

NSYC Commodore's Cup

PHRF Race

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

Sunday September 13, 2020

NSYC Sailors:

On Sunday, September 13, 2020, NSYC will hold the **Commodore's Cup, modified to permit up to a 3 person crew (MAX)** PHRF non-spinnaker race. It is planned for Manhasset Bay and/or LI Sound, starting from the Worry Wart in Manhasset Bay with Warning at 1:25PM and planned for about 2-3 hours. The time limit for this race is 1600 hours. The Commodore's Cup race is one of the races in our Club Race Series, which is described in the Club Directory and on the club website with slight modifications for Covid-19.

The race is open to North Shore Yacht Club boats only.

To register for this race please email raceentries@nsrc.net with your intention to race along with boat name, boat type, crew number (1 to 3), length, sail number and YRALIS PHRF rating. If you do not have a YRALIS PHRF rating, we will develop one for you if you supply the aforementioned data plus the size of your largest jib (as a percentage of "J"), the number of blades on your propeller and whether or not it is folding or fixed. If you need help call, please text or email, George Marks, Cell/text 516-528-6773, Email: (georgeRmarks@gmail.com).

As for Covid-19, please follow club procedures as previously communicated, and use discretion in selecting size of crew in order to comply with Covid guidelines. Once on the boat, please post the crew members as far away as possible from each other, and **STRONGLY** advise wearing a mask...crews race at their own risk, so it is really up to them. Ideally, boat crews and Race Committee should either be family or wear masks and social distance. The Coast Guard is not expected to interfere.

This is a non-spinnaker race but a whisker pole **MAY** be used. A Cruising Start will be used in this race, with a standard 5-minute starting sequence in which boats may not start, but followed by a 5-minute window in which boats may start any time within that period. The RC shall record each individual boat's Start and Finish times to the nearest hour, minute and second. Further details are in the Sailing Instructions.

Radio Communications: Every boat shall have an operating VHF radio. The RC may communicate information on VHF channel 69. Entrants, please use VHF channel 69 to sign-in with the RC at the Worry Wart (WW) & monitor this VHF channel for pre-race information, announcements, course(s) to be sailed & during the race for safety & race updates.

We will be using the chart with racing mark letter designations from the Cow Bay Racing Association (CBRA) 2020 circular for our courses. If you do not already have the CBRA chart, download it from the club website: www.nsrc.net/sailing/racing, and then click on Cow Bay Racing Sailing Instructions.

A scratch sheet of all the boats registered will be emailed to all registrants no later than noon, Saturday, September 12th, and posted at the club the morning of the race.

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Race results will be emailed to entrants, posted on our website, at the club and published in the Blinker. Awards for the race and the winner of the Club Race Series will be awarded at this year's Awards event.

This race notice (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on the website www.nsync.net/sailing/racing by September 4th, will be emailed to all entrants soon after entering, at the club, and from the Race Committee on the Worry Wart on the day of the race.

In conjunction with this race is ***The Commodore's LIVE Party*** (formerly "Raft-Up") to be held on the outside decks (not in the clubhouse) of the Club starting at 1400 for all members. Masks and social distancing will be required. Reservations are required so please RSVP to Commodore Linda Kulla at commodore@nsyc.net by September 9th at the latest . You must have signed the Covid 19 waiver to attend. We invite all participants to please join us there and make a day of it.

Please contact George Marks (Cell/Text 516-528-6773, Email: GeorgeRmarks@gmail.com) for questions or comments regarding the race.

We endeavor to provide NSYC skippers and crew with a competitive, challenging and enjoyable afternoon of racing and hope you will register, race and have a great time!

NSYC Race Management Committee (RMC): Bob Ebenau, Bill Palafox & George Marks.