



LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB

Organizing Authority ("OA")

71st Annual Edlu Distance Race

Saturday, May 9, 2026

For ORC, PHRF, and ONE-DESIGN BOATS
Including PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, and Double-Handed

NOTICE OF RACE

[DP] The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The current ORC Rules and the current PHRF Regulations, as administered by the YRA of LIS will apply.
- 1.3. Boats shall observe the [US Sailing Special Equipment Requirement for Nearshore races](#).
- 1.4. Additionally, for boats sailing in double-handed division
 - 1.4.1. Wind vane steering and autopilots may be used without penalty. This changes *RRS 52*.
 - 1.4.2. Jack lines leading forward from both sides of the cockpit to the bow, well secured at each end, shall be rigged throughout the race.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing instructions will be available at larchmontyc.org and yachtscoring.com no later than 1800 Friday, May 1, 2026.
- 2.2. Scratch sheets will be available on Yachtscoring.com no later than 1800 Friday, May 8, 2026.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on Yacht Scoring: <https://yachtscoring.com>
- 3.2. Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on the official VHF channel 73.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 73.
- 3.4. [DP] Except for the Double Handed Class, while racing, from the first warning signal until the finish of the race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions, and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats with a minimum LOA of 29 feet that satisfy the following:
 - 4.1.1. Boats with valid ORC or YRA of LIS PHRF (PHRF) certificates.
 - 4.1.2. PHRF Double-handed, Non-Spinnaker, and One Design (e.g. J88)
 - 4.1.3. One Design Classes will be offered a division with five or more entries.

- 4.1.4. One Design Classes with fewer than five entries may be offered a division at the discretion of the race committee.
- 4.1.5. For PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats, the distance rating shall be used.
- 4.1.6. Boats without a valid YRA of LIS PHRF certificate shall race in the PHRF non-spinnaker division with a rating assigned by the race committee chair. These ratings shall be valid only for the 71st Edlu Distance Race. Please email the [race committee](#) prior to 1200 Wednesday, May 6, 2026 if you need a rating assigned for your boat.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by registering online at: yachtscoring.com/emenu/50676
- 4.3. Entry deadline is 1200 Friday, May 8, 2026.
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event a boat shall complete all entry requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$150.00.
- 5.2. Double Handed Division, the entry fee is \$150.00 and includes entry to The Bitter Ender Race, which will be held on Oct. 17, 2026.
- 5.3. The entry fee includes Sailors' Welcome Ashore and Awards Presentation for skippers and crews featuring complimentary food and beverages.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 9, 2026 1000 First Warning Signal
1900 Time Limit for all classes to finish
Awards Presentation following the completion of racing

7. VENUE

Off the Larchmont Breakwater and the nearby waters of the Long Island Sound.

8. COURSES

A 32 NM (Eaton's Neck) or 20 NM (Lloyd's Neck) course will be offered at the discretion of the race committee.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. PHRF time allowances will be computed using time-on-time.
- 9.2. ORC will be scored using triple number AP rating.

10. AWARDS

- 10.1. Awards include the Edlu Trophy and prizes for first, second, and third place in each class with seven or more entries; first and second place in classes with five or six entries; and first place only in classes with three or four entries.
- 10.2. The Edlu Trophy will be awarded to the yacht, which, in the judgement of the Regatta Committee, had the best time adjusted performance.
- 10.3. The Edlu Distance Race is a qualifier for the following:
 - 10.3.1. The Tuna Trophy shall be presented by Larchmont Yacht Club and Storm Trysail Club to the yacht with the best combined score in the Edlu and Block Island Race, weighted low score 40/60%.
 - 10.3.2. The Jan C. Brassem Memorial Trophy shall be awarded to the Larchmont Yacht Club yacht with the best performance in both the Edlu and Race Week.
 - 10.3.3. The Cruising Canvas Cup shall be awarded annually to the Larchmont Yacht Club yacht for the best performance in both the Edlu and Race Week in the nonspinnaker division.

- 10.3.4. The Book End Award will be presented to a doublehanded boat following The Bitter Ender in October for the best overall performance in both The Edlu and The Bitter Ender.
- 10.3.5. A qualifying race for YRA of LIS season trophies for cruising-type boats as listed in the YRA of LIS Racing Program.

11. MEDIA WAVER

Competitors and crew members on the competing boats grant, at no cost, Larchmont Yacht Club, and any official sponsors of the regatta, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the Regatta right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the Regatta and the participants in the Regatta.

12. GUEST MOORING AND PRIVILEGES

Guest moorings are available at no charge with an online reservation - please follow the directions at the booking link to reserve without a fee. [LYC Mooring Reservation](#).

13. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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