

2021 Vanguard 15 Nationals
Harbor Island Yacht Club
Old Hickory, TN
October 9-10 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Changes to the following RRS sections or definitions will be made for this regatta: 40 (Personal Flotation Device) 44.1 (Taking a Penalty), Appendix A2 (Series Scores), Race Signal AP (Postponement)
- 1.3 RRS Appendices P (Special Procedures for Rule 42), U (Audible Signal Racing System), V1 (Penalty at the Time of Incident), and V2 (Post-Race Penalties) shall apply
- 1.4 The Vanguard 15 Class rules shall apply.
- 1.5 Class Rule 4.2 is amended to permit the use of non-builder sails; however boats must declare their use at registration and will not be eligible for the 1st Place Prize and recognition as the Class National Champion, which will pass sequentially in the order of finishes to the next eligible boat. All other Class Rules will apply. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time in order to confirm compliance with Class Rules.
- 1.6 Boats may be required to display bow numbers provided by the OA.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Vanguard 15 one-design class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter online at www.yachtscoring.com. Entry is not complete until payment has been made.
- 2.3 Each skipper shall be a member of the Vanguard 15 Class Association. Skippers will be able to join during check-in.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The regatta entry fee is \$50.
- 3.2 A late fee of \$10 will be applied to all registrations completed after October 9, 2021
- 3.3 Refunds will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The schedule will be as shown in the following table:

Day	Time	Event
Saturday, 10/9	0800	Check-in
Saturday, 10/9	0900	Skipper's Meeting
Saturday, 10/9	1030	First Warning
Sunday, 10/10	1000	First Warning
Sunday, 10/10	1400	No warning made after this time.
Sunday, 10/10	After racing	Awards Ceremony

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website no later than one week prior to the regatta.

6 VENUE AND COURSES

6.1 Racing will take place on the waters of Old Hickory Lake.

6.2 The courses will be windward/leeward **W/L**, Modified Olympic **MO** represents Triangle, Windward, Leeward, Windward, Leeward or O course **O** representing, Triangle, Windward, Leeward, Windward

7 BERTHING

Competitors for this event may store their boats for no charge at Harbor Island Yacht Club in the dingy lot south of the club.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

9 INSURANCE

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

10 PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 The event website can be found at www.nashvillevanguard15.com

12.2 For further information please contact:

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