

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2017 Eastern Great South Bay PHRF Championship hosted by Bellport Bay Yacht Club

1. On July 8, 2017 at Bellport Bay Yacht Club will host the 2017 Eastern Great South Bay PHRF Championship. The event will be sailed at Bellport Bay Yacht Club end of Bellport La. Bellport NY – bellportbayyachtclub.org

2. Organization and Rules

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), Handicapping will be done using the PHRF system based on handicaps determined by the South Bay Cruising Club (SBCC) Handicap Committee. Except as any of these are changed by this Notice Of Race, Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

2.2 All Single-handed will wear a USCG Approved PFD at all times.

3. Eligibility

3.1 Competitors are required to be current members of a Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association Club.

4. Risk

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Bellport Bay Yacht Club, Officers, and Members will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

5. Format of the Regatta

This is a one day event. Racing will start at 1300 hrs at BBYC. There will be a day of racing followed by a party after racing.

6. Schedule of Events

Saturday July 8, 2017	
1000 - 1245	Registration
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1000- 1230	Registration & Pre Racing get together social. Racing, Cruising, Equipment discussions encouraged.
1230	Skippers' meeting
1245	Harbor Start

1300	1 st Warning Signal Racing to follow as discussed at the skippers meeting. No Warning after 1600.
1700	Tap The Keg!
1800	Sailor Beverages, Live Music, Hors Dorvs, Sailors encouraged to bring a favorite hor derve or nosh.
1900	Awards to follow (as soon as possible after all scoring, protest, and redress issues are resolved).

6.1 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on the final day of the regatta

7. Courses and Racing Area

7.1 The courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions and at Skippers Meeting.

7.2 The racing area will be Bellport & Patchogue Bay.

8. Scoring

8.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used as modified below.

8.2 One race is required to complete the regatta. If divisions are established, a race shall consist of all divisions completing a course with results that may be scored.

9. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on line and during on-site check-in / registration.

10. Protests

Boats are required to display a red flag according to RRS 61.1(a)2..

11. Safety

11.1 Parents/guardians/or competitors 18 or over at the time of the start of the event are responsible for the safety of the competitors. It is the responsibility solely of the parent(s) of the competitors, or in the instance of the competitor who is 18 or over, the competitor, to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents of competitors under 18 not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.

11.2 Single-Handed Competitors who are US citizens or US residents must wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Competitors who are citizens or residents of another country shall wear either a US Coast Guard approved PFD or a PFD approved by the country of their citizenship or residence, properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

11.3 All coach boats are considered Safety boats and will at the direction of the OA or Race Committee render

aid.

12. Coach Boats All coach boats AKA support boats supplying food & beverages to competitors shall not assist in any race maneuver. If you run aground you must wait till high tide!

13. Liability

Participants compete entirely at their own risk. A waiver must be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian if the competitor is under 18.

14. Entry fee

14.1 The entry fee is a smiley enthusiastic want to have fun attitude! The entry fee includes FREE BEER, LIVE MUSIC, and A PAT ON THE BACK!

15. Trophies/Prizes TBD

16. Designated Adult

16.1 Each competitor under 18 shall identify in writing a parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

16.2 For each competitor under 18, it is the competitor's parents' (or designated adult) decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

16.3 The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

17. Additional information

17.1 This is an attempt to bring PHRF Sailors from around the Bay together for an afternoon of sailing and camaraderie. Racing will be decided at the skippers meeting based on the competitors' wishes. There may be a distance race to Watch Hill and or a couple of shorter courses close to the club.

17.2 All competitors are invited to remain overnight and sail Sunday at the regular BBYC Sunday Series.

17.3 Contact Eric Everitt with questions and information 631-793-3086, rear@bellportbayyachtclub.org