

Notice of Race

Saturday August 28,2010

“The Hudson River Challenge Regatta”

The Inaugural Hudson River Challenge Regatta is hosted by the Chelsea Yacht Club, Chelsea NY. Race Management will be conducted by the Chelsea Yacht Club. Racing will be held on the Hudson River, from Chelsea Yacht club south through Newburgh Bay and back.

1.RULES The regatta shall be governed by the “rules” as defined in the *2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS)* except as modified by the Sailing Instructions(SI)

2.ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

2.1 The Hudson River Challenge Regatta is open to all monohull sailboats racing under PHRF or One Design (if 4 or more One Design boats register for this event)

2.2 All eligible boats may enter by completion of the HRCR registration and by paying the appropriate fee (which will go towards your boat’s sponsorship total)

2.3 All boats must have a PHRF Handicap in order to race. **If you DO NOT have a valid 2010 YRALIS or HRYRA PHRF Handicap, one will be assigned to you before the race in accordance with the current HRYRA(YRALIS) PHRF ratings.**

3.FEES registration packages are available online at www.chelseayacht.org Or at, White’s Hudson River Marina in New Hamburg NY or at Chelsea Yacht Club in Chelsea NY. Registrations may also be mailed to you. Please contact Mike Colucci (email asax123@yahoo.com) and a registration form and sponsorship sheet(s) will be mailed to you. All activities, good, services associated with the regatta are fundraisers for the National Stroke Association. Sippers and crew are encouraged to participate in all of the events but are not required to do so in order to race.

Registration -\$30.00- entry into the Hudson River Challenge Regatta, one “goody bag”, dinner for all Skippers, and crew who raise a minimum of \$50 for the National Stroke Association. Additional dinner/drink wristbands can be purchased for \$15

4. SCHEDULE

Friday 5:00pm : welcome sailors, On-Site registration, Bar Bee Que (Hot dogs and Hamburgers)

Saturday 9:00am : Skippers Meeting at CYC 10:30 1st Gun

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Will be available on the CYC website (www.chelseayacht.org) After August 1st, 2010 and at the Registration Desk prior to the Skipper’s Meeting

6.VENUE

Attachment A shows the racing area and Chelsea Yacht Club

7.SCORING

This Race will use the PHRF Time on Distance Handicap system, unless it is a OD fleet.

All boats should either have a valid YRALIS or HRYRA PHRF certificate or a temporary PHRF handicap will be assigned to you before the start of the race.

8.RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee may hail starting sequences and identification of boats not complying with rule 29.1 by VHF channel 68. Failure to hail, to hear a hail, or order of hails shall not be grounds for redress. The Race Committee will not respond to hails during the starting sequence or race, except to acknowledge a protest, retirements or emergency.

9.TROPHIES

We must keep in mind that the goal of this regatta is to raise money for the National Stroke Association. With this in mind, YOU ARE ALL WINNERS for participating. With that being said, there will be awards for 1st,2nd and 3rd in each fleet. Trophies will be awarded to the top two boats that raise the **MOST** money for the National Stroke Association, and trophies will be awarded to the top two sailors(skipper or crew) that raise the most money for the National Stroke Association.

10.DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, decision to race. The organizing authority (Chelsea 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.

11.INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insure with valid third-party liability insurance.

12.FURTHER INFORMATION : for further information please contact :

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