

BABYLON YACHT CLUB
MENS & WOMANS CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2009



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: BABYLON YACHT CLUB
EATON LANE, WEST ISLIP, NY 11795

NOTICE OF RACE

Updated September 9, 2009

1. Schedule:

- 1.1. Notice of intent to race must be submitted, along with helmsperson and crew names, to the Regatta Chair at regatta@babylonyachtclub.org no later than **Sunday, September 20, 2009**.
- 1.2. Completed registration forms must be submitted to the Regatta Chair race morning.
- 1.3. Registration forms are available at the [Babylon Yacht Club Regatta](#) web page.
- 1.4. The competition will take place on Saturday October 3, 2009
- 1.5. A Skipper's Meeting will be held race morning at 1000 in the BYC boatyard.
- 1.6. The order in which the Championships will be raced will be determined at the skippers meeting.
- 1.7. First Signal: 1030
- 1.8. Consecutive races to follow.

2. Venue

- 2.1. The venue will be off the Babylon Yacht Club in the general area of Babylon Cove.

3. Rules:

- 3.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (*RRS*).
- 3.2. Conflicts between the conditions for this regatta and this Notice of Race will be resolved in favor of the NOR.
- 3.3. Conflicts between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions will be resolved in favor of the Sailing Instructions. This changes *RRS* rule 63.7.

4. Eligibility and Crew:

- 4.1. This event is open to Babylon Yacht Club members only.
- 4.2. The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3.
- 4.3. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 4.4. The helmsperson and crew must 18 years of age or older during 2009.
- 4.5. One member of the crew may be 15 years or older during 2009.
- 4.6. If the helmsperson is under the age of 18 at the time of the event, a parent or guardian's signature is required on the registration form for the helmsperson.
- 4.7. If the helmsperson is under the age of 18 at the time of the event and a crew member is also under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required, on the registration form, for that crew member.
- 4.8. The helmsperson shall always be the same person.
- 4.9. If the winning helmsperson and crew are not members of US Sailing, they must agree to become so prior to representing the Babylon YC in next year's GSB Men's and Woman's Championship Elimination.
- 4.10. Men's Championship Eligibility Conditions:
 - 4.10.1. The helmsperson of each team shall be male.
 - 4.10.2. Crew members may be male or female.
- 4.11. Woman's Championship Eligibility Conditions:
 - 4.11.1. Helmsperson and crew members must be all female.

5. Safety:

- 5.1. USCG approved PFD's shall be worn at all times by One Design competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' Flag will not be displayed; this modifies RRS rule 40.1 and preamble to Part 4. All competitors must supply their own PFDs.
- 5.2. Inflatable PFD's and float coats are not permitted.

6. Boats:

- 6.1. The event will be sailed in Flying Scots.
- 6.2. The determination of whether this will be a Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker event will be announced at the Skippers meeting.
- 6.3. Boats will be provided by Babylon Yacht Club.
- 6.4. This will be a Round Robin event whereby the crews switch boats after each race.
- 6.5. Competitors are permitted to take aboard a compass, flags, sponge, plastic bailer, personal effects, normally equipped ditty bag and equipment stated within current class rules. Other rigging or equipment is not permitted.

7. Sailing Instructions (SI):

- 7.1. Instructions will be available race morning at the BYC Junior Yacht Club.

8. Course:

- 8.1. The course will be Windward-Leeward, Triangle, or Triangle-Windward-Leeward.
- 8.2. All rounding's are to Port.
- 8.3. This is a closed gate event. The start/finish line can only be crossed when starting or finishing a race.

9. Scoring:

- 9.1. The Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A2 will apply. There are no throw-outs and the total score will be the sum of entrant's scores for all races.

10. Prizes

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded after the race

11. Information:

Contact Martin O'Connell, Babylon Yacht Club Regatta Chair
(516) 901-5994 or regatta@babylonyachtclub.org