

Larchmont Yacht Club

2005 SHIELDS NATIONALS

Wednesday September 14 – Saturday, September 17, 2005

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*.
- 1.2 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channel 73.
- 1.3 Part 5, Section B of the *RRS* is changed to provide for arbitration of protests.
- 1.4 This regatta is designated Category A.
- 1.5 The organizing authority is Larchmont Yacht Club in conjunction with the Shields Class Sailing Association. The host is Shields Fleet #1.
- 1.6 By Authority of the Class Executive Committee, the Shields Class Rules Governing the National Championship Regatta are changed as follows:
 - (a) Rule 2.3 “Scoring” and the last sentence of Rule 2.4(d) are replaced by paragraphs 10.3 and 10.3 of this Notice of Race.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats and crews of the Shields Class that have satisfied the prerequisites for entry under the class by-laws and rules.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering on approved entry forms received by the Larchmont Yacht Club front desk not later than 1800 on Friday, September 9, 2005.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$300.00 per boat, payable to Shields Fleet One. Entry fee includes usage of hoist, daily continental breakfast and four (4) tickets to the awards dinner. Extra event dinner tickets will be available at registration.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available no later than 1800 on Friday, September 9 on the website at www.larchmontyc.org and at the registration desk.

4 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 4.1 All boats shall be in the water by 1800 Wednesday. Boats shall not be hauled out nor bottoms cleaned during the regatta except with the prior permission of the principal race officer.
- 4.2 Moorings will be available at the Larchmont Yacht Club on a first come basis. Please contact Patrick Carr, Waterfront Director at Larchmont Yacht Club, for reservations

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 14

0800- 1500	Registration and Sail Measurement – Junior Clubhouse Boat Inspection and launching – lower parking lot and boatyard
1500	Skippers Meeting – Pandemonium Practice Race to follow
1800	Annual Meeting
1900	Event Dinner

Thursday, Sept 15		
	0800	Continental Breakfast
	1055	First Warning
	1830	Event Dinner
Friday, Sept. 16		
	0800	Continental Breakfast
	1055	First Warning
	1830	Event Dinner
Saturday, Sept. 17		
	0800	Continental Breakfast
	1055	First Warning
	1400	No race to be started after this time
	1800	Awards ceremony and Dinner

6 COURSES

Courses will be windward–leeward, Olympic or Gold Cup courses as described in the sailing instructions.

7 RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the waters off the breakwater of Larchmont Harbor

8 SUPPORT BOATS

8.1 Competing boats may be towed to the racing area by a support boat before the first race of the day.

8.2 Other than outside help defined in RRS 41, no assistance shall be given or gear transferred between support boats and a competing boat from the warning signal of the first race until the completion of the final race of each day without prior approval from the PRO or Jury Chair.

10 SCORING

10.1 A maximum of seven races are scheduled. Four completed races will constitute a series.

10.2 If fewer than five races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If five or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score subject to rule 89.3(b).

10.3 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded during the event dinner on Saturday, Sept. 17.

11.2 Prizes will be awarded to the skippers of the first five place finishers as well as to Senior & Junior skippers, The Cornelius Shields Memorial Prize and The Take A Bow Trophy.

12 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY

12.1 The skipper/owner shall be responsible for all actions of his or her crew or guests. In the event of a breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property, or failure to comply with the request of any race officer, committee member or agent of the Larchmont Yacht Club, the skipper/owner will be held responsible and his/her boat shall be subject to protest and disqualification.

12.2 The Larchmont Yacht Club and the Shields Class Sailing Association are not responsible and will not accept any liability for bodily injury, death or property damage suffered from any cause. Each participant, including skipper and crew, participates in the regatta entirely at his/her own risk and waives any and all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which he/she may have against the Larchmont Yacht Club, its regatta committee, and its officers, trustees, committee members, members, agents, or employees. Responsibility for evaluating the wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each participant as does responsibility for the safe condition of the boat, including safety equipment and rigging and for deciding when to wear life jackets. Patrol boats or other assistance will not likely be available. Assistance, if any, from the regatta committee or other Larchmont Yacht Club vessels, or other patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is entirely at the risk of the participant.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Regatta Committee, Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone 914-834-2440 or Fax: 914-834-2890

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	Paul Lennon
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