



**2015 NORWALK SATURDAY CHAMPS
MAY 16 – OCTOBER 3, 2015**

NORWALK YACHT CLUB

**SUPPLEMENTAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
FOR EVENING RACE
AUGUST 1, 2015**

1. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions for the series remain in full force and effect, except as specifically amended by this supplement. This supplement shall apply solely to the evening race to be held on August 1, 2015.

Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club has no affiliation with this race. There will be no post-race party following this race.

2. SCHEDULE

The evening race is scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2015. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1800. Warning signals for succeeding classes will be made with or after the starting signal of the preceding class.

3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE; DELAY OF START

Signals made ashore will be made at the flagpole at Norwalk Yacht Club not later than 1700 on the race day. Any signals made ashore shall also be broadcast on VHF channel 5A at 1700 and again at 1730. Addendum A to the sailing instructions for the series (Guidelines for Delay of Start) shall be in effect except that the times shall be changed to accommodate the evening start time: 1700, 1730 and 1830 shall be substituted for 1100, 1130 and 1230, respectively, in the Addendum.

4. THE FINISH

4.1 In the event that a finish boat is on station, finishes shall be as provided in the sailing instructions for the series, except that all competitors are additionally required to shine a light on their sail numbers, or hail the finish boat or otherwise ensure that they have been properly identified by the finish boat when finishing after dark. Boats failing to do this may be scored DNF without a hearing.

4.2 If no finish boat is on station, each boat shall finish when her bow crosses a line from R26 perpendicular to the last leg of the course and within 50 yards of R26, passing R26 on either side. Each boat shall record her finish time, using GPS time of day to the second, and email it to regatta@norwalkyachtclub.com by 1200 on Sunday, August 2, 2015.

5. TIME LIMIT

5.1 If no boat in a class has finished within the time limit, the race for that class will be abandoned.

5.2 The time limit for the first finisher in each class will be 6 hours from the starting time of that class. Boats failing to finish within 90 minutes after the first finisher in their class will be scored "Time Limit Expired" (TLE) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35.

6. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protests shall be made in accordance with the sailing instructions for the series, except that the deadline in section 15.2 for filing a protest shall be 1000 on Sunday, August 2, 2015, for this race only.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee will use VHF channel 5A to communicate with competitors. Section 17 of the sailing instructions for the series is otherwise in effect.