

Rodman Wanamaker Yacht Trophy for Annual Competition Between Cat Boats on Barnegat Bay

The Island Heights Yacht Club will be hosting the Wanamaker Regatta this year on Friday evening, June 30, 2023. The IHYC BBYRA bay day is the next day- Saturday, July 1. Attached are the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. IHYC will be hosting a barbecue dinner for \$25.00 during and after the races.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Rodman Wanamaker Trophy that the A Cats sail for was donated by Rodman Wanamaker (February 13, 1863 – March 9, 1928) in 1922. He was the heir to the John Wanamaker fortune that was centered around the John Wanamaker department stores in Philadelphia. In 1916, he summoned some friends including prominent golfers like Francis Ouimet and Walter Hagen to discuss the formation of a national organization for professional golfers. At the time, professional golfers were still considered hired help, and Wanamaker wanted to change that. His 1916 meeting resulted in the formation of The PGA of America, which would host a professional only tournament. Wanamaker put up \$2,500 of his own money for the prize fund and ordered a silver cup to be awarded to the winner. A man with his vision demanded a great trophy, and so the PGA Wanamaker Trophy was born. It stands at 28 inches high, 10 and a half inches in diameter, 27 inches from handle to handle and weighs 27 pounds. To this day it is known as one of the four “major trophies in golf.”



The picture on the left is the PGA “Wanamaker” trophy. On the right is the A Cat Wanamaker Trophy.



WANAMAKER TROPHY
Friday, June 30, 2023
Island heights Yacht Club
Island Heights, NJ

NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2020-2024*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the A Cat class.
2.2 Eligible boats may enter by notifying the Race Committee prior to the start.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows: \$100.00 per boat which includes 4 dinners.
3.2 IHYC will be hosting a barbecue dinner for \$25.00 during and after the races.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Number of races: 3
4.2 Registration will open at 4:30. There will be a skipper's meeting at IHYC at 5 PM.
4.3 Warning signal for the first race is 5:30 PM .
4.4 No warning signal will be made after 7:30 PM.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the IHYC prior to the first race.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be provided at the mandatory Skipper's Meeting and posted on the official notice board.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
12.3 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The scoring system is low point scoring.
9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 The winning crew shall be awarded the Wanamaker Trophy. Due to its historical significance the trophy will remain at the IHYC. A keeper prize will be awarded.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

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