



GSBYRA Singlehanded Championship

for the

Westin Trophy

August 17th, 2019



Organizing Authority: GSBYRA

Host Club: Sayville Yacht Club
Boylan Lane
Blue Point NY



NOTICE OF RACE

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1. RULES

1.1. The Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the International Laser Class Association, (ILCA), rules.

2. CONCURRENT REGATTA

- 2.1. The regatta will be sailed concurrently with the Laser District 8 Grand Prix Regatta.
- 2.2. Sailors competing only for the Westin Trophy need not comply with the membership requirements of the ILCA.
- 2.3. Sailors wishing to compete in both the Westin Trophy event and the Laser D8 Grand Prix must register for each event individually.
- 2.4. Sailors registered for the Laser D8 Grand Prix are not automatically registered for the Westin Trophy event.
- 2.5. The Sailing Instructions for the Laser D8 Grand Prix shall govern conduct of the races except that the Westin Trophy regatta shall be limited to those races completed on Saturday August 17th, 2019, only.

3. CLASS DISCIPLINE

- 3.1. The regatta shall be sailed in Laser class sailboats.
- 3.2. Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of the ILCA and may be inspected for compliance at the regatta.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. Competitors must be or expect to be at least 19 years of age within the calendar year 2019.
- 4.2. Competitors must be individual or family members of US Sailing at the time of their first race in this event.
- 4.3. Competitors must be members of a club that is a Full Member Club of GSBYRA.

5. NUMBER OF ENTRIES

- 5.1. Each Full Member GSBYRA Club is allowed an unlimited number of entries.

6. REGISTRATION

- 6.1. Registration must be made by completing the on line form at the following Regatta Network website link: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19610>

7. FEES

7.1. Competitors sailing only for the Westin Trophy are not required to pay an entry fee.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1. Saturday, August 17th

0800 – 0930 Registration & Continental Breakfast

1000 Skippers' Meeting followed by Coaches Meeting

1100 First Warning Signal, additional races to follow

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1. Sailing Instruction will be available on the day of the event.

10. VENUE & RACING AREA

10.1. The regatta will be sailed in Great South Bay in the vicinity of Blue Point near the host club.

11. SCORING

11.1. The low point scoring system of Appendix A shall apply.

11.2. Five (5) races are scheduled.

11.3. One (1) race is required to constitute a series.

11.4. When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.

11.5. When 5 races have been completed shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT, COACHING AND SPECTATOR BOATS

12.1. Conduct of and communication with Support, Coaching and Spectator Boats shall be in conformance with the expectations and requirements of the Sayville Yacht Club Race Committee or as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

13. PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

13.1. Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The PFD shall depend 100% on foam for flotation and be the appropriate size for the sailor (US sailing Regulation 10). The PFD must be worn outside of all clothing except that a thin shirt may be worn over the PFD to prevent snagging.

13.2. In addition to Laser Class required safety equipment, the only gear, rigging, or equipment that a competitor may take aboard a boat shall be -magnetic card compass, flags, plastic bucket or bailer, normally equipped ditty bag, personal effects including PFDs and protective clothing.

13.3. Electronic flux gate compasses and GPS devices of all varieties, styles, and combinations are specifically banned.

14. PRIZES

14.1. The top finishing competitor will be recognized at the GSBYRA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner on November 16, 2019 at Sayville Yacht Club, and the perpetual Westin Trophy will be engraved with the name and club of the winner.