

**YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION of LONG ISLAND SOUND**  
**IMS, PHRF & One-Design Championships**  
**August 28 & 29, 2004**



**NOTICE OF RACE**

*(Modified Version for Cedar Point Classes)*

Organizing Authority: American YC, Cedar Point YC, Riverside YC, and Stamford YC for the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound

**1 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules, as defined by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS").
- 1.5 For the purposes of RRS 79 and RRS Appendix 1, this regatta is designated Category A, except that it is designated Category C for boats so classified by their class, rating system, or national or international authority.
- 1.6 Class rules of any fleet racing as level or one-design shall apply. Where class rules specify different requirements for various levels of events, this regatta shall be considered a district / regional-level regatta, or equivalent. Level and one-design classes will be responsible for administering their respective rules.
- 1.7 RRS 63 and 64 are changed to permit arbitration to be used to resolve protests.
- 1.8 In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern.

**2 Eligibility and Sailing Location**

- 2.1 Skippers of all competing boats shall be at least Associate Members of the YRALIS. YRALIS membership forms and information are available at [www.yralis.org](http://www.yralis.org). YRALIS membership application and fee (\$20.00 for Associate Membership) may be submitted along with regatta entry.
- 2.2 Boats of the following classes are eligible to enter:
  - Atlantic, Flying Scot, Laser, Laser Radial, Lightning, Thistle and Vanguard 15 (sailing at Cedar Point YC)
- 2.3 A minimum of eight (8) entries per class may be required.
- 2.4 The Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

**3 Entries and Entry Fees**

- 3.1 Entry shall be made to the host club for your class using the form attached to this notice.
- 3.2 Entries will be accepted in the order that complete (and signed) forms, fees and handicap certificates (if required) are received. The host clubs may set entry limits.
- 3.3 The entry deadline is 1700 on Saturday August 21, 2004. Entries may be made with a late fee **of \$15** until 1700 on Wednesday August 25, 2004.
- 3.3a For Classes at CPYC: Entries without late fee will be accepted until 1700 on Wednesday August 25. Entries with late fee will be accepted until 0830 on Saturday August 28.**
- 3.4 The entry fee for one-design boats is \$40.00. **For classes at Cedar Point YC: \$30.00.**
- 3.7 Make checks payable to the host club for your class.
- 3.9 **Participation of skipper and crew in the regatta parties is included in the entry fee.**

3.10 Entry fees of accepted boats are non-refundable.

#### **4 Check-in, Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheets**

4.1 For classes sailing at American YC and Cedar Point YC, an entry is not complete until a representative of each boat has checked in at the host club during one of the check-in periods. Check-in will be available at these host clubs on Friday, August 27, from 1600 to 2030. Check-in will be available on Saturday, August 28, from 0700 to 0830.

4.3 Sailing instructions will be tailored to the competing boats and sailing area at each host club. Sailing Instructions and handicap scratch sheets will be available as follows:

- For boats sailing at American YC and Cedar Point Yacht Club, sailing instructions will be available at [www.americanyc.com](http://www.americanyc.com) and [www.cedarpointyc.org](http://www.cedarpointyc.org), respectively. Hard copies will be available at check-in (see article 4.1).

#### **5 Schedule of Events**

5.1 Each host club will endeavor to run as many races as practical, given the characteristics of the boats competing and the conditions.

5.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1030 each day.

5.3 There will be no warning signal for a race after 1600 on Saturday. ***A regatta party will be held at Riverside YC following the day's racing.***

5.4 There will be no warning signal for a race after 1400 on Sunday. ***A regatta party and awards ceremony will be held at Riverside YC following the day's racing.***

5.5 All protests will be heard at Riverside YC following racing each day.

#### **6 Racing Areas and Courses**

6.2 The racing areas for boats sailing from Cedar Point YC will be southeast of the mouth of the Saugatuck River.

6.5 The racing areas and courses will be fully described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **7 Scoring**

7.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used.

7.2 One race will constitute a regatta.

7.3 A boat's series score will exclude her worst score only if five (5) or more races are completed.

7.4 A boat racing with a sail number different from the number on its entry form will be scored "DNC" without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A5 and G4. This constitutes the notice required by G4.

#### **8 Prizes**

8.1 Series prizes will be awarded for first through third places in each class.

8.2 Prizes will be awarded for the PHRF, IMS and one design boat with the best performance.

#### **9 Contact Information and Registration Addresses**

9.2 **Cedar Point YC:** Coordinator: Eric Robbins – (203) 847-5878  
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Cedar Point Yacht Club  
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