Devon Yacht Club

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Lawrence I. Clarke Memorial 'Round Gardiner's Island Race
Saturday, August 24th, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

The 'Round Gardiner's Island Race is organized by the Devon Yacht Club, Amagansett, NY, and will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2013 with a start at Cartwright Island.

Race entries on a completed ELIYA Race Entry Form, together with the entrance fee, must be received at the Devon Office no later than 24 hours prior to the time for the first scheduled start. The entrance fee is $50.00, except that the fee is reduced by $5.00 for US Sailing members and by $10.00, if the entry is accompanied by a 2013 PHRF rating certificate issued by PHRF of Eastern Long Island Yachting Association. If you do not have a current PHRF of ELI, then the entry should be received at the Devon Office no later than 5 days prior to the day of the race (to allow time to get an official day rating). Entries should be sent to: Devon Yacht Club, PO Box 2549, Amagansett, NY 11903, Ref: Gardiner's Island Race. Any questions tel.: 631-267-6340 or fax 631-267-3767.

There will be a Skippers' Meeting at 1730 at the Devon Yacht Club on Friday, August 23, 2013 followed by a cocktail party for Skippers and their crews. There may be a few marina slips available, which will be assigned in the order requested at a cost of $35 per night. Please call the office at the Devon Yacht Club to check availability.

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules. The race will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 ("RRS") and the General Conditions and Rules of the Eastern Long Island Sailing Association ("ELIYA"), except as altered by these Sailing Instructions.

2. Checking in and Changes in Sailing Instructions. Prior to the first warning signal, each competitor shall sail past the committee Boat (on station) and hail her name and sail number until acknowledged by the Race Committee. Changes in these Sailing Instructions may be made at any time up to one hour before the first scheduled start. Any changes in these Sailing Instructions will be available from the Committee Boat (on station) no later than 30 minutes before the first scheduled start.

3. Schedule and Divisions. The Race will be held on **Saturday, August 24, 2013.** Divisions will be determined at the discretion of the Race Committee using ELIYA PHRF criteria and ELIYA Race Criteria. A valid 2013 PHRF rating certificate must be on file with the Devon Office or submitted with an entry.

4. Start Sequence. The Race will be started in accordance with Rule 26 of the RRS using the following sequence signals for each Division until all Divisions have been started:

Signal	**Flag & Sound**	**Minutes Before Starting Signal**
Warning	Class Flag, cannon	5
Prepatory	"I" flag, horn	4
One-minute	"I" flag removed, horn	1
Starting	Class flag removed, canon	0

Sequence for Starting

The Division and class flags:	**Start Time**
Division III & IV – Numeral Pennant 3	1005
Division II – Numeral Pennant 2	1025
Division I - Numeral Pennant 1	1045

The starting sequence for Divisions III & IV will commence at 1000 and the other Divisions will start promptly in 20 minute intervals thereafter.

5. Scratch Sheets. Scratch sheets will be available at the Devon Office after 1830 on Friday, August 23, 2013, and from the Committee Boat while on station prior to the race.

6. Scoring. The time on time handicap system will be used to score the individual placement of participants completing the Race.

7. Start. The Start line is between the mast of the Devon Committee Boat and N "6" off Cartwright Island. Any boat that does not start within 5 minutes of the actual start of its class shall be scored as DNS. In the case of an Individual Recall, the Committee Boat, as a courtesy, will attempt to notify the offending boat by radio. The failure of the Committee Boat to send, or the failure of the offending boat to receive, such a message shall not be grounds for redress. If there is a General Recall, the class recalled will be restarted in accordance with the RRS.

8. Course will be posted by the Committee the day of the race using either code flag "A" or "B" (read top down, left column then right column)

OPTION "A"

Start at N "6"	C "1" off Bostwick Point, Gardiner's Island, to Port
N "4" to Port	"1GI" at the Ruins to Port
N "2" to Port	N "14" at Crow Shoal to Port
RW "S" Mo (A) Bell to Port	C "11" to Starboard

OPTION "B"

Start at N"6"	RW"S" Mo (A) Bell to Starboard
C"11" to Port	N"2" to Starboard
N"14" at Crow Shoal to Starboard	N"4" to Starboard
"1GI" at the Ruins to Starboard	Drop Mark 50 yards from N"6" to Port

C"1" off Bostwick Point, Gardiner's Island, to Starboard

9. Finish. The finish line is between the mast of the Devon Committee Boat and the light post on the Devon Dock.

10. Time Limit. If no participant has finished the Race by 1730 hours it will be considered **No Race**.

11. Distance and Shortened Course. The course is 24 miles and may be shortened at the discretion of the Race Committee. A shortened course will be signaled by code flag "S", Sierra, on the Committee Boat at anchor on station at any mark of the course and two sounds, horn or cannon). The new finish line will be between such mark and the mast on the Committee Boat.

12. Communications. The Committee Boat will broadcast on and monitor **VHF channel 11.** If a yacht decides to retire it is necessary for the yacht to notify the Committee Boat via VHF or to call the club and leave word with the club manager.

13. Alternative Penalties. The Two-Turns Penalty rule will apply in accordance with RRS Part 4, Rule 44.1.

14. Protest. A participant intending to protest must inform the Race Committee upon finishing the Race and must deliver a written protest on the form prescribed by ELIYA no later than 24 hours after the last participant in its Division finishes the Race.

15. Prizes. Prizes will be awarded in each division for this race. For this prizes will be awarded in each division for first place if less than five boats qualify, for first and second places if five to six boats qualify and for first, second and third places if seven or more boats qualify.

16. Dockage. There may be a few marina slips available, which will be assigned in the order requested at a cost of $35.00. Please call the Devon office to check availability.

17. Skippers Meeting, Cocktail Party. There will be a Skippers Meeting at 1730 at the Devon Yacht Club on Friday, August 23, 2013. The meeting will be followed by a cocktail party for Skippers and their crews.