



# GSBYRA Eliminations for the 2010 Men's Fenner & Women's Morgan Championships

June 5, 2010



**Organizing Authority – GSBYRA**

**Host Club:** Babylon Yacht Club  
Eaton Lane  
West Islip, NY 11795



## NOTICE OF RACE

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The National Finals as well as all Elimination Events will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2010-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing RRS and the current US SAILING Championship Conditions for the U.S. Men's Championship and the U.S. Women's Sailing Championship Eliminations.
- 1.2 RRS 60.1 (a) is changed: A boat shall not protest another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership; modifies class rule 3.7.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND CREW

One team per GSBYRA Full Member Club may enter each Championship, except that the winning team from the previous year's Men's Championship and Women's Championship may enter in addition. The number of crew shall be three (3) including helm. The helmsperson shall helm the entire event and at all levels of the ladder.

#### 2.1 Men's Championship Eligibility Conditions for the GSBYRA quarter final event:

- A. The helmsman of each team shall be male. Members of the crew may include female(s).
- B. The helmsman and all crew must 18 years of age or older in the year of competition, except that one member of the crew may be 15 years or older in the year of the event.
- C. The helmsman must be a member of the GSBYRA Full Member Club he represents.
- D. Crew members must be members of a GSBYRA Full Member Club.
- E. The helmsman and each crew member must be an individual member of US SAILING.

#### 2.2 Women's Championship Eligibility Conditions for the GSBYRA quarter final event:

Each member of a team shall:

- A. Be a female;
- B. Be age 18 or over in the calendar year of the event, except for one crew member (not skipper) may be age 15 or older in the calendar year of the event;
- C. Be an individual member of US SAILING.
- C. The helmsperson must be a member of a GSBYRA Full Member Club she represents.
- D. Crew members must be members of a GSBYRA Full Member Club.

### 3. FEES

Entry Fee \$60 per Team      Make check payable to GSBYRA

### 4. BOATS AND SAILS

- 4.1 The boat for the Men's and the Women's Championships shall be a Club owned or GSBYRA owned Flying Scot.
- 4.2 All boats shall use suits of sails owned & provided by GSBYRA and be set for a snug rig.
- 4.2 Boats must adhere to current class rules.
- 4.3 Two GSBYRA owned Flying Scots are available to Clubs without their own Flying Scots on a first reserved basis for a charter fee of \$100 (must be arranged at least one week prior to event).
- 4.4 Damage Deposit Fee for GSBYRA owned boat \$250 as a separate check payable to GSBYRA

### 5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Competitors must present a completed entry form, signed and verified by a Flag Officer of the club the team represents, to the GSBYRA Championship Coordinator.
- 5.2 Entry forms are available at [www.gsbyra.org](http://www.gsbyra.org).

**6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The Men's and Women's Championship(s) will be held consecutively. The order in which the Championships will be raced will be determined at the skippers meeting.

Saturday, June 5, 2010

0830-0930 Check-in

0930 Skipper's Meeting

1000 First Race of day, others to follow

Sunday, June 6, 2010 Reserve day

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

**8. NUMBER OF RACES**

The number of races will be three for each of the Championships.

**9. RACING AREA AND COURSES**

9.1 Racing area will be in Babylon Cove on Great South Bay.

9.2 Courses will be windward leeward.

**10. SCORING**

10.1 Low Point Scoring will be applied, except that Appendix A2 is modified that each boat's score shall be the sum of her scores for all races.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**11. SAFETY**

11.1 Per US SAILING Regulation 10.01D Competitors in US SAILING championships or qualifiers for US SAILING championships shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal floatation device (PFD) while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

11.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, the Regatta Office immediately after arrival ashore.

**12. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES**

12.1 Per US SAILING Regulation 10.01 C1. For adult US SAILING championship events, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841.

12.2 Per US SAILING Regulation 10.01 C3. An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in racing rule 69.1, and a competitor found to have breached one of these regulations shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

**13. PRIZES**

13.1 The winning Men's team that represents GSBYRA at the 2010 Area B Semi Finals will be awarded keeper trophies for the Fenner Bowl at the GSBYRA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner in October at Bay Shore Yacht Club; and the Fenner Bowl will be engraved with their name and club.

13.2 The winning Women's team that represents GSBYRA at the 2010 Area B Semi Finals will be awarded keeper trophies for the Henry Morgan Bowl at the GSBYRA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner in October at Bay Shore Yacht Club; and the Morgan Bowl will be engraved with their name and club.

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