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## “Sail the Sound for Deafness” Classics Regatta

August 10, 2017

Benefiting the Mill Neck Family of Organizations

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### **Rules**

The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

The Organizing Authority is Oak Cliff Yacht Center LLC.

#### **Eligibility and Entry**

Yachts designed or constructed before 1980 including replicas of Classic Yachts are eligible to request an entry.

Entries will be accepted at: [www.millneck.org](http://www.millneck.org).

Entries shall close on July 31.

#### **Entry Fee/Donation**

To enter the regatta with (4) entries to the Mill Neck Manor House Cocktail Party \$425 by July 10. Payment can be made online, cash, check or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or Discover card).

Additional tickets for the Regatta Cocktail Party at the Mill Neck Manor can be purchased separately for \$100 pp.

#### **Moorings**

Complimentary mooring will be provided to registered entrants on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### **Schedule**

Thursday, August 10, 2017

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| 5 p.m.    | Oyster Bay Marine Center: Check-in begins, Launch to Classics, Spectator Boats |
| 5 p.m.    | The Waterfront Center: Check-in begins, Spectator Boats                        |
| 5:45 p.m. | Warning Signal for Race  |
| 7:30 p.m. | Regatta Cocktail Party at the Mill Neck Manor                                  |

## **Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions are posted at [www.oakcliffsailing.org/racing/classics-racing](http://www.oakcliffsailing.org/racing/classics-racing) and copies will be given to participants at the check-in at the Oyster Bay Marine Center.

## **Venue**

The race area will be Oyster Bay, Cold Spring Harbor and Long Island Sound.

The after party (separate ticket) will be held at the Mill Neck Manor.

## **Rating/Start times**

To receive a rating and a start time, entry must be received no later than July 24. This can be done online at the time of registration.

## **Scoring**

The race is a pursuit race and thus the finishes at the finish line are the finish positions.

## **Radio Communication**

All boats must be equipped with a working VHF radio, either fixed or handheld to aid in race management communication.

Vessels shall monitor VHF 71

Starting Signals will be made from Race Committee aboard Caper with staggered starts based on handicap with starting signals announced on VHF Channel 71.

## **The Course**

Start between SCYC Flag Pole and G-5 to F-7 (port) to G-1 (port) to F-7 (starboard) to finish between SCYC Flag Pole and G-5 – (see attached map of Oyster Bay). 4.0 miles

## **Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to at least the top three finishers.

The “Sail the Sound for Deafness” Regatta is raising money for The Mill Neck Family of Organizations, whose mission is to better the lives of children and adults who are Deaf through its distinct organizations, including Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, educating children who are Deaf, hard of hearing and have other disabilities through unique educational and therapy programs; Mill Neck Services, giving Deaf adults access to meaningful employment and community services; The Center for Hearing Health, providing the Deaf and Hearing Impaired community with hearing aid devices and proper care; and Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, bringing spiritual guidance to individuals all around the world through various programs and services.

## **Accommodations**

Special rate accommodations is available through the Oakcliff Sailing.

## **Contact Information**

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