

# **Smith Cup**

## **Double-Handed PHRF Race**

### **NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)**

Sunday July 19, 2020

NSYC Sailors:

On Sunday, July 19, 2020, NSYC will hold the **Smith Cup** double-handed PHRF 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 Smith Cup race is one of the races in our Club Race Series, which is described in the Club Directory and on the club website.

To register for this race please email [raceentries@nsrc.net](mailto:raceentries@nsrc.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).

The race is open to North Shore Yacht Club boats only and will be a double-handed PHRF race with skipper and crew member.

As for Covid-19, please follow club procedures as previously communicated. Once on the boat, please post the crew member as far away as possible from the skipper, and 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.

**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.

**\*Cruising Start:**

- The nominal start will be governed by the standard 5-minute starting sequence of warning, preparation and start, with only sounds marking the sequence.
- Each boat racing (there may be multiple divisions for scoring and course) must start within the next 5-minute Starting Window following the Starting signal.
- The RC shall record each individual boat's Start and Finish times to the nearest hour, minute and second.

The separate Sailing Instructions (SI) for the Smith Cup 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.

This race notice (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on the website [www.nsrc.net/sailing/racing](http://www.nsrc.net/sailing/racing) NLT Friday, July 10, 2020.

A scratch sheet of all the boats registered will be emailed to all registrants on Saturday, July 18th and posted at the club the morning of the race.

## ***Smith Cup – 2020***

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.nsync.net/sailing/racing](http://www.nsync.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. Awards for the race and the winner of the Club Race Series will be awarded at the annual NSYC Dinner Dance.

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

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