



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Peconic Bay Sailing Association

### 2 RULES

Racing will be governed by The 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). If there is a conflict between Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Boats must meet one of the following requirements to be eligible to race:

- 22' or longer with auxiliary power AND E.L.I./PHRF rating of 300 or less.
- 24' or longer without auxiliary power AND E.L.I./PHRF rating of 300 or less.
- Multi hulls of 16' greater.
  - The "Beach Cat" fleet will be required to provide dedicated fleet chase boats.

- Each boat shall submit a valid rating certificate from PHRF of Eastern Long Island, or a completed Temporary Day Rating Application.

**4 Entry Deadlines:**

Monday, September 12, 2011	Open entry period for One Design Classes & Beach Cats. O.D. classes wishing to compete for a O.D. Trophy must register 7 boats of class before this date.
Monday, September 12, 2011	Open entry period for all boats. Completed applications must be postmarked by this date. Applications postmarked after this date must add \$40.00 surcharge.
Monday, September 12, 2011	Last day to order gear. Mailed gear orders received after this date that do not meet this Postmark Deadline, will be returned.
Monday, September 26, 2011	Late Entry Postmark Deadline Last Postmark Date for all mailed applications. Sorry, Absolutely No Exceptions! Accordingly, you are strongly urged to mail your application in a timely manner.
Wednesday, September 28, 2011	Entry Deadline Completed application and Entry Fee must be in the hands of the Race Committee by this date. Mailed entries received after this date that do not meet this Postmark Deadline, will be returned.
Wednesday, September 28, 2011	Division Change Deadline Changes between Spinnaker division and Non-Spinnaker division will not be permitted after this date.

**5 DIVISION SPLITS:**

All efforts will be made to provide division splits designed to improve competition. The race committee will also use criteria other than ratings to decide division splits.

All one-design classes that register seven or more boats before the close of the Open Entry Period will have separate one-design scoring.

Race management reserves the right to require fleet captains. It will be the responsibility of these individuals to ensure the boats in their respective fleets are equipped and sailed in strict accordance with all applicable class standards.

**6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday, October 7, 2011 7:00 P.M.	PRE-RACE PARTY AND SKIPPERS MEETING at Cutchogue Harbor Marina. Complimentary Beer & Soda will be served as we welcome this year’s Captains, Crews, Guest, Sponsors, and Race Committee. Race Packets will be handed out, which include Sailing Instructions, Scratch Sheets, Division Flags, Pre-Ordered crew gear. Discounted Post Race Party tickets for sale: \$35./Adult~ , \$20./ Under 21~
Saturday, October 8, 2011 7:30 A.M.	WHITEBREAD RACE DAY~ Race Attention signal
Saturday, October 8, 2011 5:00 P.M.	POST RACE PARTY for race participants and their guests at Cutchogue Harbor Marina. Dinner, Keg Beer, Soda, Raffles, Trophy Presentation, & Live Music. Tickets at the Door: \$40./Adult~ , \$25./ Under 21~

**7 ENTRY FEES**

Open Entry fee is \$65.00. Various discounts and/or surcharges may apply.

Discounts/Surcharges:	
First time Whitebread Entrant Discount (You, the boat owner, have never entered the Whitebread before)	-\$25.00
Late Entry Period surcharge	+\$40.00
USSA Member Discount	-\$5.00
Current ELI/PHRF Certificate Discount	-\$10.00

**8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS/RACE PACKETS**

Race Packets will include a backstay division flag, sailing instructions and scratch sheet and will be available at the Friday night Pre-Race Party/Skipper’s Meeting. Division flags must be flown from the backstay (preferably) or stern of competing sailing vessels. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-Race Party/Skipper’s Meeting or arrange for a fellow competitor to pick up their Race packet. Packets may be available Saturday morning on the water via support boat.

**9 THE COURSE**

Approximate 35 mile course from New Suffolk, around Shelter Island and back to New Suffolk. Courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

**10 DOCKAGE AND LAUNCH SERVICE**

A limited number of moorings and/or dock space may be available. Contact the New Suffolk Shipyard at (631) 734-6311 <http://www.newsuffolkshipyard.com/>

Launch Service Hours of operation		VHF Channel 69
Friday night	4 pm to 10 pm	
Saturday morning	6 am to 10 am	
Saturday evening	5 pm to 11 pm	
Sunday morning	8 am to 10 am	

**11 PROTESTS**

A Protest Committee appointed by the Organizing Authority will decide protests. Protests will be heard in the Protest Room at the Cutchogue Harbor Marina, as soon as practical 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.pbsa.us](http://www.pbsa.us)

**13 SCORING**

Scoring for each division will be PHRF time on time using PHRF/ELI ratings, either from a current certificate or as assigned by the Handicap Committee.

**14 PRIZES**

Numerous prizes will be awarded. A Trophy list will be available at the PBSA website and will be mailed or emailed to applicants upon request by contacting Whitebread Central at (631) 606-6135 or [info@pbsa.us](mailto:info@pbsa.us)

**15 CONTACT INFO**

Web: <a href="http://www.pbsa.us">www.pbsa.us</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@pbsa.us">info@pbsa.us</a>	Phone: (631) 606-6135
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