



2018 Robie Pierce Women's Invitational Regatta

Thursday, May 31, 2018



Organizing Authority(OA):
Larchmont Yacht Club & American Yacht Club

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the Ideal 18 Class Rules, except as they are altered by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions will state that Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 No competitor advertising will be permitted.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All disabled sailors are eligible to compete.
- 3.2 Each boat shall have a skipper and crew who are disabled, plus one able bodied (AB) member whose sole responsibilities will be for ballast and to perform physical functions the crew cannot. No coaching by ABs will be allowed.
 - a) No sailor classified as Group 3 according to WS Regulation 22 shall be allowed to sail as an AB.
 - b) Participants are encouraged to provide their own ABs; but for those participants unable to provide an AB, the OA will provide one if requested no later than Friday, May 25, 2018.

4 ENTRIES AND FEES

- 4.1 Eligible skippers may enter by registering online at www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com. For registration questions, call Siobhan Reilly at 914-329-2761.
- 4.2 Entry deadline is 1700 Friday, May 21, 2018.
- 4.3 There is no entry fee for this regatta.
- 4.4 A \$500 refundable damage deposit will be required for insurance purposes by each skipper.

5 CLASSES

- 5.1 Races will be conducted in Ideal 18s provided by the OA with appropriate adaptations. All boats are to be sailed as provided by the OA with the exception of pre-approved personal adaptations that may need to be added by a sailor for his/her safety and comfort while sailing.
- 5.2 Boats will be randomly assigned by the OA and then adapted reflecting the specific needs of that skipper and crew and sailed by that pair for the entire regatta. In the case of a serious breakdown of equipment, a spare boat may be substituted by the OA for the original boat.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be provided at registration and available online at www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com and www.Larchmontyc.org by Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

7 SCHEDULE

All regatta events will be held at the Larchmont Yacht Club, Larchmont, NY

Thursday, May 31

0800 – 0900 Registration and Continental Breakfast – Veranda
0915 Competitors' Meeting – Veranda
1000 – 1100 Practice sailing
1100 First Warning
1630 Awards ceremony – snacks, Heineken keg and cash bar – Pandemonium

8 RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the waters off Larchmont Harbor.

9 COURSES

Courses will be windward-leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 One completed race will constitute a series.
- 10.2 The race committee intends to run multiple races. If fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 If five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.4 Boats sailing any races with only one disabled sailor (and two ABs) will be assessed a 20% scoring penalty for those races.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded for first through third place.
- 11.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

12 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

Each team shall provide and carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF Channel 1a. Except in an emergency, physical need, or to report a protest or withdrawal, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and data communication.

13 DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING

Moorings will be provided by Larchmont Yacht Club. If on moorings, boats will be brought to the dock that morning.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By registering for this event, the owner and person in charge of the boat agree with the following:

- 1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read rule 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
- 2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for:
 - a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or
 - b) any injury to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.
- 3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event. I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.

15 HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

15.1 Competitors are responsible for arranging their own housing and transportation.

15.2 Housing is available in member homes for those without adaptive needs. Housing Request forms can be found on the website at www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com. Deadline for Housing Request is 1700, May 10, 2018.

A limited number of special rate rooms have been reserved at nearby hotels. Reservations must be made no later than May 18, 2018 to ensure the rates. A complete list of hotels is available on the event website, www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com. When making reservations, please state that you are with the Robie Pierce Regatta. The rate is subject to availability.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, 1 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538, (914) 834-2440, or the website www.Larchmontyc.org.

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