



GSBYRA Single-handed Championship for the 2016 Westin Trophy

May 14, 2016



Organizing Authority – GSBYRA

Host Club: Bellport Bay Yacht Club
Bellport Lane
Bellport, NY 11713



NOTICE OF RACE

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1. RULES

- 1.1** All elimination events as well as the National Championship shall be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the Conditions for the US Single-handed Championship (SHC); the US Sailing Regulations 10.0 (Championships), 13.04 (Sexual Abuse and Harassment Policy), 13.05 (Physical Abuse Policy), 4.04 (Volunteers at US SAILING Events), US SAILING Policy, Certified Officials at any Event, and the International Laser Class (ILCA) rules.
- 1.2** RRS 60.1 (a) is modified to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership. This event is not being conducted as a class association event. Inclusion of Appendix P – Immediate penalty for breaking rule 42 shall apply.

2. CLASS

Laser (standard rig), crew of 1, and bring your own boat.

- 3. ADVERTISING** - Elimination events as well as the Championship Finals are classified as Category C Events in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code).

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1** All competitors must be:
- At least age 17 in the calendar year of the event;
 - Members of US SAILING at all levels of competition;
 - Members of a Full Member GSBYRA Club.
- 4.2** An unlimited number of entrants may enter from a Full Member GSBYRA Club.
- 4.3** A competitor may enter and compete in only one RSA elimination, only in the elimination in which he resides in or regularly competes.

5. FEES

Entry fee \$30 payable by credit card when registering.

6. SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION AND EVENTS:

Saturday, June 14, 2016

08:00 to 09:00	Check-in and Continental Breakfast
09:30	Skippers meeting
11:00	Warning signal for First Race
17:00	Latest Warning Signal

Saturday, June 21 is a reserve day if necessary.

- 7. REGISTRATION** – Competitors shall register online with Regatta Network from the link on the GSBYRA schedule page: regattanetwork/event/12503

- 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. **COURSES** – Will be Windward/Leeward and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
10. **SCORING** – The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS will apply except that each boat's score will be the sum of the scores of all races modified as follows: Ties which affect advancement to a succeeding level shall be decided by a single sail-off race between tied entries. The winner will advance to the next level. If the protest committee decides that conditions will not permit a sail-off race, the tie will be decided in favor of the entry that beat the other(s) in the last completed race of the event. (Section 12 of the SHC Conditions)
11. **RACING AREA** – The racing area will be the Bellport Bay area of Great South Bay.
12. **NUMBER OF RACES** – Six races will be held. Three races constitute a series.
13. **LIFEJACKETS** – All competitors in US SAILING Championships, at all levels, shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD), while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing (US SAILING Regulation 10.01 (D)).
14. **POWER LINE HAZZARD** – The sites for US SAILING Championships shall follow US SAILING Regulation 10.05 and be free of power line hazards in any area.
15. **SUPPPORT BOATS** – The event shall be a Class 1 event relative to the US SAILING Championship Committee's Support Boat policy. All coach and support boats shall register with the Race Committee and will prominently display a designated flag from a staff, supplied by the Race Committee, at all times during the regatta. A refundable Deposit of \$20 will be required for the flag.
16. **PRIZES** – The winning skipper shall receive the Westin Trophy at the GSBYRA Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony in November at Sayville Yacht Club.
17. **FURTHER INFORMATION** – For additional information contact either:

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