



Black Rock Yacht Club

Notice of Race

2009 Brent C. Donahue Memorial Cross Sound Race

Time & Date: 1000 Hours, Saturday, September 19, 2009. Start in the proximity of marker 2A. Finish as indicated per the Sailing Instructions.

Course: This is a distance race from Black Rock Harbor, CT to the vicinity of Port Jefferson & Old Field Point, NY and back, weather permitting. The time limit is 1700 hours.

Divisions: Three are anticipated, with a minimum of four boats per division.
Div. I PHRF Spinnaker (Rating based on number of Entries)
Div II PHRF Spinnaker (Rating based on number of Entries)
Div III PHRF Non-Spinnaker

Authorities: This race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012*. A valid 2009 YRA of LIS rating certificate must accompany each Entry Form, unless it is already on file with the BRYC or Fayerweather Race Committees. The Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

Entries: Entry fee is \$40. Checks should be made payable to "**Black Rock Yacht Club**." Checks, Entry Forms and rating certificates must be received by, George Kasper, Race Committee Chairman, c/o Black Rock Yacht Club, P.O. Box 3343 Barnum Station, Bridgeport, CT 06605; Ph: 203-258-8513, no later than 1700 hours, on Friday, September 18, 2009.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available in the BRYC Clubhouse, BRYC Launch Office by September 14, 2009 and from the Race Committee Boat in the starting area on the day of the race.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded for each division started. The Brent C. Donahue Memorial Cross Sound Race perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat finishing with the lowest overall corrected time in Divisions I or II. The Commodore Lever perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat finishing with the lowest overall corrected time in Division III. Perpetual trophies will be kept at Black Rock Yacht Club. The PHRF Time on Time Scoring system will be used to compute corrected times.

Combined Spinnaker Series Award: The Commodore's Combined Spinnaker Division Award will be awarded to those boats placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, in the combined scoring of the spinnaker divisions for the 2009 Pequot Yacht Club Faulkner Island Race and the 2009 BRYC Cross Sound race. The fleet finish for all spinnaker divisions for both races will be aggregated and the lowest fleet scores will be awarded 1, 2, and 3. Boats must sail in both races to be eligible.

Awards will be presented during a reception at Black Rock Yacht Club, following the completion of the race. Refreshments will be served.

Guest Moorings: BRYC has a limited number of guest moorings available. Reservations may be made by calling 203-335-0587. Launch service will be provided.