

New York Yacht Club
Team Racing

**NEW YORK YACHT CLUB
INTERCLUB TEAM RACE
FOR THE
GLENCAIRN TROPHY
OF THE
YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION OF LONG ISLAND SOUND**

SEPTEMBER 5-6-7 , 2003

NOTICE OF RACE

A series of inter-club team races between
Yacht Clubs
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 5-6-7, 2003
at Noroton Yacht Club, Noroton, Ct.
under the auspices of

New York Yacht Club
in IDEAL-18s

1. ENTRIES

- 1.1 Member Yacht Clubs of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound are invited by New York Yacht Club (the "Organizing Authority") to submit entries to compete in the 2003 New York Yacht Club InterClub Team Races for the Glencairn Trophy. To be raced in Ideal 18s, provided by participating clubs, the event promotes sportsmanship, competition and inter-club team racing.
- 1.2 Up to eight teams will be invited to compete. Teams will be selected based on resumes reviewed by the YRA of LIS team racing committee and The Organizing Authority. The Organizing Authority (New York Yacht Club), 2002 winner (Larchmont Yacht Club) and regatta host (Noroton Yacht Club) will receive automatic entries. Final decisions regarding entries will be determined by the Organizing Authority and not subject to appeal.
- 1.3 There will be an entry fee of \$950.00 per club to cover race-related costs and social functions .
- 1.4 Entry forms (attached) and resumes for intended skippers must be submitted to: NYYC Interclub Team Race – Glencairn Trophy, c/o New York Yacht Club Sailing Office, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, 02840. Telephone: 401-845-9633. Fax: 401-846-3303, e-mail: sailingoffice@nyyc.org no later than August 15, 2003. Selected teams will be notified by August 22, 2003. Entry fees are due in full no later than August 29, 2003. Checks must be made out to the New York Yacht Club and submitted to the NYYC Sailing Office.

2. MANAGEMENT

The event is under the management of the New York Yacht Club (the Organizing Authority), its Team Racing subcommittee and its Race Committee.

3. RULES

- 3.1 The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2001-2004 (RRS), including US Sailing prescriptions and Appendix D: Team Racing Rules, the Notice of Race and the rules of the Ideal-18 Class, except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions when issued.
- 3.2 All Competitors are solely responsible for the safety of his/her boats and themselves and the decision whether or not to start or to continue to race is each team member's responsibility and not that of New York Yacht Club or any other individual or entity.

4. CONDITIONS

- 4.1 Each team shall consist of four boats (skipper and one crewperson per boat). Participants must be members, spouses or dependents of members of the club that they represent, and the helmsman of each boat must be a member of the United States Sailing Association.
- 4.2 Teams from each club will race in two round robins that will lead to *Championship* and *Consolation* series.
 - a) The first round-robin will be between each yacht club's *Masters* – skipper to be at least 50 years old and total crew age to equal at least 100 years.
 - b) The second round robin will be between each yacht club's *Varsity* – skipper and crew of any age.
 - c) For the *Championship* and *Consolation* series each yacht club will form a team from among any of the participants in the earlier round robins.

