



BREAKWATER YACHT CLUB
BOX 2601, SAG HARBOR, NEW YORK 11963

Notice of Regatta

2011 Fall Series (The Rum Challenge)

Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12

1. **RULES** The U.S. Sailing Association's Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 edition will govern this regatta.
2. **ELIGIBILITY**
 - 2.1 All competitors must:
 - 2.1a Be members in good standing of Breakwater Yacht Club
 - 2.1b Have paid the entry fee
 - 2.1c Have submitted the signed captain's waiver
 - 2.1d Have boat insurance covering racing
 - 2.1e Submit a valid ELIYA PHRF 2011 certificate prior to or within one week of competing in your first race.
 - 2.2 Visiting boats may enter at a cost of \$20.00 per individual race but will not be scored for the series.
 - 2.2.1 Eligibility to race for visiting boats is up to the discretion of the Regatta Committee.
 - 2.3 **No competitor will be scored without fulfilling all eligibility requirements prior to the race.**
3. **FEES**
 - 3.1 \$55 for US Sailing members
 - 3.2 \$60 for non-US Sailing members
4. **DIVISIONS**
 - 4.1 Division I: Spinnaker boats having PHRF of 105 or less **and** rated with an Asymmetric Spin
 - 4.2 Division II: Spinnaker boats having PHRF of 106 or more **or** rated with a Symmetric Spin
 - 4.3 Division III: Non-Spinnaker boats
 - 4.4 The Race Committee reserves the right to classify certain boats as it sees fit.
5. **REGISTRATION**
 - 5.1 Entry is good for the yacht named on the entry only -no substitutions allowed.
 - 5.1 Entry forms will be available at the Breakwater Yacht Club and from the website, www.breakwateryc.org.
 - 5.2 **Entries can be mailed to Joan Worthing, 104 S. Magee St., Southampton, NY 11968, handed to Joan Worthing directly or Olaf Neubert directly, or placed in the RC box in the BYC office. Forms and PHRF Certificates can also be emailed to JoanWorthing@optonline.net or faxed to Joan at 702-977-7303 – the check then snail mailed to Joan or placed in the BYC office.**
 - 5.3 **If you haven't gotten forms to Joan by the Tuesday before the first day that you race, then please notify Joan (even if by phone, 631-287-3205) before 11am on the first Wednesday that you race, so that she can get your boat onto the timesheet. Then turn in the form and check before your first race on Wednesday.**
6. **COURSES**
 - 6.1 All races will be run in Shelter Island Sound.
 - 6.2 Courses will be displayed from a board on the committee boat.
7. **START**

The start shall be in the area west of Majors Cove in Shelter Island Sound. The RC shall attempt to sound the first gun at **6:00 PM local time in September and 5:30 PM in October**, unless notified by email of change from those times.
8. **SCORING**
 - 8.1 For each division, the low point scoring system (U.S. Sailing rules Appendix A – using A9 modified to count DNS, DNF, RAF, DSQ, and OSC as scored equal to the number of boats coming to the starting area and keeping DNC scored as 1 more than the number of boats entered in the series) will be used.
 - 8.2 A boat's best scores for 70% (rounded regularly) of the series will be used for the series scoring.
9. **PRIZES** of rum will be awarded in each division.
10. **CHANGES**
 - 10.1 Changes to the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions may be posted on the official notice board at the Breakwater Yacht Club prior to the race. Skippers may also be notified by email.