



NOTICE OF RACE

**BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB's
GSBYRA INVITATION REGATTA
SATURDAY, JULY 27 & SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019
Posted July 10, 2019**

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Bay Shore Yacht Club, 20 West Shore Rd., Bay Shore, NY

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 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/18834>
Deadline for registration: Friday, July 26, 2019 1900 hours
- 2.4 Only competitors that are members of GSBYRA Full Member Clubs are eligible for GSBYRA perpetual trophies.
- 2.5 **Non-Conventional Sailing Event for Juniors:** We are hosting a set of fun sailing activities for our Junior sailors on Saturday morning July 27. Boats should be ready to sail by 0900 and the event will end by 1200. No preregistration is required and junior sailors from any club are welcome to participate but should bring their own boat – Optimists are permitted for this event.

3. ENTRY FEES: none

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Will be emailed to all registrants and will also be available at BSYC clubhouse

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

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND RACES:

6.1 Saturday, July 27

Club House Opens:	0800
Non-Conventional Sailing Event for Juniors:	0900-1200
One Design Competitors' Meeting at flagpole in front of Club:	1245
One Design Races: (No warning signals after 1630)	13:30
PHRF:	13:00

6.2 Sunday, July 28

Club House Opens:	0930
One Design Racing: (No warning signals after 1630)	1230

7. COURSES:

7.1 PHRF shall be a Pursuit race starting at Buoy 1 off Bay Shore Marina with a planned 2-hour duration. Yachts must check in with race committee via VHF Channel 72 and declare whether they are Spin or Non-Spin. The course and time offsets will be described in the Sailing Instructions and also announced on VHF Channel 72.

7.2 One Design shall be around-the-buoys courses of approximately 30 to 45 minutes each. The courses will be trapezoids, triangles, windward-leeward, or combinations thereof.

7.3 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 One (1) PHRF and Six (6) one design 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 2019 Yearbook

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 recommended 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 All competitors on any PHRF boat that does not have lifelines shall wear PDF's as specified in Paragraphs 10.1 and 10.2 during the entire race.

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

10. PRIZES: PHRF Prizes will be awarded Saturday after the race at the BSYC clubhouse.

One Design Prizes will be awarded Sunday after the races at the BSYC clubhouse.

11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, (Decision to Race). Bay Shore Yacht Club, its officers, employees, governors, agents, members, committees and volunteers 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 on a first come first served

12.2 **CONTACT: BSYC Regatta Chairman:**

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