NOTICE OF RACE/Sailing Instructions
SINGLE-HANDED RACE

Saturday, August 22nd, 2020

1. **Rules**: This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by the STYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI) and this Notice of Race.
2. **Eligibility and Entry Deadline**: This race is open to STYC members and non-members with PHRF or STYC ratings. Entries must be received on the STYC website (www.styc.org), no later than 1800, on the Wednesday before the race. See the GSI for late entry policy. Non-members and Associate Members must submit a $35 entry fee with the completed entry.
3. **Divisions and Classes**: Class breaks will be posted on the STYC website (www.styc.org) by 1800 the Friday before the race. NFS and FS will be separate Divisions.
4. **Starting: GPS time is your official start time. The Race Committee will make no sound or flag signals during the start sequence except for OCS or delays.** All boats, regardless of division or class, will start in reverse order based on the Time on Distance handicapping method. The slowest rated boat(s) will start first and the fastest rated boat(s) will start last. Approximate start times are listed below.

PHRF RATING	START TIME
0	11:44:45 AM
60	11:34:00 AM
120	11:23:16 AM
180	11:12:32 AM
250	11:00:00 AM

   A Race Roster showing the exact starting times and racing class for each boat will be distributed at the Skippers Meeting, and on the STYC website (www.styc.org) by 1800 the Friday before the race.

5. **Race Distance and Course**: The full course is 10.739 nautical miles. If a short course is signaled *before* the start, the course will consist of 2 laps, each 5.114 nm. If a sound signal is given on completion of lap one, the race is finished. If no signal is given, proceed to the second lap. Times will be taken at the end of lap one, which the Race Committee may opt to use in the event of dying winds in lap 2. Either course may be shortened after the start at any mark in accordance with the STYC GSI.

Long Course:	North wind (all marks to port):	N R W N
	South wind (all marks to starboard):	N W R N
Short Course:	North wind (all marks to port):	N M W N 2
	South wind (all marks to starboard):	N W M N 2

6. **Time Limit**: The time limit for this race is 1700 hours, there are no exceptions.
7. **Skippers' Meeting**: The Skippers' Meeting will be held online at 18:00 August 20th. We will email all competitors the link to join before 8am Thursday, August 20th. The General Sailing Instructions will be available at STYC website (www.styc.org).
8. **Awards**: Trophies are TBD.
9. **2020 Covid-19** rules don't apply to this singlehanded event. However, please practice social distancing and wear a mask when sharing a busy marina.
10. **Special Rules*: All competitors must wear a safety harness with tether and personal flotation device while racing. Self-steering devices are allowed for this race.***