



GSBYRA Queen of the Bay Race

Bellport Bay Yacht Club

Sept 3, 2023



Notice of Race

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ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, 2021–2024, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, class rules, the rules, regulations, and conditions of Queen of the Bay.
- 1.2. Portsmouth Number handicaps will be used to determine corrected times for all boats.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The race is open to all helmsmen in good standing of a GSBYRA Full Member Club.
- 2.2. To be eligible to race, a yacht's owner shall be a member in good standing of a GSBYRA Full Member club.
- 2.3. To be eligible to race a yacht shall have a valid GSBYRA rating, with a GSBYRA DPN rating 120 or lower. If the yacht's rating is not noted in the 2023 GSBYRA Yearbook, a handicap questionnaire shall have been submitted to the GSBYRA Handicap Chairman at least one month before the race.
- 2.4. Eligible boats may enter by registering online at www.regattanetwork/event/26311. **Unregistered boats will not be scored.**
- 2.5. To be eligible for awards, One Design yachts shall strictly meet their class rules regarding sail area, weight, measurement, gear and crew, and PHRF yachts shall strictly conform to measurements and other data submitted to the GSBYRA Handicap Committee regarding weight, gear, and crew on which her rating was calculated.
- 2.6. Eligible competitor's yacht shall display class insignias and sail numbers.
- 2.7. Entry shall be denied to participants who do not comply with the GSBYRA Queen of the Bay conditions published in the 2023 GSBYRA Yearbook.
- 2.8. Yachts and helmsmen not complying with these conditions shall be subject to protest by other competitors, or the Queen of the Bay Race Committee. An authorized GSBYRA representative shall determine whether or not the yacht and helmsman are qualified under these rules.

3. NO ENTRY FEE

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk and online at www.regattanetwork/event/26311.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE RACE

- 5.1. Sunday, Sept 3, 2023
 - 0900 hours Check in
 - 1000 hours Registration closes
 - 1000 hours Skippers meeting
 - 1100 hours Warning signal for all boats to start at the same time on the same start line

6. SCORING FOR THE RACE is based on the following:

- 6.1 The first eligible conventional yacht to finish with the lowest elapsed time will receive the Growtage Bowl.
- 6.2 The first eligible yacht, regardless of hull type or rig, to finish with the lowest elapsed time will receive the Everitt Trophy.
- 6.3 The first eligible conventional yacht to finish with the lowest corrected time based on current GSBYRA Portsmouth numbers will receive the Patchogue Advance Trophy.
- 6.4 The first eligible multi-hull yacht to finish with the lowest corrected time based on current GSBYRA Portsmouth numbers will receive the Gallina Trophy.
- 6.5 The official GSBYRA season scorer verifies eligibility of all competitors.

7. PRIZES will be awarded at GSBYRA Awards Dinner, Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Sayville Yacht Club.

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