- d) If time, wind, weather or other contingencies make the completion of a current or additional scheduled round robin or series impractical, the regatta may be terminated and the results based on the standings at the completion of the immediate prior round robin(s) or series; or the Organizing Authority, may terminate or alter the format in progress, or make such other arrangements as may be necessary to conclude the event and determine a winner.
- 4.3 The format of the Championship Series will be announced by the Organizing Authority at the Team Captains' Meeting. It's is the intention to include up to four teams in Championship Series and the remaining teams in the Consolation Series.
 - 4.4 NYYC will provide the Race Committee.
 - 4.5 NYYC will appoint the Chief Judge/Umpire and (s) he shall appoint jurors/umpires, which may include representatives of the participating yacht clubs. Participating Clubs are to nominate jurors/umpires for the event from their respective clubs.
 - 4.6 Participating clubs, except the Organizing Authority and any others as determined by the Organizing Authority, shall be required to collectively provide up to 32 IDEAL-18s (typically six per entrant) for the duration of the event. Boats will be divided into groups of four boats each and equalized in performance potential to the extent possible by NYYC. NYYC will obtain "borrowed boat" insurance for the event.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 *THURSDAY, September 4:* A meeting of Team Captains will be held at 1900 at Noroton Yacht Club (NYC) to announce the pairings for two round-robin series and the intended format of the Championship Series. Captains will draw for boats at this time.
- 5.2 *FRIDAY, September 5:* Teams will race in a round-robin among *Masters* teams. The time and location of the warning signal for the first race will be announced at 0800 at NYC. If the round robin among *Masters* is not completed on Friday, racing may continue on Saturday morning.
- 5.3 *SATURDAY, September 6:* Teams will race in a round robin among *Varsity* teams. The time and location of the warning signal for the first race will be announced at 0800 at NYC. If the round robin among *Varsity* is not completed on Saturday, racing may continue on Sunday morning if required to determine the outcome of the round.
- 5.4 *SUNDAY, September 7:* Based on the results of *Masters* and *Varsity* series, teams will race in a *Championship Series*. The other teams will race in the *Consolation* round robin. The time and location of the warning signal for the first race will be announced at 0900 at NYC.
- 5.5 *Social functions* – the following social function are included in each team's entry fee.
 - a) Libations will be provided following racing each day.
 - b) Continental breakfast will be served each day of the event: Friday through Sunday.
 - c) Informal "Team Race Party" immediately after the day's racing.
 - d) There will be a reception and prize giving ceremony following sailing on Sunday

6. SHORE VENUE

The Race Committee, IDEAL-18 fleet, and shore events will be based at Noroton Yacht Club, Noroton, Ct.

7. PRIZES

NYYC will award prizes to the winning teams in each round robin. The winner of the *Championship* shall be awarded the Glencairn Trophy by the YRA of LIS.

8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be announced at the morning meeting each day. Races may be held in the vicinity of Long Neck Point on Long Island Sound. Spectators are encouraged.

9. BORROWED BOATS

9.1 The Ideal-18s are borrowed from their respective fleets. Every effort should be made to avoid damage to hulls, rigging and sails. Any damage not covered by insurance will be the responsibility of the skipper. Deductibles may be the responsibility of the skipper of the boat determined to be at fault, either by accepting a penalty or by finding of the jury.

9.2 Crews will not be allowed to make any adjustments to standing rigging or to replace any running rigging or sails unless 1) damaged and 2) approved by the jury.

10. SPINNAKERS

Spinnakers shall not be used in any race.

11. COURSES

Courses will be diagramed in the sailing instructions.

12. SCORING

12.1 SCORING A RACE: RRS Appendix D, Section 3.1 is changed as follows: "Each boat completing a race will be scored points equal to her finish place, plus one-quarter point for first place..."

12.2 SCORING THE SERIES:

- a) *ELIMINATION ROUNDS*: *Masters* and *Varsity* series will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix D, Section 4, which will be interpreted as "races."
- b) *CHAMPIONSHIP*: To be announced at the Captain's Meeting.
- c) *CONSOLATION*: The teams not participating in the *Championship* may sail in a *Consolation* round robin. The *Consolation* shall be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix D, Section 4, which will be interpreted as "races."

13. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

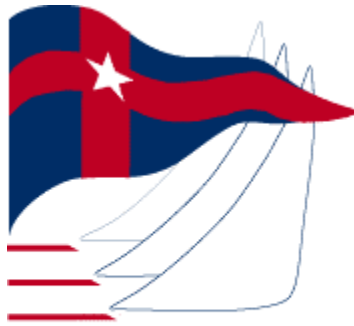
The sailing instructions will be posted to the New York Yacht Club web site (www.nyyc.org) on or before September 4, 2003

EVENT COMMITTEE

PETER P. BENEDETTO II, Event Chairman

**Richard V. Thursby, Principal Race
Officer
William Crane, Noroton YC**

**Heather Gregg / Christopher Woods,
Chairs – NYYC Team Racing
Subcommittee**
Bob Monro, Chairman, YRA-LIS Team Racing
Committee



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ENTRY FORM

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Yacht Club: _____
Commodore: _____
Team Racing Contact: _____
Telephone Number: _____ (days)
_____ (eve)
Email address: _____
Date submitted: _____

Juror/Umpire Nominee: _____
Phone # _____ **Email:** _____

Number of Ideal 18s available for the Glencairn: _____
Sailing Master: _____
Phone # _____ **Email:** _____

(attach brief sailing / team racing resumes of intended Masters and Varsity skippers)

Return by August 15,2003 to:
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