

# Notice of Race

Sodus Bay Yacht Club Challenge Cup  
June 28<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup> Sodus Point, NY

**Sodus Bay Yacht Club** is the Host Club and will provide race management.

## CONDITIONS

**1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the appropriate class rules (except as they are modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The regatta is subject to the Advertising restrictions as defined in RRS Appendix 1 (Advertising.) Those classes satisfying Appendix 1 qualifications for Category C are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.

**2. Eligibility:** The regatta is open to all boats wishing to sail PHRF, including a GO Fleet, Level and/or OD. Level and OD splits will be made for fleets of 5 or more boats only. We anticipate a Women's Division in the GO Fleet. All scores will be counted toward the scoring for the Challenge Cup Trophy.

2.1 The Challenge Cup Regatta is open to those boats whose owner and/or skipper is a current member of their National Governing Body (US SAILING for USA members; to join call 1-800-877-2451).

2.2 Personal flotation (The "Y" Flag Rule) may apply at the discretion on the Race Committee.

## 3. Entries:

Mailed entries must be received on or before June 21. Completed entry forms, with the entry fee (in US dollars), shall be mailed to Tom Thurston, 6491 North Geneva RD. Sodus N.Y. 14551 Participants may also register in person between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> or June 28<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 am and 8:30 am at the Sodus Bay Yacht Club

Entry Fee: \$75.00US.

**4. Registration:** Each boat owner or his or her representative must report to Sodus Bay Yacht Club, between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 27, to complete registration details. A skipper' meeting may be held at 8:00 a.m. June 28<sup>th</sup>. Check the Official Notice Board for any information regarding the skipper meeting.

Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted at registration. No boat will be registered without a completed waiver form. In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability to the Race Committee prior to racing for that boat's entry to remain valid.

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at Sodus Bay Yacht Club, by 8:00 a.m. daily, and it is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

**5. Courses:** Courses will be sailed on Sodus Bay or Lake Ontario.

**6. Schedule of Races:** It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run 3 races on June 10, and 2 races on June 11. No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 hours on Sunday, June 11. The Harbor Start is scheduled for 0830 hours on each day of racing.

**7. Measurements/Weigh-in:** Measurement may be required by the Organizing Authority or the Sodus Bay Yacht Club. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Sodus Bay Yacht Club shall be responsible for conducting or administrating weigh-ins should they be required by individual class rules. Local or national class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.

**8. Scoring:** The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4 will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. One race will constitute a series. This changes RRS Appendix A.

**9. Courtesy broadcasts:** The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on a designated courtesy channel. Information so provided will not be subject to action under RRS 62.

**10. Protests:** For Protests involving an infringement of Part 2 of the RRS, an Arbitration hearing may be held prior to the Protest hearing. Protest will be heard by a committee of competitors.

**11. Prizes:** Individual race and series prizes will be awarded.

**12. Photographic and TV Rights:** Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.