



InterClub National Championship  
April 5-6, 2014  
Manhasset Bay Yacht Club (MBYC)  
Port Washington, NY

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows:
  - 1.2.1. If there is a conflict between the NOR and SIs, the SI will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7
  - 1.2.2. All competitors shall wear USCGA PFDs at all times while on the water except for brief periods of time when clothing is being added or removed from under PFD.
  - 1.2.3. Matching bow and sail numbers are required. If two boats have the same number on either the bow or sail, the boat whose actual hull number matches that number shall have priority for that number. The bow number shall be placed within 1 foot of the bow stem, be at least 10 inches in height, and be of contrasting color to be hull. Bow numbers will not be supplied by the Organizing Authority.
  - 1.2.4. On the water judges may be used to enforce RRS 42 (Propulsion).
  - 1.2.5. RRS 44.2 will be changed as per NOR#9.
  - 1.2.6. Scoring Appendix A as detailed in section 10 below.
  - 1.2.7. Additional safety rules may be specified in the Sailing Instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the InterClub Class.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to MBYC by 1000 hours Saturday, April 5.

4. FEES

The early entry fee will be \$110 for US Sailing members/\$130 for non-members of US Sailing when emailed by March 25 with payment information. The regular entry fee will be \$130 for US Sailing members/\$160 for non-members of US Sailing.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration: Friday, April 4 from 1600 to 2000 hours and Saturday, April 5 from 0900 to 1000 hours in the MBO Room on the first floor.
- 5.2. Measurement: Crew weigh in will take place during registration. Measurement equipment and personnel will be available on site only if arrangements are made in advance.
- 5.3. Dates of racing:  
Saturday, April 5: Competitors Meeting 1015 hours



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Sunday, April 6:                      First Warning 1100 hours; 20 minute break mid-day  
   First Warning 1000 hours  
   Last Warning no later than 1430 hours

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 hours on Thursday, April 3 on the MBYC website: [www.manhassetbayyc.org](http://www.manhassetbayyc.org) and the IC Web site.

## 7. VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the racing area in Manhasset Bay.

## 8. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward or no-jibe type courses.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. Appendix T, Sections B, C & D will be in effect.

9.2. When a "No-Jibe" course is signaled, RRS 44.2 is changed to:

After getting well clear of other boats as soon after the incident as possible, a boat takes a One-Turn or Two-Turns Penalty by promptly making the following required penalty moves: One-Turn - two consecutive tacks; Two-turn Penalty - four consecutive tacks. When a boat takes the penalty at or near the finishing line, she shall sail completely to the course side of the line before finishing.

## 10. SCORING

10.1. The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will be used, except that no score shall be excluded (no throwout). This changes A2.

10.2. A DNF will be scored as the number of finishers plus two. This changes A4.2.

10.3. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## 11. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top finishers in "A" and "B" fleets, top master and the top youth.

## 12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact event chair, Pedro Lorson, [peter.lorson@wsaccess.com](mailto:peter.lorson@wsaccess.com)



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## **Further Information:**

Entry fee includes: continental breakfast, two dinner tickets.

Extra dinner tickets available for purchase during registration and at the MBYC front desk.

### Housing:

A limited number of rooms are available at MBYC - please call MBYC office at 516-767-2150 to reserve a room and specify you are attending the Interclub Nationals. The block of rooms will be released for non-sailors in early March.

To request housing with MBYC members - please contact: Mariann Simms, [mksimms@optonline.net](mailto:mksimms@optonline.net)

### Directions: Coming from N.Y.C.

Long Island Expressway Exit 36.

Turn left at first traffic light (Searingtown Road).

About 1 mile from light, Searingtown Road becomes Port Washington Boulevard.

Continue about 3 miles to Main Street.

Make left on Main Street and continue 1.2 miles to Manhasset Bay Yacht Club entrance on the right side of the road.

### Coming From Connecticut

Take I 95 South to the Throgs Neck Bridge.

Take the Cross Island Parkway or Clearview Expressway to

Long Island Expressway Eastern Long Island Exit, continue on Long Island Expressway to Exit 36 and continue as above.

