



**InterClub National Championship
April 18-19, 2020
Manhasset Bay Yacht Club (MBYC)
Port Washington, New York**

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 while on the water except for brief periods when clothing is being added or removed from under the USCGA 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. Bow numbers shall 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 is changed in NOR# 9.
 - 1.2.6. Scoring Appendix A is changed in NOR# 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

The regatta is open to all boats of the InterClub Class. Eligible boats may enter by registering with payment on the online Clubspot registration platform. <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/kN3XIFBYAJ>

4. FEES

The early entry fee will be \$110 for US Sailing members/\$130 for non-members of US Sailing when registered by April 5 on the Clubspot platform. The regular entry fee will be \$130 for US Sailing members/\$160 for non-members of US Sailing.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Onsite registration: Friday, April 17 from 1600 to 2000 hours and Saturday, April 18 from 0900 to 1000 hours in the Trophy Room on the first floor.
- 5.2. Measurement: Crew weigh in will take place during registration. Boat measurement equipment and personnel will be available on site only if arrangements are made in advance.

5.3. Racing Schedule

Saturday, April 18	Competitors Meeting	1015 hours
	First Warning	1100 hours;
	20-minute break mid-day	
	Refreshments and Dinner after sailing	
Sunday, April 19	First Warning	1000 hours
	Last Warning	no later than 1430 hours
	Refreshments and Awards after sailing	

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the Clubspot registration platform

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/kN3XIFBYAJ>, on the MBYC website, www.manhassetbayyc.org, and on the IC Web site.

7. VENUE

Attachment A shows the racing area in Manhasset Bay.

8. COURSES

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

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. Appendix T and V will be in effect.

9.2. When a "No-Jibe" course is signaled, RRS 44.3 is changed to:

9.3. (i) no yellow flag need be flown but the boat shall notify the RC after finishing that race of her intention of taking the scoring penalty.

(ii) The Scoring Penalty will be 10% of the number of boats entered in the series if the penalty would have been a One-turn Penalty and 20% if the penalty would have been a Two-turn Penalty in rule V1.

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 race 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 5 finishers, the top master (helm age 55 or older) and the top youth (helm age 21 or younger) as well as the top 3 finishers in the Wharf Rat series.

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, 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 at 516 996-6586 cell or by email at, peter.lorson@wsaccess.com