



2020 High Performance Regatta
October 10th & 11th, 2020
American Yacht Club
Rye, NY USA
Notice of Race

1. **RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix T "ARBITRATION" shall apply.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix V1 "Penalty At The Time Of An Incident" shall apply.
- 1.4. All competitors must wear US Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices ("PFD") at all times while on-the-water, except for brief periods while adding, adjusting, changing or removing clothing. [DP] This changes RRS 40.
- 1.5. All boats without an engine are recommended to carry a floating towline, minimum 3/8" diameter x 30 feet long.
- 1.6. J/70 Class Rules III.I.3 (Support Boats) and III.I.4 (Corinthian Division) will apply.

2. **ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3. **REGATTA WEBSITE**

The regatta website shall be located at
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eid=13185>.

4. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

J/70, K6, Viper 640, Laser, and Laser Radial.

Other classes may be added at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Classes wishing to be included should contact the American Yacht Club at aycrc@americanyc.org.

- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at the Regatta Website by **September 30, 2020**.
- 4.3. **Late entries** will be accepted until 2000 on **October 8, 2020** and will be subjected to an additional \$25 entry fee.

4.4. As Per J/70 Class rule 1.4 all boats wishing to be included in the Corinthian subdivision must submit a full crew list with valid WORLD SAILING Classifications at time of registration.

5. ENTRY FEES

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Laser & Laser Radial	\$50
K6	\$75
Viper 640	\$100
J/70	\$125

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. All classes are scheduled to race on **October 10 and 11, 2020**.
- 6.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal each day is **1030**.
- 6.3. The Race Committee intends to **run multiple races** each day.
- 6.4. On the **last scheduled day of racing no warning signal** will be made after 1500.
- 6.5. There will be no social events or awards presentations on shore at American Yacht Club.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0800 on October 2, 2020 on the Regatta Website.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Race Headquarters will be located at the Main Clubhouse, American Yacht Club, 499 Stuyvesant Avenue, Rye, NY 10580.
- 8.2. Appendix A shows the location of the racing areas.
- 8.3. Due to the current protocols in place to help curb the spread of COVID-19, only club members and their crew (Corinthian Guests) are permitted on club property. At this time there will be no moorings, dockage, or boat storage available on the grounds for non-members. We appreciate your understanding.

9. THE COURSES

All classes shall sail windward leeward courses.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Multiple races are scheduled, where one race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When fewer than 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worse score.

11. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

11.1. All boats of the J/70 class shall be afloat before 1000 on October 10, 2020.

11.2. All boats of the J/70 class shall not be hauled out, and shall not remove their rudders, during the regatta except with and, according to the terms of, prior written permission of the Race Committee.

11.3. There shall be no haul out restrictions for any boats in any class except the J/70.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

To the top 3 finishers in each class and the J/70 Corinthian subdivision.

To the top boat with an all-women's crew and the boat with a helmsman under the age of 25 years of age, which in the judgement of the race committee, performed the best overall in the regatta.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of US \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

14. MEDIA RIGHTS

As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crewmember shall have submitted a fully executed media release prior to racing. The waiver form link can be found on the Regatta website. Waivers for minors will be required to be executed by a parent or legal guardian.

15. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY, WAIVER & RELEASE

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed, or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree, understand and accept, for themselves and their respective successors, assigns, representatives, administrators, executors, agents, heirs or any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf ("Releasers") that sailing is an inherently dangerous and unpredictable activity due to multiple factors that cannot be anticipated or predicted with certainty, including but not limited to weather, equipment failure or malfunction, and the actions of others on or off the water. Releasers also agree, understand and accept that sailing presents inherent risks of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death, whether by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss. Accordingly, and in consideration for being permitted to enter into and participate in this or any other sailing event sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht

Club, Releasors forever release and waive, to the fullest extent allowed by law, any and all claims, actions, accounts, causes of action and choses in action, whether in law, equity or admiralty, that Releasors now have, may have had or may come to have, against American Yacht Club, including its officers, directors, trustees, members, employees, agents, volunteers, staff, committees, and anyone acting on its behalf ("Releasees"), for anything arising out of or relating to Releasors' participation in such sailing events. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without in any way limiting or lessening the effect or breadth of the foregoing release and waiver, and solely for the avoidance of doubt and clarification, Releasors agree, acknowledge and understand that this release and waiver applies to any and all claims of any kind at all against Releasees arising out of or relating to injuries, deaths, damage to vessels or damage to personal property sustained during or as a result of any and all sailing events sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club.

16. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact aycrc@americanyc.org.

Appendix A

