www.bsyyc.com or the GSBYRA website http://www.gsbyra.org
2.5 PHRF competitors are not required to register if they only wish to compete for SBCC prizes, and their yacht has a valid handicap listed on the SBCC website: http://sbccsail.org/Documents/Handicap_List_2014.pdf. All other PHRF competitors must register. Yachts that register will also be eligible for BSYC prizes.

3. ENTRY FEES: None

4. SCHEDULE
4.1 1100 Warning Gun for PHRF Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker
     Sponsored/Scored Jointly with the SBCC Invitational West Island Race
     1200 Skipper’s meeting for the One Design Classes on the BSYC clubhouse lawn.
     1300 Warning Gun for Adult Handicap Ages 19 and up
     1315 Warning Gun for Youth Handicap Ages 18 and under
   All other divisions will be available at registration or on the BSYC website.

6. **VENUE:** The venue will be off Bay Shore Yacht Club in the general area of Bay Shore.

7. **THE COURSES**
   7.1 PHRF course: [http://sbccsail.org/Courses/West_Island_Course.jpg](http://sbccsail.org/Courses/West_Island_Course.jpg)
   7.2 One Design courses will be of 6 to 8 miles in length and may be sailed in either a clockwise or counterclockwise direction at the discretion of the skipper. Course Diagrams are shown at the end of this notice.
   7.3 All courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. **SCORING:** PHRF will be scored based on SBCC handicaps. One Design scoring will be based upon corrected times derived from the Portsmouth Handicap System using the D-PN handicaps.

9. **SAFETY**
   9.1 USCG approved PFD’s shall be worn at all times by One Design competitors while on the water, other than brief periods when adding or removing clothing. Flag “Y” will not be displayed for One Design competitors. This modifies RRS 40.1 and preamble to Part 4. All competitors must supply their own PFD.

10. **PRIZES**
    10.1 Prizes will be awarded Saturday at the after race BBQ.

11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
   12.1 **BERTHING:** Limited berthing is available in the BSYC basin or dry sail area first come first served.
   12.2 **LUNCHES:** Available Saturday BSYC before the race at $8.00 per person.
   12.3 **BARBEQUE DINNER & AWARDS - Saturday 1800 at BSYC.**
     $20 per Adult/$10 per child under the age of 13. BBQ, Desert, Beer and Wine. Live Music by the SOUTH BAY SALTY DOGS. Reservation & payment may be included with Advance Entry Form if mailed, or by contacting Gretchen Douglas at 631-224-7432 or email: mdoug19717@aol.com RSVP by July 30. No walk-ins will be accepted.

12.4 **Contact:** BSYC Regatta Chairmen:

   Clarence O’Conner/Bill Wheeler  
   Phone: 631-666-0129 / 631-666-7369
   Email: seasideind@yahoo.com / billray407@aol.com
After starting, the yachts shall pass through the gate from north to south. The attempt will be to have the gate upwind from the starting line, but if the wind is north, there will be a downwind start.

Yachts may then may sail the course in either a clockwise (all marks to starboard) or counterclockwise (all marks to port) direction, and then pass though the gate from south to north to the finish line.

Course Length is approximately 5.9 miles
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Yachts may then sail the course in either a clockwise (all marks to starboard) or counterclockwise (all marks to port) direction, and then pass through the gate from south to north to the finish line.

Course Length is approximately 7.5 miles.
THIS RACE CAN BE SAILED CLOCKWISE OR COUNTER-CLOCKWISE. THE LINE CAN BE SET SQUARE TO THE WIND BY POSITIONING THE COMMITTEE BOAT EAST OR WEST OF THE NORMAL BAY SHORE STARTING AREA. IF THE WIND IS OUT OF THE NORTH THEN A DOWNWIND START WILL BE THE ONLY OPTION. IF THIS IS THE CASE BE SURE TO SET UP THE COMMITTEE BOAT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE LINE FOR THE START, BUT BE SURE TO REPOSITION IT FOR THE FINISH TO THE WEST OF THE PIN.