



2018 QUEEN of the BAY



WESTHAMPTON YACHT SQUADRON Remsenburg, NY 11960

Sunday, September 2, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

(Issued May 21, 2018)

1. RULES

- 1.1 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 of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 As provided for in Rule 86 of the RRS, Rule 44.1 will be changed by requiring only one penalty turn under any circumstances covered by Rule 44.1.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Westhampton Yacht Squadron (WYS) Queen of the Bay Race is open to any class of sailboat skippered by a member, or family of a member, of WYS. Boats and crews must register prior to the race. Boats will be handicapped at the start as noted in the Sailing Instructions. Classes of boats entered that are not listed in the Sailing Instructions will receive a handicap start time at the skippers' meeting.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing a registration form with WYS. Registration will be held on Sunday, September 2, 2018 starting at 11:00am in the WYS Main Club House.
- 2.3 Competitors are to sail in boats in which they are registered. Any changes must be approved by the WYS Race Committee before racing.

3. **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 the Y Flag (yellow and orange diagonal stripes) is flown on the Race Committee Boat.

4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing Instructions will be available on the WYS Website and at registration. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official WYS Notice Board located just north of the flag pole by noon on the day it will take effect. 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, as permitted by RRS 90.2(c).

5. **RACING AREA** - The racing area is on Moriches Bay with the start and finish lines in front of the WYS Club House.

6. **THE COURSE** - The course diagram is attached to this NOR and will be available at the skippers' meeting. The course will be approximately 10 miles in length.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

7.1 The racing day will consist of one race, with the start time for each class being staggered based on handicaps as published on the GSBYRA website as of the day of the race.

(<http://www.gsbyra.org/forms/Portsmouth%20Numbers.html>)

7.2 The schedule for the day is as follows:

Registration	1100
Skippers' Meeting	1200
1 st Start	1300

8. SCORING - The first boat to cross the finish line will be the winner, and the remaining boats will be scored in order of finish.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION - Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY - Competitors in this Summer Series are participating entirely at their own risk and 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 (Rule 4, Decision to Race). The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

11. CONTACT for ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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