



2018 WYS Instructors Challenge



WESTHAMPTON YACHT SQUADRON Remsenburg, NY 11960

Sunday, August 19, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

(Issued August 16, 2018)

Only Division: Flying Scot

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY** – Westhampton Yacht Squadron (WYS) is located at 9 Yacht Club Drive, Remsenburg, New York 11960. The WYS website is www.yachtsquadron.com.
2. **2018 WYS Instructors Challenge** - The 2018 WYS Instructors Challenge will be held on Sunday, August 19, 2018 and raced in Flying Scot sailboats. This event is designed as a recreational end-of-season race for WYS employees, families, and invited guests.
3. **RULES** - The races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 Including US Sailing Prescriptions* (RRS), except as changed by this NOR or the Sailing Instructions.
4. **SAFETY** – All competitors **must** wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III or Type V Personal Flotation Device (PFD) at all times on the water.
5. **FEE** - A donation is required to be eligible for a crew position. Funds raised by bids for crew positions in this year's Instructors Challenge will benefit the Donnelly Brothers' campaign to make the Irish 2020 Olympics Sailboat Racing Team in their 49er sailboat. Follow Tadgh and Sean Donnelly on Facebook at [Donnelly Brothers Sailing](#). Tadgh was an instructor at WYS during the summer of 2016 and hails from Dublin Ireland. WYS has also hosted instructors from Ireland for 2017 and 2018.
6. **ELIGIBILITY** –
 - 6.1 Skippers - The Flying Scots will be skippered by WYS Sailing Instructors, WYS Employees or Special Guests invited by the WYS PRO for the event.
 - 6.2 Crew - Crew positions will be awarded to those making donations to the "Donnelly Brothers Road to the Olympics Fundraiser".
 - 6.3 A donation of \$100 will guarantee a crew position in the race.
 - 6.4 The three highest contributors will choose the skipper who they want to race with.
 - 6.5 The remaining limited number of crew positions will be awarded by the PRO on the basis of donation value, starting with the highest value donation.

7. CLASSES of BOATS

- 7.1 Racing will be held only in Flying Scots.
- 7.2 No spinnakers are to be flown at any time while racing.

8. REGISTRATION

- 8.1 Competitors are to sail in boats in which they are assigned by the PRO.
- 8.2 Any changes must be approved by PRO prior to the race.

9. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 9.1 The Instructors Challenge will consist of races on Sunday, August 19, 2018.
- 9.2 Four (4) to five (5) races are planned, but there may be more or less depending on time and weather conditions.
- 9.3 Schedule for the day:

Registration/Check-in	9:00 – 10:00am
Skippers' Meeting	10:30am
Warning Signal for First race	11:30am
No race shall begin after	2:00pm
Awards after racing	

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and CHANGES to the SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1 Sailing Instructions will be available or verbally briefed at the Skippers' Meeting.
- 10.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be verbally communicated at the Skippers meeting or on the water.
- 10.3 Oral instructions may be given on the water, as necessary, with a loud hailer from the Race Committee boat or by an official support boat. RRS 90.2(c) refers.

11. RACING AREA - Racing will be held on Moriches Bay in front of WYS and/or in the vicinity of Seatuck Cove west of WYS.

12. COURSES – The Planned course is a windward leeward once around (WYS Course #2) but may be modified at the Skippers' meeting or on the water by oral instructions from the Race Committee. See Appendix A for the WYS Course diagrams.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM – RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

14. SCORING - The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply as modified. Appendix rule A9 applies and modifies rule A4.2. There will one (1) throw-out race allowed for every five (5) races. A boat that came to the starting line and did not start (DNS), did not finish (DNF) or was disqualified (DSQ) shall be scored points one more than the total number of boats which came to the starting line on that day.

15. PRIZES – Prizes will be awarded after the racing and names will be placed on the Instructors Challenge plaque which will be displayed at WYS.

16. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** - Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk and are bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 Including US Sailing Prescriptions* and all other rules that govern this event and assume full responsibility for starting or continuing to race – Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

17. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – Contact WYS at (631) 325-8321 or by email to email@yachtsquadron.com.