

## **THE BITTER ENDER DOUBLE HANDED DISTANCE RACE**

Addendum 1 to the Notice of Race

### **STARTING WINDOW**

The Starting Window allows skippers and navigators to choose the most advantageous time for their boat to start the race taking into consideration current and weather forecasts.

The Starting Window for the LYC – STC 2025 Bitter Ender race will be 4 hours long, Opening at 1200 and Closing at 1600.

Larchmont Yacht Club's Satan's Toe will be on station for the duration of the Starting Window.

The starting sequence will be as per RRS 26 with the warning signal at 1155 and the Opening of Starting Window at 1200.

The Starting Window will remain open until **1600** and will close with one sound.

The signal boat will take the time of each competitor as they cross the starting line without a sound. With the exception of an Individual Recall at the opening of the window, once a boat has crossed the Starting Line her race has started. There are no do-overs!

Competitors do not have to declare an anticipated expected start time. However, they do need to check in prior to their start by sailing passed the stern of Satan's Toe on starboard tack and hailing their sail number. Check-in by VHF radio will not be acknowledged.