



SEAWANHAKA CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

JUNIOR KEELBOAT REGATTA

JULY 19, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the prescriptions of US Sailing (www.ussailing.org/rules), the current PHRF Minimum Safety Equipment Recommendations of the Y.R.A. of Long Island Sound: Category B (www.yralis.org), the current Rules for JSA Events (www.jsalis.org), except as modified by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 Specific attention is directed to RRS Fundamental Rules 1.1 and 4, which state:
 - RRS 1.1 A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.
 - RRS 4 The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

2 RACE MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club.
- 2.2 The Race Committee shall use VHF Channel 69. The Seawanhaka Launch and Boatyard monitor VHF Channel 10.

3 RATINGS

The current PHRF of the YRA of LIS ratings will be used; weight limits will not be in effect.

4 YACHT ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The race is open to yachts owned by:
 - a member of a YRA member club or
 - a member of an association that is a member of JSA or
 - a community sailing program that is a member of JSA.
- 4.2 Yachts shall be not less than 29 feet LOA and not more than 44 feet LOA.
- 4.3 Yachts shall have a valid YRA PHRF certificate and must submit a copy with the entry form.

5 ADVISOR/CREW ELIGIBILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

- 5.1 Each Yacht shall have aboard at least two senior advisors ("Advisors"), one of whom shall be the Boat Owner or a designated Owner's Representative, who shall be at least 25 years old, and be capable of taking command of the yacht in emergency conditions; and the other(s) of whom shall be at least 18 years old and experienced in keelboat racing.
- 5.2 The Boat Owner or a designated Owner's Representative is responsible for the safety of the yacht and its crew as well as the conduct of the crew before and during the race, and compliance with the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.3 The Boat Owner or the Owner's Representative has the final say in matters pertaining to the safety of the crew and the boat. (RRS Fundamental Rule 4).
- 5.4 The Advisors shall not assist the sailors with racing strategies except when there is a safety concern.

- 5.5 All junior sailors and their instructor advisors shall be members of JSA.
- 5.6 Each Yacht shall be crewed by junior sailors who are at least 14 years old and at most 18 years old by the end of the current calendar year.
- 5.7 Juniors shall constitute at least 60% of the total number of persons aboard.

6 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 All Yachts shall comply with Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the Y.R.A. of Long Island Sound: Category B.
- 6.2 All Yachts shall comply with the Rules for JSA Events. Special attention is called to Rule 9, JSA Rules for PHRF events. ALL JUNIORS AND ADVISORS MUST WEAR NON-INFLATABLE TYPE PFDS.
- 6.4 Prior to the start of the race, 100% of the race crewmembers must participate in an onboard man overboard drill. Participating crew shall sign the Man Overboard Certificate supplied with the Race Entry.

7 INSPECTIONS

The OA shall reserve the right to inspect any and all yachts for full compliance eligibility and equipment requirements before the start of the race or after its finish. It is the Owner's or Owner's Representative responsibility to comply with all safety requirements.

8 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 8.1 A completed entry form, current PHRF certificate and MOB certificate with entry fee of \$25 per sailor. There is no fee for advisors. One check, payable to Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, must be drawn per club for all fees.
- 8.2 A completed JSA Standard Waiver and Medical Release Form for each competitor.
- 8.3 The entry fee and all forms must be received by no later than 1800 hours on Friday, July 11, 2008. MOB certificate may be presented at registration to allow all crews ample opportunity to complete a MOB drill.

Please send complete registration to: Junior Keelboat Regatta
Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club
314 Yacht Club Road
Oyster Bay, NY 11771

- 8.4 Late entries may be accepted if there is room. To inquire about registering after the date listed above, contact the event coordinator. The entry fee for late entries is \$35 per sailor.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the JSA website (www.jsalis.org), Seawanhaka website (www.seawanhakajuniorclub.org) and at the time of registration.

10 SCHEDULE

1000-1030 Rendezvous in Oyster Bay (green gong G "1")
1100 First Warning Signal
Lunch on the water between races

Three races are scheduled. No warning signal will be made after 1600. Awards will be presented as soon as possible after the last race.

11 RACING AREA

The racing area will be in Oyster Bay, Cold Spring Harbor and/or Long Island Sound.

12 SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of The Racing Rules of Sailing, will apply.

13 DISCIPLINE

All junior sailors are expected to behave in accordance with recognized principles of sportsmanship, good manners and fair play. The regatta organizer or protest committee may discipline and/or penalize a junior sailor for actions that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) swearing at, intimidating or harassing anyone, including teammates, on or off the water; or
- b) stealing or borrowing, without permission, anything that does not belong to them; or
- c) possessing, consuming or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

14 FOOD AND DRINK

Each sailor is responsible for his/her own lunch. Pizza will be served after racing.

15 RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, the owner, helmsperson and each crewmember agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. Each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club and the JSA of LIS and each of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor, as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging. All sailors, coaches and advisors must wear a PFD. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel aboard them is at the risk of the participant. Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club bears no responsibility for accidents, damage or injuries to yachts or their personnel arising from any cause during the race.

17 Further Information and Website

The Notice of Regatta, Sailing Instructions, results and other information are available on the JSA website at www.jsalis.org and the Seawanhaka Junior Club website at www.seawanhakajuniorclub.org. Please contact the event coordinator for more information.

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