



## **Race Week**

**135th Lake Yacht Racing Association Annual Regatta**

**July 26 - August 2, 2020**

The Organizing Authority is the Sodus Bay Yacht Club

In conjunction with

Lake Yacht Racing Association (LYRA)

Sodus Bay Yacht Club

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[LYRA 2020 Website](#)

**Primary Race Officer: Larry Sill**  
**Chief Judge: Katie Coleman Nicoll**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Amended February 24, 2020**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The [2017-2020 US Sailing Prescriptions](#) will apply and will be posted on the official notice board
- 1.3** The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.4** If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5** Boats competing in the Course Racing Series shall comply with [World Sailing Offshore Special Regulation Appendix B](#) requirements at a minimum.

**1.6** IRC 2018 rules parts A, B, and C will apply to boats racing under the IRC rating system, as amended below: a) IRC Rule 22.4.2 is amended as follows: Boats having more crew than the crew number on the certificate will be required to have the crew weighed.

**1.7** PHRF- Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules will apply to boats racing under PHRF.

**1.8** Great Lakes Multihull Racing Association (GLMRA) for multihulls.

**1.9** The following rules will apply to all long-distance races

a) The [World Sailing Offshore Regulation Category 3](#) for Monohulls (not category 3 for Monohulls with Life Raft) as amended by the Lake Ontario Offshore Racing Group, will apply.

b) Between the hours of 2000 and 0600, Part 2 of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* will be replaced by [The International Regulation for Preventing Collisions at Sea](#) (IRPCAS).

c) IRC Rule 21.6.1 is amended to allow one more spinnaker on board than shown on the certificate.

**1.10** All boats must have a minimum of three people on board except for boats sailing a short-handed division in the Freeman Cup if one is scheduled.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

**2.1** Advertising shall conform to the current World Sailing Regulation 20.

**2.2** Boats may be required to display identification numbers and sponsor's advertising for the duration of the event. These items will be supplied free of charge by the organizing authority (OA) at registration.

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** The regatta is open to all owners and charterers who are members in good standing of LYRA member clubs holding a valid IRC or PHRF-LO certificate or entering in a One-Design fleet. Boats entering in One-Design will not be eligible for IRC or PHRF awards. Boats should be prepared to supply a copy of their rating or One-Design certificate

**3.2** Boats in One-Design classes are invited to contact the organizing authority regarding possible participation.

**3.3** One-Design classes with 5 or more boats will be assigned their own start. Classes with less than 5 boats may be combined with other starts.

**3.4** There may be single-handed and double-handed divisions for the Freeman Cup Long Course only. These divisions will race under PHRF and will be listed in the sailing instructions

**3.5** Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration process on the [LYRA 2020 Website](#) including paying the required fees and agreeing to the waiver of liability. Registration will be available online Monday February 17, 2020.

**3.6** The deadline for entry will be:

3.6.1 Online deadline is Sunday July 12, 2020 at 2359.

3.6.2 Onsite deadlines are:

0845 on the day of the Centennial Cup, and the Founders' East and Founders' West Cups races.

1430 on the day of the race for the Freeman.

0845 on the first day of three day Course Racing Series.

0845 on the first day of two day Course Racing Series.

**3.7** If there are sufficient entries, a separate course may be established for non-spinnaker boats

#### **4 FEES (USD)**

**4.1** Online registration fees up to the online registration deadline referenced in 3.6.1:

Founders East, Founders West or Centennial Cup \$50

Freeman Cup \$90

Course Racing Series 3 days

- < 25 feet LOA \$150
- 25 to < 30 feet LOA \$185
- 30 to < 36 feet LOA \$220
- 36 feet LOA and over \$255

Course Racing Series 2 days

- < 25 feet LOA \$135
- 25 to < 30 feet LOA \$170
- 30 to < 36 feet LOA \$205
- 36 feet LOA and over \$240

**4.3** On-site Registration fees up to on-site registration deadline referenced in 3.6.2:

Founders East, Founders West or Centennial Cup \$60

Freeman Cup \$100

Course Racing Series 3 days

- < 25 feet LOA \$165
- 25 to < 30 feet LOA \$200
- 30 to < 36 feet LOA \$235
- 36 feet LOA and over \$270

Course Racing Series 2 days

- < 25 feet LOA \$150
- 25 to < 30 feet LOA \$185
- 30 to < 36 feet LOA \$220
- 36 feet LOA and over \$255

#### **5 SCHEDULE**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Sunday	26 July	Founders' Cup East Race Oswego (Oswego Yacht Club) to Sodus Bay. Check-in Skippers Meeting First Warning Signal	0800-0845 0900 1030

