



2014 NORWALK YACHT CLUB SATURDAY CHAMPS

CHANTEYMAN RACE
SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2014

GREENS LEDGE RACE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:

- 1.1. the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS);
- 1.2. The current Performance Handicap Racing Fleet Regulations (PHRF) as administered by the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS);
- 1.3. The Category C Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRALIS.

Racing rules 62.1(a), 29.1, and 61.3 will be changed as stated in the Sailing Instructions.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:**

The series is open to boats with LOA between 22 and 60 feet, racing under PHRF rules. Norwalk Yacht Club, the Organizing Authority (OA), reserves the right to reject any entry.

The OA, at its discretion, may also have starts for Ideal-18s or other one-design classes.

3. **ENTRIES:**

- 3.1. You are requested to enter on-line at www.yachtscoring.com. Please contact the OA at regatta@norwalkyachtclub.com with any questions
- 3.2. Boats may enter for one or both of the races comprising the Series
- 3.3. Entry Fees are \$60 if both races are entered, \$30 if one race is entered

4. **RATINGS:**

Each boat entered shall submit a valid PHRF Certificate (YRALIS) or accept a rating from the Race Committee.

5. **CLASSES:**

Classes will be designated in the scratch sheet and published in the order of their scheduled starts which will be available at www.yachtscoring.com, and also at Norwalk Yacht Club and from the race committee signal boat on race days, prior to racing.

6. **SAIL RESTRICTIONS:**

- 6.1. Non-spinnaker classes will not use spinnakers of any kind, or headsails with a luff length, including any pennant, longer than the headstay.
- 6.2. Other than during a sail change, only one headsail shall be set at any time unless the second headsail is on a permanent inner forestay.

7. **SCHEDULE OF RACES:**

- 7.1. The Chanteyman Cup will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2014.
- 7.2. The Greens Ledge Race will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014.
- 7.3. One race for each class or combined classes is scheduled for each event.

7.4. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1200. Warning signals for succeeding classes will be made with or after the starting signal of the preceding class.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at www.yachtscoring.com and will also be available at Norwalk Yacht Club and from the race committee signal boat on race days, prior to racing.

9. RACE AREA:

Racing will be South of Rowayton, Connecticut with the start and finish lines in the vicinity of Greens Ledge Light.

10. COURSES:

Courses will be windward, leeward, triangles, or combinations as described in Addendum A of the sailing instructions.

11. SCORING:

11.1. Times shall be corrected by the handicap system as administered by the YRALIS based on the Time on Distance method.

11.2. Results of each race will be posted on the Norwalk Yacht Club's website www.norwalkyachtclub.com and at www.yachtscoring.com.

11.3. A boat's score for the series shall be the total of her two race scores.

12. PRIZES:

12.1. Prizes will be awarded in each class for 1st, and 2nd if 4 or more boats race in the class; and 3rd if 7 or more boats race in the class.

12.2. The perpetual Chanteyman Cup & Greens Ledge Cup will be awarded to the boats with the best scores for their classes in their respective events.

12.3. The Chanteyman Race and the Greens Ledge Race together known as Saturday Champs shall be the two qualifying events for the 2014 Norwalk Yacht Club annual series of races.

12.4. The Old Pelt Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the "Gentlemen's Cruising Division" (Non-Spinnaker) in Norwalk Yacht Club's annual series of races.

12.5. The Greens Ledge Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Spinnaker Division in Norwalk Yacht Club's annual series of races.

12.6. Prizes will be awarded at Norwalk Yacht Club on Friday, October 17th, 2014.

13. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing authority will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Norwalk Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the Norwalk Yacht Club and the YRA of LIS and each of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor, as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat, including safety equipment and rigging, and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel manning them is at the risk of the participant

14. FURTHER INFORMATION:

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