



Stamford Yacht Club Double-Handed Regatta May 31st and June 1st, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

This year the Eighth Annual Double-Handed Regatta is starting a short-handed class. Any spinnaker class boat can sail with a short handed crew and will be scored in their own class.

Boats 20' - 29' - 3 crew members

Boats 30' - 39' - 4 crew members

Boats 40' - 49' - 5 crew members

For more details, contact Event Chair Don Wyllie
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1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2013 - 2016), except as may be altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 No National U.S. Sailing prescriptions will apply.

1.3 Rule 42 will be changed to permit wind vanes and (or) auto-pilots during racing.

1.4 Non-spinnaker class boats shall sail with a main and jib only. A jib is defined as a headsail with the entire luff of the sail attached along the headstay.

1.5 All entrants must comply with the Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA - Category C, and all shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 05.

2. Advertising

2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Open to single-hulled sailing boats 24' LOA and over that are either owned or chartered and holding a valid YRALIS PHRF or IRC certificate, or are a recognized one-design class.

3.2 Registration for this regatta can be found on the Yacht Scoring website at www.yachtscoring.com.

3.3 One-design classes with four or more entrants will be given their own start.

4. **Classification**

4.1 Per Rule 79, there are no restrictions.

4.2 This regatta will include boats competing in double-handed PHRF, IRC and one-design classes in both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes. The short-handed class will consist of PHRF, IRC and one-design boats, **spinnaker only**.

4.3 Scratch sheets will be available online at www.yachtscoring.com on Friday, May 30th, or on the Race Committee boat the day of the race prior to the First Signal.

4.4 Prior to the First Signal and while racing, each boat shall display from the permanent backstay at approximately six feet above the deck, the code flag corresponding to her class assignment.

5. **Fees**

5.1 The entry fee for double-handed entrants is \$75 and \$125 for the short-handed classes. Entry fees must be submitted no later than Wednesday, May 28th. Late entries received after this date will be accommodated at the discretion of the Race Committee and only with a late fee of \$25 added to the entry fee.

6. **Qualifying Series**

6.1 One completed race shall constitute a regatta.

6.2 It is the intention of the Race Committee to have one race each day.

7. **Schedule**

Saturday, May 31st	1000 - Harbor Start 1055 - First Signal 1700 - Saturday Barbecue
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Sunday, June 1st	0900 - Harbor Start 0955 - First Signal
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An Awards Presentation will be held at the end of Sunday's racing at Stamford Yacht Club.

8. **Venue**

8.1 The starting area will be approximately one (1) mile SW of Red Bell "32" (the Cows).

9. **Courses**
 - 9.1 Courses shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10. **Penalty System**
 - 10.1 For all classes, Rule 44.1 & 44.2 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. **Scoring**
 - 11.1 The Low-Point scoring system of Appendix A4 will apply.

12. **Radio Communications**
 - 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. **Prizes**
 - 13.1 Prizes will be awarded for each class that qualifies. Qualified classes will consist of any class that has three or more overall finishers.

 - 13.2 If you are participating for the Parent/Child Trophy, please state as such under the "notes and comments" section on the Yacht Scoring registration page. This trophy will be competed in all double-handed classes that qualify. For these trophies, overall fleet scoring in class will be used.

14. **Moorings**
 - 14.1 Guest moorings will be available for all competitors starting Friday, May 30th through the event. To check availability please call the SYC Marine Department at 203-353-1114.

15. **Disclaimer of Liability**
 - 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk as per Rule 4, Decision to Race. Stamford Yacht Club 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.

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