

Babylon Yacht Club

2023 Louis H Orr Cup Invitational Sunday October 1, 2023



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

Notice of Race

Posted March 1, 2023

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current 'Racing Rules of Sailing'
- 1.2. Club membership is not 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 event 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. Crews are asked to contact the event chair, Craig Stueber, by September 29, 2023 if intending to participate, this is requested for planning purposes only.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Available on the BYC website approximately September 17, 2023.
- 5.2. The Race Committee will have limited copies, please print a copy.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1. Sunday October 1, 2023 First gun is at 1200.

7. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

8. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 8.1. 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.

9. CLASS FLAGS

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

10. INDIVIDUAL AND GENERAL RECALLS

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

11. SCORING

- 11.1. 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.
- 11.2. The 'Time on Distance' scoring method will be used.
- 11.3. PHRF ratings will be used as established by the Babylon Yacht Club in conjunction with the South Bay Cruising Club.

12. PROTESTS

- 12.1. Protests shall be in accordance with *RRS* Part 5.
- 12.2. Protest forms will be available at the Regatta Bulletin Board on the BYC Porch.
- 12.3. Protests shall be delivered to the Regatta or Race Chair within 45 minutes from when the protesting boat finishes.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. 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 or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. The Orr Cup is awarded to the first place boat in the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.
- 14.2. The Orr Cup will remain in the BYC trophy case for display.
- 14.3. First, Second and Third place keeper awards will be given for Spinnaker and Non- Spinnaker classes.

15. POST RACE CEREMONY

- 15.1. Awards and Reception will be at the Babylon Yacht Club.

16. BERTHING

- 16.1. Berthing may be available for participants beginning Saturday September 30, 2023.
- 16.1.1. Please notify the Regatta Chair and the BYC Manager upon arrival.

Event Chairs

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