

Smith Cup

Double-Handed PHRF Race

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Notice of Race

On Saturday, September 23, 2023, 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 (WW) 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 a 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 signal at approximately 1325 hours. The race is planned for about 2-3 hours. Time limit for this race is 1700 hours.

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@nsync.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, Richard Raskin, Cell/text 631-379-7240, Email: (Richard390Raskin@gmail.com).

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 and a pin with 2 flags."

Races Course(s): Marks (yellow CBCA marks and government buoys) for the course will be taken from the Cow Bay Racing Association (CBRA) 2023 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).

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.

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

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.

This Notice of Race (NOR) and separate Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on the website www.nsync.net/sailing/racing NLT Friday, September 8, 2023. 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 0900 hours on Friday, September 22nd, and posted at the club the morning of the race. However, the Race Committee (RC) may accept entries any time before the Warning Signal.

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 in the Racing mailbox at NSYC.

We hope you will register, race, and have a great time. Communications, in the meantime, to Ernest Goetz (Cell/text 516-305-2606; Email: egoetzesq@gmail.com).

NSYC Race Management Committee

Bill Palafox, Richard Raskin & Ernest Goetz