



YRA LIS
2020 SPRING MEETING

AGENDA

1900 Thurs. April 16, 2020

- 1 Opening Comments -
Regulation Changes for PHRF & Safety
Race Program
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- 3 Nominating Committee

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PHRF Regulations

Special Reaching Sails

The measurements of all specialist reaching and downwind sails shall be declared.

These are defined as any sail set forward of the headstay with an **SMG/SF ratio of 90% or lower**. Examples of sails in this group include Code Zeros, Large Roach Headsails (LRH), Free-Flying Headsails (FFH) and many cruising spinnakers. Adjustment is based on dimension and SMG/SF ratio and will be applied to the spinnaker distance racing handicap only.



Safety Equipment Recommendations

YRALIS – Position on Safety Equipment

The YRA Safety Committee has reviewed the YRA Regs and those promulgated by US Sailing and has determined that for the 2020 season the YRALIS encourages the use of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER). The adoption of the USSER will provide Organizing Authorities (OA) with a much-enhanced ability to customize the safety equipment requirements for each particular racecourse and conditions. The USSER allows OAs, at their discretion, to add or subtract items based on the unique characteristics of each race/event. This flexibility will allow OAs to differentiate between two identical courses, for example one sailed in cold spring water with a higher possibility of windy conditions versus the same course sailed in August in warm water and with a higher likelihood of light winds.

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-worldsailing-special-regulations/>



Race Program & Regatta Schedule

The Race program is just getting it's final touches. Due to Covid 19 this will be published on line in a book version. We will also make it available on the public side allowing for wider distribution than before.

Obviously, the Calendar has been blown out of the water, so I have created a google doc With a link on our website and facebook Reflecting the status of each event as we get Information from the clubs. Please help us to Keep this updated by notifying us of any changes.

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YRALIS Handicap Racing Programs 2020

2020 Qualifying Races for YRA Perpetual Trophies			
March	14	Saturday	YRALIS Frostbite Championship
April	25-26	Sat/Sun	American YC - Spring Regatta
May	2-3	Sat/Sun	American YC - Spring Regatta
	9	Saturday	Larchmont YC - 65th Annual Distance Race - The Edlu
	16	Saturday	Seawanhaka Corinthian YC - Alfred Roosevelt Cup
	16-17	Sat/Sun	Indian Harbor YC - 9th Annual Spring Sprint - "The Geartester"
	22	Friday	Lloyd Harbor YC - "Race for the Case" Spring Series
	30	Saturday	Storm Trysail Club - 75th Block Island Race
June	31	Sunday	North Shore YC - 31st Annual Day Race
	5-7	Fri-Sun	New York Athletic Club YC - 111th Annual Distance Race
	6	Saturday	Stamford YC - Double-Handed Regatta
	7	Sunday	Cedar Point YC - 1st Annual Rumrunner 151 Distance Race
July	13-14	Sat/Sun	Huntington Bay Championships
	14	Sunday	Lloyd Harbor YC - 54th Annual Lloyd's Trophy Race
	14	Sunday	Huntington YC - 126th Annual Day Race
	27	Saturday	Port Washington YC - 73rd Annual Day Race
	11-12	Sat/Sun	Big Tom City Island Cup
	18	Saturday	Halloween YC - 35th Mayor's Cup Race
August	18-19	Sat/Sun	City Island YC - 84th Annual Distance Race
	23-26	Thur-Sun	Riverside YC - 89th Annual Stratford Shoal Distance Race
	1-2	Sat/Sun	122nd Annual Larchmont Race Week
	8	Saturday	Huguenot YC - Expressly for Fun
	9	Sunday	Lloyd Harbor YC - 48th Annual Edward S. Dole Stratford Shoal Distance Race
September	15	Saturday	122nd Annual Larchmont Race Week
	21	Friday	Sea Cliff YC - 44th Annual Around Long Island Regatta
	4	Friday	YRA Championship Regatta Riverside, Indian Harbor, American Yacht Clubs
September	5	Saturday	City Island YC - Women Skippers Race
	11	Friday	City Island YC - 67th Annual Day Race
	11	Friday	Masthead Cove YC - The Masthead Race
	12	Saturday	City Island YC/Orientea YC/Huguenot YC - Western Long Island Sound Governor's Cup Day Race and Charity Regatta
September	4	Friday	Stamford YC - Overnight Race
	5	Saturday	Stamford YC - 86th Vineyard Race
	11	Friday	Seawanhaka Corinthian YC - 95th Stratford Shoal Race
	12	Saturday	Pequot YC - Annual Falkner Island Overnight Race
			Lloyd Harbor YC - 52nd Annual Katrina Cup
			Centerport YC - 66th Annual Winkle Cup



By Laws

The By-Laws were last amended in 2008 and were in need of some tweaking and updating. Mainly to better define the roles of Executive Committee vs Directors etc.

They also had the Administrative position as an appoint, when it is actually a paid staff member

These need to be voted on tonight. So.....

All in favor

Those Opposed



Nominating Committee

Each year at the Spring Meeting we elect a new member to the Nominating Committee. It is a 5 year term in which each year the expiring delegate serves as chairman. Normally, only 1 elected each year, however, this year we have 2 spots open as we had 1 resignation.

Kevin Dailey - 4 year term

Stamford Y.C., Storm Trysail Club and the New York Yacht Club. Past YRALIS VP & board member.

June Kendrick - 5 year term

Lloyd Harbor YC. Long time member of the PHRF Committee for YRA LIS. Former YRALIS Secretary

All in Favor

Those Opposed?



Thank you all again

Reminder to please email us with event changes - president@yralis.org

News items and photos can be sent to Media@yralis.org

Stay well, wash your hands often

Hopefully we'll all be back on the water where we belong soon.

