

Epstein Trophy Race

Single-Handed PHRF Race

Sunday, August 6, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

On Sunday, August 6, 2023, NSYC will hold the **Epstein Trophy** single-handed PHRF race with an optional safety/observer person permitted aboard. (see Sailing Instructions for additional info related to the safety/observer).

The race is open only to North Shore Yacht Club boats. This race is one of the races in our Club Race Series, which is described in the Club Directory and on the club website.

The race is planned for Manhasset Bay and/or LI Sound, starting from the Worry Wart in Manhasset Bay with the Warning at 1325 hours and planned for about 2-3 hours. The time limit for this race is 1700 hours.

This is a non-spinnaker race and a whisker pole may **not** be used.

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 window.

Register: To register for this race please email raceentries@nsrc.net with your intention to race along with your boat name, boat type, 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, Richard Raskin, Cell/Text 631-379-7240, Email: richard390raskin@gmail.com).

Note: If J-105s enter the race, they may declare if they are to be rated at 99 PHRF and be allowed to use up to a 155% jib or at 105 and be allowed only to use their class jib.

Scratch Sheet: A scratch sheet of all the boats registered will be emailed to all registrants on Saturday, August 5th, and posted at the club the morning of the race.

This race notice (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on the website www.nsrc.net/sailing/racing NLT Monday, July 31st, 2023.

The separate Sailing Instructions (SI) for this race will be emailed to all entrants soon after entering and ultimately available on the website, at the club, and from the Race Committee on the Worry Wart on the day of the race.

We will be using the chart with racing mark letter designations from the Cow Bay Racing Association (CBRA) circular for our courses. Download it from the club website: www.nsrc.net/sailing/racing, and then click on Cow Bay Racing Sailing Instructions.

Race results will be emailed to entrants, posted on our website, at the Club, and published in the Blinker newsletter. Awards for the race and the winner of the Club Race Series will be presented at the annual NSYC Awards Event.

Please contact Ernest Goetz (Cell/Text 516-305-2606, Email: egoetzesq@gmail.com) for questions or comments.

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

NSYC Race Management Committee (RMC): Bill Palafox, Richard Raskin, and Ernest Goetz