



2017 GSBYRA INVITATIONAL

Hosted by Westhampton Yacht Squadron
Remsenburg, NY 11960

Saturday, July 29, 2017

NOTICE of RACE

(issued May 15, 2017)

1. **RULES** - The races will be governed by “*The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 Including US Sailing Prescriptions*” (RRS), except as changed by this Notice or the Sailing Instructions.
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 2.1. The representative of the boat must be a member of a GSBYRA full-member club.
 - 2.2. All competitors must register online at regattanetwork.com. The link to the registration for this event is on the GSBYRA website calendar at <http://www.gsbyra.org/schedule/july.htm> and the direct link to register is <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14591>
3. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
 - 3.1. Sailing instructions and course diagrams will be available at the Registration Desk.
 - 3.2. Notices to competitors and changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official WYS Notice Board located just north of the flag pole. Oral instructions may be given on the water, as necessary, with a loud hailer from the Race Committee boat or by an official support boat. RRS 90.2(c).
4. **SAFETY** - Competitors ages 18 and under and all competitors racing single-handedly **must** wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III or Type V Personal Flotation Device (PFD) at all times on the water. **All** competitors **must** wear an approved PFD at all times on the water when **Code Flag Y** (yellow and orange diagonal stripes) is flown on the Race Committee Boat.
5. **CLASSES OF BOATS** - The following classes of boats will race on two separate race courses:

Race Course 1

Narrasketuck
Flying Scot
420
Handicap

Race Course 2

Laser and JY 15
Sunfish
Optimists

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. The schedule for the race day will be as follows:

Registration	0800
Skippers' Meeting	1000
Warning Signal, 1st Race	1030
Awards	1430 (approx)

6.2. No races will start after 14:00.

6.3. Termination of the regatta due to wind, weather, or other conditions shall be determined by the Race Committee. The results will be based on races completed.

6.4. A light breakfast will be provided during registration and food will be provided ashore after the end of racing for the day.

7. RACING AREAS - The racing areas will be as follows:

Race Course 1 - Racing will be held on Moriches Bay west of WYS in the vicinity of Seatuck Cove.

Race Course 2 - Racing will be held on Moriches Bay in front of or just west of WYS.

8. SCORING - The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. One race will constitute a series although more races are planned. All races count. There will be no throw-outs. This modifies Appendix A2.

9. TROPHIES - Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boats in each class.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY - Competitors in this Invitational are bound by *“The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 Including US Sailing Prescriptions”* and all other rules that govern this event, and assume full responsibility for starting or continuing to race – see RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.