

GENERAL RACING INFORMATION.

The South Bay Cruising Club holds several regattas for its members, during the summer season, in addition we are invited to attend regattas held by the following clubs: Bayshore Y.C., Babylon Y.C., Wet Pants Association, Narrasketuck Y.C. and during Race Week we can attend three days of racing sponsored by the Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association. All of these dates you will find in the SBCC Year Book.

A handicap is required to race and this is achieved on the following basis: A new boat entering the fleet will be measured and rated according to the Storm Trysail Rule. Fill out the measurement request on this notice and send it to N. Whiting Thayer, Jr.

All Yachts so rated will sail in Class "S" and must fly a red streamer from the leach of the mainsail. After three races in which the yacht participates the owner may opt, upon notification to the Handicap Chairman, to change to the classes A, B, & C which are handicapped by performance only. The performance group has been set up to overcome the problems of inequities arising from present known systems of measurement and will give as fair a handicap as possible.

Yachts now in the SBCC that have a performance record may choose, before the 1964 racing season, to stay in the performance group or may decide to enter the rating group where they will race on measurement alone. Election to either group must be made and sent to the Handicap Chairman, Winslow Palmer before the first race.

Once the choice is made a yacht will sail under the system elected for the balance of the year except for yachts that enter the fleet for the first time (See foregoing exception).

One design yachts that no longer race in a class will be rated under the Great South Bay Yacht Racing Handicap Rule. Application for this group should be made to George Smith, Chairman, Handicap Committee, G.S.B.Y.R.A. These yachts will race in Class "X" when racing with the Cruising Club and in Handicap Class A or B in G.S.B.Y.R.A. events.

RACING STARTS.

ALTHOUGH TIMES OF RACING STARTS MAY VARY WITH THE INVITATION THE FOLLOWING ORDER WILL ALWAYS BE OBSERVED:

Class "C" will start first, then after five minute intervals Class B, Class A, Class S and Class X.

N.A.Y.R.U. Starting Procedures observed.

To qualify for Classes A,B,C, and S a yacht must be truly a Cruising Yacht and the decision of the measurer will determine this. Bunks, head, tankage, and other amenities will establish the criterion. Yachts powered by outboards may remove the motors when racing but no propellor allowance will be made.

Racing numbers assigned by the Cruising Club must be displayed on the Mainsail. All other numbers for classes such as Tritons, Ensigns, etc. must be removed or obscured during races. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. All races are conducted according to NAYRU rules with the exception of the rule governing burgees, private signals or other devices flown from the masthead. Protests may be signaled by flying a device in the shrouds and notification of the Race Committee upon finishing the race. Written protests must be handed in after the race and the protested yacht notified.

Race courses will be described in the Year Book. Do not ask for instructions from the Race Committee when they are at the line.

April 1964

Tear out and mail

Captain N. Whiting Thayer, Jr., Fleet Measurer
232 Ocean Avenue
Amityville, N.Y.
Telephone 516, MY 1-7477

I wish to have the Yacht _____
measured for racing. It is located at _____

and will be in the water and in trim on _____

Owner _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

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Rear Commodore Winslow Palmer, Handicap Chairman
8 Stuart Avenue
Amityville, N.Y.

I choose to enter Yacht _____ # _____
in Performance group _____
in Class "S" _____

I have raced three times in Class "S" and wish to enter the performance
group _____

Owner _____

Address _____

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Captain George J. Smith, GSBYRA Handicap Committee
57 Melbury Road
Babylon, N.Y.

I have a class yacht sailing under the Cruising Club Colors and wish to be
rated for Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association Races. Please send a
form to the following address:

Owner _____

Class Type _____

All GSBYRA Handicaps are published in the GSBYRA Year Book and eligible
yachts may sail in all invitation races listed therein as well as in SBCC
events.