



**BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB
GSBYRA INVITATION REGATTA
SATURDAY, JULY 22 & SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017**

NOTICE OF RACE

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ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Bay Shore Yacht Club, 20 West Shore Road, Bay Shore, N.Y. 11706

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Boats shall not protest under class rules requiring class membership.
- 1.2 Conflicts between the NOR and Sailing Instructions will be resolved in favor of the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.3 Except for PHRF, classes with three (3) or more boats shall be scored separately. Other one-design boats will sail and be scored in the in the Handicap Class.
- 1.4 Classes may be added to the starting sequence as defined in the Sailing Instructions to be available at Registration.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This is a GSBYRA Invitational Regatta event open to members of GSBYRA clubs, and guests. Final scores will be applied to determine the GSBYRA Presidents Trophy.
- 2.2 PHRF (Spin and Non-spin), and all one design classes, except Optimist are invited.
- 2.3 Competitors **MUST** register using the Regatta Network website:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14592>
Deadline for registration: Thursday, July 20, 2017 1900 hours
- 2.4 Only competitors that are members of GSBYRA Full Member Clubs are eligible for GSBYRA perpetual trophies.

3. ENTRY FEES: None

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Sat. July 23 Time of First Race 12:00
Sun. July 24 Time of First Race 11:00
- 4.2 No warning signals after 1600.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Will be emailed to all registrants and will also be available at registration.

6. VENUE: The venue will be off Bay Shore Yacht Club in the general area of Bay Shore.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1 PHRF and One Design shall both sail be around-the-buoys courses of approximately 30 to 45 minutes each. The courses will be trapezoids, triangles, windward-leeward, or combinations thereof.
- 7.2 All courses and starting sequences will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING: The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except that a boat's final score shall be the sum of her scores for all races.

8.1 Six (6) races are scheduled.

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 races or more have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 The Portsmouth Handicap System shall be used for the one design handicap fleet using the D-PN handicaps from the GSBYRA 2017 Yearbook

8.4 PHRF shall be scored time-on-time.

9. SAFETY

9.1 All competitors ages 17 or under shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD), inherently buoyant, (i.e. not inflatable) while afloat. Float coats and inflatable PFD's are NOT permitted.

9.2 It is highly recommend that all adult competitors (ages 18 and over) that are not aboard yachts having lifelines shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) while racing. Float coats and inflatable PFD's are permitted.

9.3 If Flag Y is displayed, all competitors shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD).

10. PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded Sunday after the last race at the BSYC clubhouse.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

12.1. **BERTHING:** Limited berthing is available in the BSYC basin or dry sail area first come first served

12.2 **CONTACTS: BSYC Regatta Chairmen:**

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