

Smith Cup

Double-Handed PHRF Race

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Notice of Race

On Sunday, July 18, 2021, NSYC will hold the **Smith Cup** race. It 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, with Start and Finish from the Worry Wart in Manhasset Bay.

The race is open to North Shore Yacht Club boats only and will be a double-handed, non-spinnaker, PHRF race with skipper and a crew member. A whisker pole may be used.

A Racing Start (RRS Rule 26) will be used, with a standard 5-minute starting sequence with the Warning at approximately 1325 hours. The race is planned for about 2-3 hours. Time limit for this race is 1700 hours.

As for Covid-19, please follow current club protocols for vaccinations, masks and social distancing.

Rules: This race is governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS,) which are available on the club website (www.nsync.net/sailing/racing), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. All boats shall comply with YRALIS PHRF regulations. Jib or Genoa must be attached to the forestay (only one sail is allowed at a time, except when changing headsails). Spinnakers, Bloopers, code zeros and mizzen staysails are not allowed;

Registration: To register for this race please email raceentries@nsyc.net with your intention to race along with skipper's name, crew name, 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, George Marks, Cell/text 516-528-6773, Email: (georgeRmarks@gmail.com).

This Race Notice (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on the website www.nsync.net/sailing/racing NLT Friday, July 9, 2021. Sailing Instructions will also be emailed to all entrants, posted on the NSYC website, will be available at the Club and from the Race Committee on the Worry Wart on the day of the race.

Scratch Sheet: A scratch sheet of all the boats registered will be emailed to all registrants no later than 9AM on Saturday, July 17th and posted at the club the morning of the race. However, the Race Committee (RC) may accept entries any time before the Warning Signal.

Divisions - Considerations: The RC may divide the boats into two divisions but both divisions will start together and will be signaled as Division 6 with code flag "6. Further details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

Races Course(s): Marks (yellow CBCA marks and government buoys) for the course will be taken from the Cow Bay Racing Association (CBRA) 2021 race circular and chart (available on www.nsync.net/sailing/racing, (click on Cow Bay Racing Association Sailing Instructions (PDF) and download it if you do not have it).

Start & Finish Lines: The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Worry Wart and a pin with a flag.

The finish line will be the same as the start line unless flag "F" is flown signaling a separate finish line in which case the finish line will be between a blue flag on the Worry Wart boat and a pin with 2 flags."

The RC shall record each individual boat's Finish time to the nearest hour, minute and second to determine total elapsed time unless otherwise announced by RC.

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) and monitor this VHF channel for pre-race information, announcements, course(s) to be sailed and during the race for safety and race updates.

Race Results: Race results will be emailed to entrants, posted at the club, on the club website and published in the Blinker. Trophies for the race and the winner of the Club Race Series will be awarded at the annual NSYC Dinner Dance.

Protests: RRS61.3 is amended by the following. Protests must be in writing and emailed to the Protest Chairman, Woody Greenberg, at woodygreenberg@gmail.com, no later than Noon on the day following the race. Any Protest Hearing required will be held at NSYC at 8 p.m. on the Wednesday following the race. Protest forms, if needed, are located in the Racing mailbox at NSYC.

We hope you will register, race and have a great time. Communications, in the meantime, to George Marks, Cell/text 516-528-6773, Email: (georgeRmarks@gmail.com).

NSYC Race Management Committee

George Marks, Bill Palafox & Richard Raskin