

Babylon Yacht Club Governor's Cup Race Sunday July 23, 2023



Organizing Authority Babylon Yacht Club
Eaton Lane, West Islip, NY 11795

Notice of Race

Posted March 1, 2023

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current 'Racing Rules of Sailing' (RSS) except where the Sailing Instructions of the Babylon Yacht Club yearbook override the RSS rules.
- 1.2. Club membership is required to compete.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notice to competitors will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board located on the BYC porch.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1. This is a monohull handicap invitational for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. Check in with the committee boat, on the water, prior to the race. There is no entry fee
- 4.2. While not a requirement, crews are asked to contact the event chair by July 20, 2023 if intending to participate, this is requested for planning purposes only.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. Sunday July 23, 2023 First gun is at 1300

6. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1100 on the day of the race.
- 6.2. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 the day before the race.
- 6.3. Changes may be made orally on the water.
- 6.4. Participants should monitor VHF channel 72.

7. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 7.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole East of the Clubhouse. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the AP is lowered.

8. INDIVIDUAL AND GENERAL RECALLS

- 8.1. The Race Committee will attempt to hail the recall numbers of the boats that are OCS. This modifies *RRS* 41.
- 8.2. A boat's recall number is her sail number.
- 8.3. Failure to hear a recall, the order of recall numbers, or the timeliness or promptness of the hail are not grounds for redress. This modifies *RRS* 62.

9. CLASS FLAGS

<u>Class Flag</u>	<u>Streamer</u>	
Spinnaker	Red	Red
Non-Spin	Blue	Blue

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Boats not carrying legible sail numbers (minimum 6" high, dark colors, not back to back) on both sides of the sail will not be scored.
- 10.2. The 'Time on Distance' scoring method will be used.
- 10.3. PHRF ratings will be used as established by the Babylon Yacht Club in conjunction with the South Bay Cruising Club.

11. PROTESTS

- 11.1. Protests shall be in accordance with *RRS* Part 5.
- 11.2. Protest forms will be available at the Regatta Bulletin Board on the BYC Porch.
- 11.3. Protests shall be delivered to the Regatta Chair or Race Committee within 45 minutes from when the *protesting* boat finishes.
- 11.4. The hearings may or may not, at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman, be postponed.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (See *RSS* rule 4, Decision to Race). The Babylon Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. The Governor's Trophy is awarded to the First Place boat in the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.
- 13.2. The Governor's Trophy will remain in the BYC trophy case for display.
- 13.3. First, Second, and Third place keeper awards will be given for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions.

14. POST RACE CEREMONY

- 14.1. Awards and Reception at the Babylon Yacht Club following the Race.

Event Chairs:

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