

NOTICE OF RACE

Orient Yacht Club "Spindrift Trophy"

The Race will be held at Orient, NY, Saturday, July 8, 2017.

- 1. <u>RULES</u> The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the General Conditions and Rules of ELIYA, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions, and the class rules for eligible one-design classes.
- 2. <u>ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY</u> The race is open to both spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats. Eligible boats may enter by sending their current PHRF/ELI certificate, the required fee, and a completed ELIYA Race Entry Form (available in the "Offshore Racing Info" section on the ELIYA website: <u>www.elisailing.org</u>) to the address below. Entries must be received on or before 1200 hours on Thursday, July 6, 2017. The Orient Yacht Club may, in its sole discretion, accept any late entry. Division splits will be determined upon receipt of all entries.
- **3.** <u>FEES</u> The registration fee for US Sailing members is \$55.00. (Non US Sailing members \$60.00.) Post race party & beverages: \$10.00 per person for skippers, crew, and their guests, preferably submitted with entry.
- **4.** <u>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</u> The race will be held on July 8, 2017, with the first warning signal at 1500 hours. A Captains Meeting will be held at the club at 1400 hours. A dinner and awards presentation will be hosted at Orient Yacht Club following the race.
- 5. <u>MEASUREMENTS</u> Each boat participating shall produce a valid PHRF/ELI certificate.
- 6. <u>SAILING INSTRUCTIONS</u> Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheets will be available at the Orient Yacht Club, and by email to all registrants on Friday, July 7, 2017, through the day of the race. Preliminary versions may be available for earlier review.
- 7. <u>COURSE</u> The Race will begin in Orient Harbor and sail across Gardiner's Bay to a mark or marks to be determined. Total course length shall be approximately 20 miles. Alternate and additional marks may be presented based upon weather conditions, or at the discretion of the Race Committee. Specific course information will be in the Sailing Instructions.
- FACILITIES Club facilities are available to all competitors. A limited number of moorings shall be available, along with a dinghy dock. Competitors must contact the club for reservations. (631-323-9767) Launch service is provided, with extended evening operating hours (VHF channel 71).

For further information contact:

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