Monday	27 July	Centennial Cup Race Youngstown (Youngstown Yacht Club) to Rochester. Check-in Skippers Meeting First Warning Signal	0800-0845 0900 1030
Tuesday	28 July	Founders' Cup West Race Rochester (Genesee Yacht Club) to Sodus Bay. Check-in Skippers Meeting First Warning Signal	0800-0845 0900 1030
Wednesday	29 July	Freeman Cup Race Check-in Skippers Meeting First Warning Signal – Freeman Long First Warning Signal – Freeman Short	1300-1430 1500 1700 1800
Thursday	30 July	Opening Ceremony at SBYC Happy Hour Dinner Live Entertainment	1700 1730 1900 2000-2300
Friday	31 July	Course Racing Series Check-in – Three Day Skippers Meeting – Three Day First Warning Signal No Warning Signal after Happy Hour Dinner Live Entertainment	0800-0845 0900 1100 1600 1700 1830 2000-2300
Saturday	1 August	Course Racing Check-in – Two Day Skippers Meeting – Two Day First Warning Signal No Warning Signal after Happy Hour Long Distance Awards Dinner Live Entertainment	0800-0845 0900 1100 1600 1700 1800 1900 2000-2300
Sunday	2 August	Course Racing First Warning Signal No Warning Signal after Happy Hour Picnic Course Racing & Overall Awards Closing Ceremony	1100 1430 Following Racing

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**6.1** The sailing instructions will be available after July 12, 2020 on the [LYRA 2020 Website](#).

## 7 VENUE

**7.1** Racing will take place on the waters of Lake Ontario, including Sodus Bay.

**7.2** Specific details will be provided in the sailing instructions.

## **8 COURSES**

**8.1** The courses will be described in the sailing instructions

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**9.1** RRS Appendix T (**ARBITRATION**) will apply

**9.2** RRS Appendix V1 (**PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT**) will apply. (Note this is a [2017-2020 US Sailing Prescriptions](#))

## **10 SCORING (COURSE RACING)**

**10.1** The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will be used.

**10.2** When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.

**10.3** When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her worst score.

**10.4** A maximum of nine (9) races are scheduled for three day racing and six (6) for two day racing.

**10.5** One race shall constitute a series

**10.6** LYRA Regatta Champion scoring and requirements are detailed in Attachment A

## **11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

**11.1** Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**12.1** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive electronic communications not available free to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile devices.

**12.2** All boats shall have a functioning VHF radio capable of receiving communications from the race committee

## **13 PRIZES**

**13.1** LYRA perpetual trophies, keeper trophies, and flags will be awarded. Details will be in the sailing instructions.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**14.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

## **15 INSURANCE**

**15.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 USD per incident or the equivalent.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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## **Attachment A**

### **The LYRA Regatta Championships**

1. To be eligible for the IRC LYRA Regatta Championship, a boat must compete in IRC in the Course Racing Series, the Freeman Cup Race, and either the Centennial Cup or Founders' Cup Race.
2. To be eligible for the PHRF LYRA Regatta Championship, a boat must compete in a PHRF spinnaker division in the Course Racing Series, the Freeman Cup Race, and either the Centennial Cup or Founders' Cup Race.
3. To be eligible for the One-Design LYRA Regatta Championship, a boat must compete in a one-design class for the Course Racing Series.
4. Scoring for the IRC and PHRF LYRA Regatta Championships will use the CHIPS 3 highpoint scoring system.
  - 4.1 Scoring for each race or series will be based on the boat's place within its division.
  - 4.2. The weighting of races will be as follows:
    - Centennial Cup or Founders' Cup race 0.5
    - Freeman Cup race 1.0
    - Course Racing Series 2.0
  - 4.3. The boats with the highest combined score in their fleet will be awarded the regatta championships.
5. The One-Design LYRA Regatta Champion will be chosen from among the one-design class winners in the Course Racing Series by a selection committee. The selection committee will consider each class winner's performance and the level of competition in its class.
  - 5.1 The selection committee will be appointed by the regatta PRO in consultation with LYRA and the SBYC organizing committee. The composition of the selection committee and its decision will not be grounds for redress
6. The LYRA Executive Committee reserves the right not to award one or more of the Regatta Championship awards if, in its opinion, the performance of the boat with the highest score is not commensurate with the "best in fleet" spirit of the awards. This decision will not be grounds for redress.
7. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to the LYRA Regatta Champions:
  - IRC LYRA Regatta Champion: Bamann Trophy
  - PHRF LYRA Regatta Champion: Lake Ontario PHRF Bowl
  - One-design LYRA Regatta Champion: Kay Heron Trophy
8. Each Regatta Champion will also receive a battle flag.