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US Sailing's new Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 – 2012 are out and ELIYA will be holding an afternoon Rules **Seminar with a cocktail party following at the Chequit on Shelter Island on Saturday, April 18, 2009.** Jim Ryan will be running the seminar from 3:00 to 5:30pm. A 2-hour cocktail party will follow with complementary food and a cash bar. The Seminar will be \$10 for ELIYA members and \$15 for non-ELIYA members. All registrants will be getting a copy of the US Sailing Handy Guide to the Racing Rules 2009 –2012. The registration form is included in this mailing and will be on the ELIYA website (www.elisailing.org) soon.



ELIYA is planning a **change in the way the 4 Offshore Racing Divisions are split**, hoping to even out the number of racers in each division. At this point we are thinking that the Div1/Div2 split will be at 105 (instead of 150). If you want to share any of your ideas of how to change the divisions, **contact Tom Stewart** at: THStew01@aol.com.

Dates for the Offshore ELIYA Series Races are:

Sunday, July 5	SIYC – Heatherton Trophy Race
Saturday, July 11	OYC – "Spindrift Trophy" Night Race
Saturday, Aug. 15	BYC – Sag Harbor Cup
Saturday, Aug. 22	OCYC – Fisher Cup
Saturday, Aug. 29	DYC – 'Round Gardiner's Island Race
Sunday, Sept. 6	SIYC – Poor Memorial Race
Saturday, Sept. 26	SHYC – Maycroft Cup
Saturday, Oct. 10	PBSA – Whitebread – XVI

Some other dates (in which you might be interested) that are not part of any ELIYA Series are:

Sat. & Sun., May 30 & 31	BYC – Spritfest (J – boats)
Fri. & Sat., June 12 & 13	Off Soundings (Watch Hill – Block Island)
Wednesday, July 8	BYC – Oz Trophy Race (females at the helm)
Saturday, Aug. 15	Southold YC – Around Shelter Is. Regatta (mostly sunfish)
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 11 & 12	Off Soundings (New London – Gardiner's Bay)
Fri. – Sat., Oct. 2 – 3	Chinese YC – Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup (Grnpt. – Bl. Is. & back)
Saturday, Oct. 17	BYC – The Last R.O.T.S. (Race Of The Season)

Dates for some of the Junior Races are:

Thursday, July 9	Smythe Quarter-Final/Lasers @ Old Cove YC
Friday, July 10	Bemis Quarter-Final/420's @ Devon YC
Wednesday, July 15	Sears Quarter-Final/Lightnings @ Southampton YC
Friday, July 24	MAMC Qualifier @ Devon YC – opti's, 420's
Wednesday, Aug. 19	Coast Guard Midget Challenge (5 teams tbd)

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The seven **ELIYA Board of Directors for 2009** are: Bruce Dinsmore, Helen Horton, Sharon Horn, Carol Morse, Jim Sanders, Tom Stewart, and Joan Worthing. The **2009 officers** are: President – Bruce Dinsmore, V.P. – Jim Sanders, Secretary – Joan Worthing, Treasurer – Carol Morse. The Chairpersons are: Tom Stewart for Offshore, Helen Horton for Juniors, and Sharon Horn for One Design. Sharon (sailsup58@yahoo.com) is hoping for some **input from One-Design sailors** that might want to get some One-Design sailing organized on Eastern Long Island.

The ELIYA Annual Meeting of the members and the Awards Dinner that was held on Sat., Nov. 22, 2008 at Four Season's (previously John Duck's Restaurant) in Southampton was a lovely evening with good food and conversation. **Shelter Island YC** presented lovely trophies for the **Heatherton Trophy Race** and the **Poor Memorial**. **Devon** presented beautiful trophies to the winners of the **'Round Gardiner's Island Race**. Most other trophies from individual races were handed out at earlier parties, but a few that hadn't made it to their recipients were given out. The **Annetta Horton Trophy**, given to an adult that has done a lot for the Juniors, was presented to **Mark Caldwell**. For the **2007 CRC and Island Series**, somewhat practical trophies of engraved crystal trays, containers, & dishes were given out to the 1st 3 placers. Given to other ELIYA members that qualified, were gifts of boat cup holders and rigging knives. The **list of winners** is in this mailing and you can see it on the website. Go to www.elisailing.org and click on "2008 ELIYA Series Results" in the Archives section on the right.

The ELIYA membership form is on the website and in this mailing. **We hope that you will join ELIYA and support the sailing on the East end.** There are always several sailors that would have qualified for ELIYA Offshore Series trophies, if they had only joined ELIYA.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me (Joan Worthing – Secretary) at JoanWorthing@optonline.net (put ELIYA in the Subject please) or call me at 631-287-3205.