



JULY 28 – JULY 31, 2005 NOTICE OF RACE

MANAGEMENT

The race is managed by the Around Long Island Regatta, Ltd. (ALIR). The ALIR Race Committee shall have the authority to interpret the rules and conditions of the race. The race is hosted by the Sea Cliff Yacht Club, Sea Cliff, NY.

RULES

The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association (US Sailing). For PHRF boats the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRA of LIS) shall apply. For IRC boats the 2005 IRC Handicap Rule, Parts 1, 2 and 3 shall apply and for Multihulls the New England Multihull Association (NEMA) By-Laws shall apply except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions. For non-spinnaker boats, the PHRF Regulations are supplemented by the YRA of LIS Non-Spinnaker Regulations (see YRA of LIS "Handicap Racing Program" and/or <http://www.yralis.org>). A boats crew weight will be limited to that specified on its rating certificate (PHRF or IRC).

EQUIPMENT

The Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of LIS for Category A races will apply for ALL boats.

ELIGIBILITY

The race is open to monohull and multihull boats of at least 24 feet in overall length. Each monohull boat shall hold a valid YRA of LIS PHRF rating certificate or an IRC rating certificate (or both). For boats without a YRA of LIS PHRF rating certificate a YRA "Guest" rating certificate can be issued by the YRA of LIS using information provided on the YRA of LIS PHRF Data Sheet (available at www.alir.org). "Guest" rating requests must be received by July 9, 2005.

A multihull boat must hold a valid NEMA rating certificate.

All boats racing IRC must have an IRC rating certificate. IRC boats rating PHRF 51 through 90 may provide "Standard" or "Endorsed" IRC rating certificates. All other boats racing IRC (PHRF 50 or faster) must provide an "Endorsed" IRC rating certificate with the exception of J-44's, J-120's or Farr 395's. The ALIR may add to this list of classes that are exempt from needing "Endorsed" certificates. Racing using IRC ratings will be offered for boats rating PHRF 91 and higher if there is sufficient interest.

ENTRIES

Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form. Official Entry Forms are available at www.alir.org and shall be submitted with the following:

FOR MONOHULLS WITH A VALID YRA OF LIS PHRF OR IRC RATING CERTIFICATE

- A copy of the valid YRA of LIS PHRF or IRC rating certificate (or both)
- Fee as outlined in "For All Entries"

FOR MONOHULLS WITHOUT A VALID YRA OF LIS PHRF CERTIFICATE – NEW IN 2005

- A valid PHRF Rating Certificate from a YRA other than the YRA of LIS (if the boat has one) or IRC Rating Certificate (or both)
- YRA of LIS PHRF Data Sheet – all monohull boats wishing to sail PHRF but without a valid YRA of LIS rating certificate MUST provide this
- A rating fee of \$35
- Entries for boats without a valid YRA of LIS PHRF measurement certificate must be received by Saturday, July 9, 2005
- Fee as outlined in "For All Entries"

FOR MULTIHULLS

- A valid NEMA Rating Certificate
- Fee as outlined in "For All Entries"

FOR ALL ENTRIES

- An entry fee of \$250 (or \$275 for boats entering both PHRF and IMS) if received by Thursday, July 14, 2005 or
- A LATE ENTRY SURCHARGE of \$75 if received by ALIR after Thursday, July 14, 2005
- **Make checks payable to ALIR, Ltd.**
- US Sailing Members may discount their entry fee by \$20
- Entries should be mailed to: ALIR, Ltd., PO Box 249, Sea Cliff, NY 11579-0249
- Final entry deadline is Monday, July 25, 2005 – no entries will be accepted after this date
- **\$100 of your Entry Fee is a tax-deductible contribution to the March of Dimes**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be emailed to all entrants and will be available at <http://www.alir.org>.

START

The first warning signal will be at 1400 hours on Thursday, July 28, 2005. **AGAIN FOR 2005** – divisions may be started together. The starting sequence will be explained in the Sailing Instructions.

DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

PHRF boats must elect either the spinnaker fleet or the non-spinnaker fleet. The spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets will score separately. IRC boats may also elect to score PHRF. IRC and PHRF boats will start together. Multihulls will sail & score as their own fleet.

SKIPPER'S MEETING

There will be a Skippers' & Crew Meeting at Sheepshead Bay Yacht Club on Wednesday, July 27, 2005 commencing at 2000 hours. More details about this will be available at www.alir.org.

COURSE

The course is from the starting line, approximately 1 NM east of Bell "R2" off Rockaway Point, NY, leaving Montauk Point and Orient Point Lighthouse to port, to the finish off the Glen Cove Breakwater. All government marks and station buoys may be disregarded at the discretion of each boat. The course will be considered 190 nm for scoring purposes.

ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The Protest Committee may apply a penalty of one (1) hour added to the elapsed time of a boat in lieu of disqualification for infringement of: a rule of Part 2 not resulting in serious damage, rule 29, rule 31 or Sailing Instruction – Starting Line and Starting #3 (Starting Area).

TIME ALLOWANCES

PHRF time allowances will be "time on distance" based on YRA of LIS "distance race" ratings and a distance of 190 nautical miles. IRC time allowances will be calculated using "Time on Time" scoring. Multihull time allowances will be according to the NEMA By-Laws and a course length of 190 nautical miles.

PRIZES

Divisional trophies will be awarded to the top three boats in each division.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED (others may be added):

Team Trophies (top three teams)
Fleet Trophies (PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, IMS, & Multihull)
First To Finish (Monohull & Multihull)
e-GAD Trophy (First to Start in Division 1)
Bohemia Trophy (Best performance by a first time ALIR participant)
Jack Sussey Academy Trophy (top Academy boat)
Our Lady Trophy (Best performance in her division by a Sea Cliff YC boat)
Geoffrey A. Baker Trophy (Best corrected time by a Sea Cliff YC boat)
Wesley L. Bailey Trophy (Yacht Club with the most finishers)
Jack Tar Trophy (Chief of the foredeck on ALIR Trophy winning boat)
John B. Thompson, Jr. Trophy (top IRC boat)
ALIR Trophy (top PHRF boat)

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Awards will be presented at the Awards Celebration Party on Sunday, July 31, 2005 at Sea Cliff Yacht Club, Sea Cliff, NY. The party begins at 1500 hours and the awards are typically presented at 1745 hours.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Website: <http://www.alir.org>. Email: carl@alir.org. Voicemail and fax are available at (516) 706-2975.

ALIR COMMITTEE

Regatta Chairman	Carl Larsen
Vice Chairmen	Fred Bauerschmidt & Douglas Wefer
Rating Chairman	Jon Darling
Race Committee Chairman	Jon Hendrickson
Assistant Race Committee Chairmen	Dana Schnipper
Finish Line Chairman	Michael Johnson
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Scoring Chairman	Wayne Smith
T-Shirt Chairman	Jonathan Waechter
Awards Party Chairpeople	Marc Mandel

SEA CLIFF YACHT CLUB

Commodore	Jon Hendrickson	Rear Commodore	Carl Larsen
Vice Commodore	Dana Schnipper	Club Superintendent	Jim Kowchefski