



2018 WYS INVITATIONAL

Organizing Authority – GSBYRA



Westhampton Yacht Squadron Remsenburg, NY 11960

August 4-5, 2018

NOTICE of RACE

(issued June 20, 2018)

1. **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 Notice or the Sailing Instructions.
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 2.1. The representative of the boat must be a member of a GSBYRA full-member club.
 - 2.2. All competitors must register online at regattanetwork.com. The link to the registration for this event is on the GSBYRA website calendar at <http://www.gsbyra.org/schedule/aug.htm> and the direct link to register is <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16769>
3. **REGISTRATION FEE –**
 - 3.1. There is a fee per competitor, payable online at the time of your registration on Regatta Network (credit card or PayPal), or payable at Check-in by cash or check. The fee must be paid by Check-in or the boat will not be scored.
 - \$10 – Sunfish (racing only on Saturday)
 - \$40 – Skipper plus 1 crew
 - \$60 – Skipper plus 2 crew
 - 3.2. The fee covers the morning light breakfast each day, the post-race BBQ on Saturday and the post-race hero sandwiches on Sunday.
 - 3.3. Competitors should bring their own lunches and water.
 - 3.4. Additional water will be available.
4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
 - 4.1. Sailing instructions and course diagrams will be available at Check-in.
 - 4.2. Notices to competitors and changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official WYS Notice Board located just north of the flag pole. 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).

5. **SAFETY** - Competitors ages 18 and under and all competitors racing single-handedly **must** wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III or Type V Personal Flotation Device (PFD) at all times on the water. **All** competitors **must** wear an approved PFD at all times on the water when **Code Flag Y** (yellow and orange diagonal stripes) is flown on the Race Committee Boat.
6. **CLASSES OF BOATS** - The following classes of boats will race on two separate race courses:

<u>Race Course 1</u>	<u>Race Course 2</u>
Narrasketuck	420
Flying Scot (<u>see Special Note 1 below</u>)	Sunfish (<u>race ONLY on Saturday – see Special Note 2 below</u>)

Special Note 1 - Flying Scots will be racing for the 2018 GSBYRA Adult Championships on Race Course 1 – there is a separate [Notice of Race](#) and separate registration is required. The Men’s Adult Championship (Fenner Trophy) will be raced on Saturday, August 4 and the Women’s Adult Championship (Morgan Trophy) will be raced on Sunday, August 5. Separate registration for each Championship is required on Regatta Network – see the NOR for all information and details.

Special Note 2 – Sunfish will race **only** on Saturday, August 4. This will enable the women Sunfish racers to participate in the GSBYRA Women’s Adult Championship (Morgan Trophy) races on Sunday, August 5 (separate [NOR](#) and separate registration is required for the Sunday Women’s Championship event).

7. **SCHEDULE** - The schedule for both race days will be as follows:

Check-In	0800-1000
Coffee, Juice, Bagels	0800-1000
Skippers’ Meeting	1100
Warning Signal, 1st Race	1200
No Race will start after	1600
Post-Race BBQ	August 4
Post-Race Hero Sandwiches	August 5
Awards	Post-racing on August 5

- 7.1. Termination of the regatta due to wind, weather, or other conditions shall be determined by the Race Committee. The results will be based on races completed.

8. RACING AREAS - The racing areas will be as follows:

Race Course 1 - Racing will be held on Moriches Bay west of WYS.

Race Course 2 - Racing will be held on Moriches Bay in front of or just west of WYS.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2. One race will constitute a series although more races are planned.
- 9.3. There will be one (1) throw-out race for every four (4) races completed.

10. TROPHIES

- 10.1. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boats in each class.
- 10.2. There will be a trophy for the top woman finisher in the Sunfish class.

11. BOAT STORAGE

- 11.1. Boats and their trailers, other than host club boats, may be delivered to the host club and stored in the parking lot no earlier than 1700 on Friday, August 3 and must be removed from the host premises after the end of racing on Sunday, August 5.
- 11.2. There will be periodic security inspections of the host premises on Friday and Saturday night.

- 12. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** - Competitors in this Invitational 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 – see RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.