

# GREENPORT OCEAN RACE

For the

## BROOKLYN OCEAN CHALLENGE CUP

Greenport, NY

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 Chinese Yacht Club and Old Cove Yacht Club

1.2 Additional Support from: The Village of Greenport, Shelter Island Yacht Club, Orient Yacht Club and East End Seaport Museum and Marine Foundation.

### 2. RULES

Racing will be governed by:

2.1 The 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). COLREGS (International Rules of Preventing Collisions at Sea) will be in effect from local sunset to sunrise. If there is One-Design racing and there is a conflict between Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Greenport Ocean Race is open to mono-hull sail boats of no less than 21' of length and a minimum PHRF rating of 200. The Race Committee reserves the right to accept entrants that do not meet these criteria.

3.2 Entrants must register online at [www.greenportoceanrace.com](http://www.greenportoceanrace.com).

3.3 All PHRF and IRC entrants must have a valid Eastern Long Island PHRF Certificate. For assistance in receiving a free temporary ELI PHRF Certificate good for this race only please contact: Steve Bellavia at 380 Lupton Point Road, Mattituck, NY, 11952 or (preferably) emailed to him at: [bellavia@bnl.gov](mailto:bellavia@bnl.gov).

3.4 All boats entering the Greenport Ocean Race shall be fully seaworthy and shall meet the standards set forth in the current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 races (available at [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org)). It is also recommended that all boat carry life rafts and EPIRBS.

3.5 The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any vessel for safety compliance.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Friday October 2nd, 2009

1100 hrs Skippers Meeting – Tent in Mitchell Park, Greenport

1300 hrs First Sound Signal

4.2 Saturday October 3rd, 2009

1500 hrs Awards Party – Tent in Mitchell Park, Greenport

### 5. ENTRY FEES – due by Friday September 18th, 2009 at 1800hrs

5.1 \$100.00 entry fee includes 5 wristbands for party. Additional bands will be available for \$10.00 with entry or \$25.00 at the party.

5.2 A \$25.00 late fee will apply for entries received after 1800hrs Friday September 18th, 2009. **Absolutely no entry will be accepted after 1800hrs Friday September 25th, 2009.**

5.3 The Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

### 6. THE COURSE

*The specifics of the course will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Generally:*

6.1 The race will **START** in Greenport Harbor.

6.2 **Course 'A'** - Boats will sail from the **START**, leaving Block Island to Starboard, and then to the **FINISH**.

Course distance is approx. 90 NM.

6.3 **Course 'B'** - Boats will sail from the **START**, leaving Block Island to Port, and then to the **FINISH**. Course distance is approx. 90 NM

6.4 The **FINISH** is between the Bell R2 and Bug Light (Long Beach Bar).

6.5 At the discretion of the Race Committee, a **SHORT COURSE (code flag "S")** may be signaled.

## 7. SCORING

7.1 PHRF classes will be scored using time on time.

7.2 In the event the Regatta Committee elects to include a one-design class in a start with other boats, the onedesign group may be scored separately.

## 8. PRIZES

### 8.1 Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup

The yacht making the best corrected time over the course under ELI PHRF Ratings will be awarded a keeper prize. A plaque designating the owner and yacht will be affixed to the Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup Perpetual Trophy. The Chinese Yacht Club will retain possession of the Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup Perpetual Trophy.

### 8.2 Greenport Cup

The yacht making the best overall time over the course will be awarded a keeper prize. A plaque designating the owner and yacht will be affixed to the Greenport Cup Perpetual Trophy. The Village of Greenport will retain possession of the Greenport Cup Perpetual Trophy.

### 8.3 Shelter Island Yacht Club Team Trophy

The three yachts racing for a recognized yacht club making the best combined corrected time over the course under ELI PHRF Ratings will be awarded a keeper prize. A plaque designating the owners and yachts will be affixed to the Shelter Island Yacht Club Team Trophy. The Shelter Island Yacht Club will retain possession of the Shelter Island Yacht Club Team Trophy.

### 8.4 Orient Yacht Club Corinthian Trophy

### 8.5 Old Cove Yacht Club IRC Trophy

### 8.6 Division Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishes in each designated division. Divisions will be designated by the organizing authority based upon registration under ELI PHRF ratings, IRC ratings, One Design, or Double-Handed Classes.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Greenport Ocean Race web site [www.greenportoceanrace.com](http://www.greenportoceanrace.com)

## 10. DOCKAGE

Dockage is the owner's responsibility. Mitchell Park Marina (631- 477-2200) is offering a discounted rate of \$200 for the week starting Friday October 3rd and ending Saturday October 11th at 9am for those interested in staying to compete in the Whitebread Race [www.pbsa.net](http://www.pbsa.net) on October 10th. Temporary dockage will be available for those attending the skippers meeting at Mitchell Park Marina.

## 11. PROTESTS

A Protest Committee appointed by the Organizing Authority will decide protests. Protests involving potential trophy winners will be heard at the Judges Area, as soon as practicable after the boats involved have finished.

## 12. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

All changes to the Notice of Race will be posted at [www.greenportoceanrace.com](http://www.greenportoceanrace.com) .

## 13. CONTACT INFO

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