



2024 Robie Pierce One-Design Regatta

Friday, May 31 – Sunday, June 2, 2024

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

NOTICE OF RACE AMENDMENT #1 **Dated May 24, 2024**

3. COMMUNICATIONS

3.2 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

3.2 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 05A.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

6 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

6 DIVISIONS

6.1 There may be two divisions.

6.2 Division 1 shall have (i) a disabled skipper, a disabled crew and a designated able-bodied sailor as described in the Sailing Instructions (SI) Appendix B (AB), or (ii) (at the direction of the OA) a disabled skipper, an AB, and an able-bodied crew pursuant to SI 19.2.

6.3 Division 2 shall have an able-bodied skipper, a disabled crew and an AB, pursuant to SI 19.3.

6.4 No sailor categorized as Group 3 according to World Sailing Regulation 22 shall be allowed to sail as an AB.

16. RISK STATEMENT, RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY, WAIVER & RELEASE

is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

RISK STATEMENTS

16.1 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 and any related activity sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed, or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club and/or Larchmont Yacht Club, the skipper, helmsman and each crew member including AB agree, understand and accept, for themselves and their respective successors, assigns, representatives, administrators, executors, agents, heirs or any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf ("Releasers") that sailing is an inherently dangerous and unpredictable activity due to multiple factors that cannot be anticipated or predicted with certainty, including but not limited to weather, equipment failure or malfunction, and the actions of others on or off the water, injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19). Releasers also agree, understand and accept that sailing presents inherent risks of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, whether by drowning or otherwise, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), property damage and other economic loss. Accordingly, and in consideration for being permitted to enter into and participate in this or any other sailing event sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club and/or Larchmont Yacht Club, Releasers forever release and waive, to the fullest extent allowed by law, any and all claims, actions, accounts, causes of action and choses in action, whether in law, equity or admiralty, that Releasers now have, may have had or may come to have, against American Yacht Club and/or Larchmont Yacht Club, including its officers, directors, trustees, members, employees, agents, volunteers, staff, committees, and anyone acting on its behalf ("Releasees"), for anything arising out of or relating to Releasers' participation in such sailing events (including contracting

communicable diseases such as Covid-19). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without in any way limiting or lessening the effect or breadth of the foregoing release and waiver, and solely for the avoidance of doubt and clarification, Releasors agree, acknowledge and understand that this release and waiver applies to any and all claims of any kind at all against Releasees arising out of or relating to injuries, deaths, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19), damage to vessels or damage to personal property sustained during or as a result of any and all sailing events sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club and/or Larchmont Yacht Club. Further, that the Releasors acknowledge and agree (a) that neither the OA, host club, the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for any damage to their assigned boat(s) or the Releasor's property and (b) to be bound by all rules that govern this event.