



## 2009 ELIYA Offshore Calendar

Look at individual NOR's for more details

(check with clubs or [www.elisailing.org](http://www.elisailing.org) for updates)

### **Sunday, July 5**                      **Heatherton Trophy Race**

Shelter Island Y.C. will start the race in Orient Harbor, sailing counter-clockwise around Shelter Island and finishing at Dering Harbor. Participants are invited to visit the club, post race, for a party.

### **\* Wednesday, July 8**            **Oz Trophy Race (with Females at the helm)**

Breakwater YC will run a regular Wednesday night race, except all skippers are female. There will be separate trophies, including the coveted Oz Tinman.

### **Saturday, July 11**                **Orient YC Night Race "Spindrift Trophy"**

A race starting at 3 PM in Orient Harbor, sail across Gardiner's Bay to "1GI", and finishing in Orient Harbor. Orient Y.C. plans on a barbeque afterwards.

### **Saturday, Aug. 15**                **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Sag Harbor Cup**

Racing around Shelter Is., using a staggered start based on PHRF #'s so that all should finish at the same time in Shelter Is. Sound. Breakwater Y.C. will have a party/awards announcement ceremony afterward. Besides the usual trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division, there will be many others including but not limited to awards for slowest circumnavigation, navigational errors (groundings), best crew uniforms, best boat theme, best yacht club finishes.

### **Saturday, Aug. 22**                **The Fisher Cup**

Old Cove Y.C. plans to run windward – leeward, triangle, or buoy racing races in Peconic Bay. A post-race cocktail party, is planned.

### **Saturday, Aug. 29**                **'Round Gardiner's Island Race**

Devon Y.C. will have a Skipper's meeting and cocktail party on Friday, Aug. 28. Competitors will race around Gardiner's Island, starting & ending near Devon.

### **Sunday, Sept. 6**                    **Poor Memorial Race**

Shelter Island Y.C. will start the race in Noyac Bay, sailing counter-clockwise around Shelter Island, and finishing at Dering Harbor.

### **Saturday, Sept. 26**                **Maycroft Cup**

Sponsored by Sag Harbor Y.C., this race will be in Shelter Island Sound and Gardiner's Bay. Awards will be presented at the after-race party.

### **\*Friday, Oct. 2**                    **Greenport Ocean Race for The Brooklyn Ocean Challenge Cup**

The Chinese Y.C., Old Cove Y.C., Orient Y.C., & Shelter Is. Y.C. co-sponsor this 90-mile ocean race from Greenport, around Block Island and back. An awards party follows on Saturday, October 3rd. There is discount docking at Mithcell Park Marina for boats participating in both this race and the Whitebread. The website will be [www.greenportoceanrace.com](http://www.greenportoceanrace.com).

### **Saturday, Oct. 10**                **Whitebread - XVI**

A race starting and finishing in Cutchogue Harbor, sailing around Shelter Island, sponsored by Peconic Bay Sailing Association. Pre-race party & Skippers meeting is Friday evening. Post-race party will include trophy presentations.

### **\* Saturday, Oct. 24**                **The Last R.O.T.S. (Race Of The Season)**

Breakwater YC will run a race from Shelter Is. Sound to Peconic Bay or Gardiner's Bay and finishing at the Sag Harbor breakwater. They plan to have a party afterward.

**\*These races will not be included in the 2009 ELIYA Series**