



Stamford Yacht Club Double-Handed Regatta May 30 - 31, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) , by the current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of LIS, and the current IRC Regulations Parts A, B, & C, except as any of these may be altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

(NEW) 1.2 In addition to the standard crew of two, Up up to two children under the age of 10 will be allowed to be aboard while racing provided they do not help sail the boat during racing in any way.

1.3 U.S. Sailing prescriptions to the RRS do not apply, except for prescriptions 61.4, 76.1 and Appendix R.

1.4 Rule 42 is changed to permit wind vanes and (or) auto-pilots during racing.

1.5 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.

1.6 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 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 may, with sufficient entries, include boats competing in double-handed PHRF, IRC and one-design classes in both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes.

4.3 Scratch sheets will be available online at www.yachtscoring.com on Friday, May 29th, or on the Race Committee signal boat 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. Entry fees must be submitted no later than Wednesday, May 27th. Entries received after this date may 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 30th	1000 - Harbor Start 1100 - First Signal 1700 - Saturday Barbecue (after the days racing)
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Sunday, May 31st	0900 - Harbor Start 1000 - First Signal
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An awards presentation will be held at Stamford Yacht Club after Sunday's racing.

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 simultaneously 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 starters.

13.2 If you are participating for the Parent/Child Trophy, please state such under the "notes and comments" section on the Yacht Scoring registration page. All qualifying classes are eligible. Overall fleet scoring in class (PHRF, IRC, etc.) will be used.

14. Moorings

14.1 Guest moorings may be available for all competitors starting Friday, May 29th through the event. For 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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