IOD NORTH AMERICAN INVITATIONAL 2015
NOTICE OF REGATTA
Friday, September 18 – Sunday, September 20, 2015

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
The Regatta Organizing Committee of the Long Island Sound IOD Fleet and Larchmont Yacht Club are pleased to present IOD North American Invitational 2015.

2 RULES
The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS).

3 ADVERTISING
ISAF Regulation 20 applies.

4 ELIGIBILITY
The regatta is open to invited representatives from all IOD Fleets in North America, Bermuda and individuals invited by the Long Island Sound IOD Fleet.

5 FEES AND REGISTRATION
5.1 All teams must complete and return the attached contact information form and pay the entry fee, insurance premium and damage deposit by August 21, 2015. The entry fee for the regatta is $800. The borrowed boat insurance premium and damage deposit for the regatta are $200 and $1,250 respectively. All payments are to be submitted by check or money order.
made payable to “IOD of LIS” and mailed to Wells Bacon, IOD LIS Class
Treasurer, 154 North 7th St. #301, Brooklyn, NY 11249.

5.2 There will be an additional fee, the amount to be determined, for social
activities payable at registration.

5.3 A check-in desk for registered boats and those choosing to register late
will be set up at the Larchmont Yacht Club as follows:
  Thursday, September 17, 1600-1800
  Friday, September 18, 0830 – 0930

6 SCHEDULE
6.1 Friday, September 18, 2015
  0900 Skippers’ Meeting and boat draw, LYC Veranda
  1130 First Warning Signal of the day
  1830 Cocktails and dinner

Saturday, September 19, 2015
  1030 First Warning Signal of the day
  1830 Cocktails and dinner

Sunday, September 20, 2015
  1030 First Warning Signal of the day
  No Warning will be made after 1355

6.2 Trophy presentations will take place at Larchmont Yacht Club as soon as
possible after the conclusion of the final day of racing.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The sailing instructions will be available at the Registration Desk.
Amendments to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice
board prior to and during the course of the event.

8 VENUE
The regatta will be sailed on Long Island Sound off Larchmont Yacht Club in
Larchmont, New York.
9 BOAT DRAW
Competitors’ will be assigned a boat rotation at the Skippers Meeting.

10 EQUIPMENT
All boats shall carry an operating VHF.

11 SCORING
11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A4 of the RRS will be in effect, except points accrue to the team, not to the boat.

11.2 If fewer than five races are completed, a team’s series score will be the total of her race scores. If five or more races are completed, a team’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.3 Three races will be required to constitute a series.

12 BERTHING
The boats to be used for the competition shall be moored in the Larchmont Yacht Club harbor.

13 PRIZES
Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in the series.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk (See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race). The race organizers (International One-Design Class of Long Island Sound, Larchmont Yacht Club, The Race Committee, the Protest Committee or any other organization official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any person sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (skippers and crews) agree to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
15 INSURANCE
Each participating skipper will be required to fund his share of the Long Island Sound IOD Fleet’s purchase of Borrowed Boat Insurance for all boats to be utilized in the regatta. The insurance premium will be non-refundable. The skippers must be members of US Sailing to qualify for this insurance coverage. Additional damage deposits may be required from regatta participants aboard boats which sustain significant damage in order to maintain Borrowed Boat Insurance coverage and continue racing in the regatta.

16 AMENDMENTS
This notice may be amended at any time prior to the time the sailing instructions are published. Any amendments to this notice will be posted on the official notice board at LYC before or during the regatta.

17 CONTACT INFORMATION
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INTERNATIONAL ONE-DESIGN
2015 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

Name: ________________________________ US Sailing Membership # ____________

Fleet Represented: __________________

Contact Information

Email: ______________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________
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Phone Numbers:
______________________ (Work) ________________________ (Cell)
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Send Completed Form, Entry Fee, Damage Deposit and Insurance Premium by **August 21, 2015** to Wells Bacon, IOD LIS Class Treasurer, 154 North 7th St. #301, Brooklyn, NY 11249.