



LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB

VANGUARD 15 TEAM RACE

Saturday, August 18 and Sunday August 19, 2007

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS)*. The event will be sailed in “Collegiate Dinghies” with all class rules to apply. Vanguard 15’s shall be supplied by competitors.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the front porch of the Yacht Club.

3 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 0800 on the day of the regatta and will be available at the front desk of the Yacht Club.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole of the Yacht Club.
- 4.2 Flag AP with two guns (one gun when lowered) means "The race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the flag AP is lowered". This changes race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, Aug 18	0830	Skippers’ Meeting
	0930	First Warning
	1700	BBQ (approximately)
Sunday, Aug 19	0930	First Warning
	1700	No warning signal after this time
		Awards ceremony following the completion of racing.

6 EVENT FORMAT

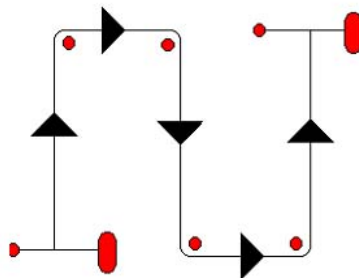
- 6.1 The format will be a single round robin with provisions for a gold/silver and or a final 4 as conditions dictate. Announcements will be made at the skippers’ meeting.
- 6.2 Boats of each team shall be identified by bow numbers.
- 6.3 Bow numbers will be distributed at the competitors’ meeting.

7 RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the waters off the breakwater of Larchmont Harbor.

8 COURSE

- 8.1 The courses will be a Digital N as shown.



- 8.2 Course lengths are at the discretion of the regatta committee.

9 MARKS

Rounding marks will be yellow inflatables.

10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started in accordance with the Sound Signal Starting System of Appendix Q.

10.2 The starting line will be between an yellow flagged staff on the committee boat and a staff displaying an yellow flagged buoy on the port end.

11 RECALLS

11.1 The race committee will endeavor to identify recalled boats by sail number using a loud hailer.

11.2 Failure of a boat to hear her recall notification and the order and timing of such hail shall not be grounds for redress.

12 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between an orange flagged staff on the committee boat and a staff displaying an orange flagged buoy on the port end.

13 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each race will be 30 minutes.

14 WITHDRAWAL

A boat that withdraws from a race or that does not intend to start a scheduled race shall notify the race committee at the first opportunity.

15 PROTESTS

15.1 Protests will be by 3-minute justice.

15.2 This event will not be umpired.

16 SCORING

16.1 Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D.

16.2 One completed race will constitute a series.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams upon completion of racing on Sunday, Aug. 19.

18 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

18.1 The skipper/owner shall be responsible for all actions of his or her crew or guests. In the event of a breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property, or failure to comply with the request of any race officer, committee member or agent of the Larchmont Yacht Club, the skipper/owner will be held responsible and his/her boat shall be subject to protest and disqualification.

18.2 The Larchmont Yacht Club is not responsible and will not accept any liability for bodily injury, death or property damage suffered from any cause. Each participant, including skipper and crew, participates in the regatta entirely at his/her own risk and waives any and all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which he/she may have against the Larchmont Yacht Club, its regatta committee, and its officers, trustees, committee members, members, agents, or employees. Responsibility for evaluating the wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each participant as does responsibility for the safe condition of the boat, including safety equipment and rigging and for deciding when to wear life jackets. Patrol boats or other assistance will not likely be available. Assistance, if any, from the regatta committee or other Larchmont Yacht Club vessels, or other patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is entirely at the risk of the participant.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538.

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