

Storm Trysail Club
2004 Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta
NOTICE OF REGATTA

October 9-10, 2004
At Larchmont Yacht Club
Larchmont, New York

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY- The Storm Trysail Club is the Organizing Authority for this event.

RULES - The regatta shall be governed by *The 2001-2004 Racing Rules of Sailing*; the prescriptions of the US SAILING; the current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound (YRALIS); the Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRALIS; the class rules for eligible offshore level and one-design classes (except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Regatta or the Sailing Instructions); the Notice of Regatta; and the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY - Collegiate teams must attend colleges or universities with a school sponsored sailing team or club.

BOAT OWNERS' DUTIES - Boats will be staffed by the owner or his representative along with one other person. Both will act as boathandling coaches and safety officers. These two people are requested not to help make tactical decisions during the races.

SAILORS' DUTIES - All collegiate sailors must bring their own US Coast Guard Approved PFD. Teams need to bring their own lunches, drinks, and snacks, as well as provide the same for the coaches on board their boat.

ENTRIES - The entry form, a copy of a valid 2004 YRALIS PHRF certificate, school sign up form, owner's waiver form be received by the Storm Trysail office by the skippers meeting.

EQUIPMENT - All yachts shall observe the Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRALIS, Race Category C. Each yacht shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channel 71.

DIVISIONS - Yachts may be placed in divisions at the discretion of the Race Committee. A listing of entrants by division will be available during the skippers meeting. Each yacht shall display a numeral pennant for its division on its backstay.

COMPETITOR'S MEETING – There will be a meeting of all competitors at 0900 hrs. Saturday, October 9, 2004 at Larchmont Yacht Club.

SCHEDULE OF RACES – It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to conduct as many races as practical on each day of racing. On Saturday, October 9th the first signal will be made after the committee has decided that the crews have had enough time to practice. In the time between the skippers meeting and the first race, crews will practice and perform a man over board drill using the Quick Stop method. On Sunday, October 10th the first signal will be made at 0930 hours sharp. Since crews will have to get out to their boats via launch, last minute arrivals are unwise.

SCORING – The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's final score shall be the sum of all races. One race shall constitute a series.

LIABILITY - The organizers and sponsors bear no responsibility for accidents, damages or injuries to boats or their personnel arising from any cause during the races or related activities. Boat owners or their representatives are the ultimate captains of their boats. Therefore, the Storm Trysail Club will not be responsible for any damage and owners should consult their yacht's insurance policy.

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