



Hudson River
Women's Challenge Cup 2014
Saturday, August 16, 2014 at Shattemuc Yacht Club
**** 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. Class rules are the current Performance Handicap Racing Fleet Regulations published by the YRA of LIS, modified to admit rating certificates issued by HRYRA.
- 1.3. All boats must satisfy the HRYRA Boat Standards published on the HRYRA web site.
- 1.4. Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing, if any, will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all cruising classes that have a PHRF rating issued by HRYRA or YRALIS.
- 2.2. There will be 4 classes: (1) All woman crew, using spinnaker; (2) Woman skipper and woman helmsperson, using spinnaker; (3) All woman crew, no spinnaker; (4) Woman skipper and women helmsperson, no spinnaker.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may register on line, by mail, or in person. For details, click on the Registration link at www.shattemucyc.org/activities/racing#WomensCup2014,
- 2.4. Registrations must be received by 0930, Aug. 16. Late registrations may be accepted by the Race Committee at its discretion.

3. FEES

- 3.1. \$30 for USSailing Members, \$40 others.
- 3.2. Fees for the post race barbecue are \$10 per person additional (children under 8 are free). Please make reservations before August 14.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. 0830 – 0930 Registration & breakfast; SYC clubhouse deck
0930 Competitors' Meeting; SYC clubhouse deck
1100 First warning signal
After the races Awards; SYC clubhouse deck
~1830 Barbecue; SYC clubhouse and grounds (separate reservation and fee)
- 4.2. Three (3) races are scheduled. For each class, subsequent races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the class's previous race.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each boat shall have a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The regatta sailing instructions will be available by August 14 on the Shattemuc web site at: <http://www.shattemucyc.org/activities/racing#WomensCup2014>,

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The racing area will be the waters of the Hudson River in the vicinity of Croton Point.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The starting area will be on the Hudson River south of Croton Point.
- 8.2. Courses are listed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply.

10. SCORING & PRIZES

- 10.1. The regatta will be scored with no throw outs. At least 1 completed race is required to constitute a series.
- 10.2. Yachts will be handicapped using PHRF numbers.

11. BERTHING

- 11.1. A limited number of berths are available in the marina or on moorings. Please contact the dock master (914-941-8777 Ext. 74 or 75) for assignment prior to use. Good anchoring is available to the north of the Club.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. Racers shall monitor VHF channel 72 for communications from the Race Committee.
- 12.2. Except in an emergency or notification to the Race Committee, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing that are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. Please contact Peter Feroe, 914-909-2397 or pferoe@gmail.com