



Larchmont Yacht Club
and
The Storm Trysail Club
(OA) Organizing Authority

The Bitter Ender
Double-Handed Distance Race

Saturday, October 18, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

[NP] The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[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. (if needed)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 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 Wind vane steering and autopilots may be used without penalty. This changes RRS 52.
- 1.6 Competitors are permitted to use radio communications among themselves while racing. This changes RRS 41.
- 1.7 Jack lines leading forward from both sides of the cockpit to the bow, well secured at each end, shall be rigged throughout the race.
- 1.8 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club site at: <https://www.larchmontyc.org>, and on [Yachtscoring.com](#), no later than Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 1800. Copies will also be available at the front desk of Larchmont Yacht Club during the event.
- 2.2 Scratch sheets will be available on Yacht Scoring.com no later than Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 1800

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on [Yacht Scoring](#).
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all Double-Handed boats with a valid YRA of LIS PHRF Certificate.
- 4.2 Boats without a current, valid certificate shall race only in the PHRF non-spinnaker class using a Club PHRF rating assigned by the race committee. These ratings shall be valid only for the 2025 Bitter Ender. Please email the race committee prior to 1200 Wednesday, October 15, 2025, if you need the race committee to assign a rating for your boat
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at: [YachtScoring.com](#)
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by Oct 15, 2025

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$100.00.
- 5.2 The entry fee includes the awards presentation and light food on Sunday, October 19, 2025.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, Oct 18 1155 First Warning Signal
1200 Starting window opens
1600 Starting window closes
Light brunch Awards Presentation, on the Veranda, Sunday, October 19, 2025, TBD

7 VENUE

The starting area will be in the waters off the Larchmont Breakwater.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 The course to be sailed will be a distance race of either:
a) 86.2 nm MH Buoy off New Haven across to the PJ buoy off Port Jefferson and Larchmont Breakwater
b) 60.6 nm to George’s Rock across to Port Jeff and Larchmont Breakwater
c) 32.7 nm to G “11B” FI G 4s Gong off Eatons Neck, R”32”FL R Bell “The Cows”, and Larchmont Breakwater.
- 8.2 The final decision on the course to be sailed will be posted no later than 1100 Friday, October 17, 2025

9 SCORING

PHRF time allowances will be calculated using time on time distance ratings.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Awards for first, second, and third place in each class with seven or more entries; first and second with five, and first with three entries.
10.2 The Bookend Award will be presented for the best combined performance in both the Edlu and Bitter Ender.
10.3 Awards on the Veranda, Sunday, October 19, 2025, TBD

11 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](#).

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, located at One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone: 914-834-2440. Website: www.larchmontyc.org. email: racecommittee@larchmontyc.org

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