



Notice of Race
2016 JY15 North American Championships
September 16-18, 2016
Hosted by the JYCA, [The Breakwater Yacht Club](#) and JY15 Fleet2
51 Bay Street, Sag Harbor, NY 11963
631-725-4604

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, the rules of the JY15 class (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for entry shall be in accordance with the JYCA rules. In accordance with Class Rule 6.1, each boat may be sailed by a minimum of two and a maximum of three people. No boat shall race unless the helmsperson is a current (2016) member of the JYCA at the time of the first warning signal on September 16, 2016. JYCA membership may be completed or renewed online at <http://www.jyca.org>.

Each boat entered in the regatta may have only one helmsperson during the regatta, who shall be identified in the boat's regatta registration, along with the expected crew for each day of the regatta. A boat may change crew (but not helm) for one or more days if the Race Committee is notified in advance of the first warning signal on the first day of any such change and does not object. The Race Committee may object if it determines in its sole discretion that the purpose of the crew substitution is to achieve more favorable overall weight for the expected conditions on a particular day. The Race Committee may permit emergency crew changes due to illness or injury or other exigent circumstances at any time. All substitute crew must sign a liability waiver and media release before competing.

3. REGISTRATION

Registration and payment of fees must be made online at the following page: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1594>. Completed entries must be received no later than the time of the skippers meeting on September 16, 2016 in order to participate in the races held that day. Persons who register after that time may not race until September 17, 2016 and must register before 9:30 AM on Saturday September 17, 2016 in order to race on September 17 or 18, 2016 (late entrants will be scored DNS for the races missed). Paper entries will not be accepted. Additional information is contained on the regatta website page at <http://breakwateryc.org/event-list/jy-15-north-americans/>.

4. FEES

Required fees per boat are as follows:

- **\$250** per boat for boats sailed by one or more adults
- **\$50** per boat for boats where both skipper and crew are juniors (18 years or younger as of September 16, 2016)
- Current members of US Sailing may reduce the above entry fees by **\$5**.

Entry fee includes the following for skipper and crew: racing, awards, t-shirt, Sat & Sun continental breakfast, on water snacks and Friday and Saturday dinner.

Additional dinners are available for **\$25 per person**. A limited number of additional T-shirts will also be available for purchase at the time of registration.

5. SCHEDULE

Schedule of Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	15-Sept	2pm-6pm	Arrivals, Check-in, boat set-up and practice sailing at Havens Beach
Friday	16-Sept	10:00am-1:00pm	Final Registration and Check-in at Havens Beach
		1:00pm	Skippers Meeting at Havens Beach
		1:45pm	First Warning Gun
		Following last race	Refreshments at Havens Beach
		6:30 pm	Dinner at BYC clubhouse
Saturday	17-Sept	9:30 am	First Warning Gun
		Following last race 6:30 pm	Refreshments at Havens Beach Dinner with guest speaker Dave Dellenbaugh at BYC clubhouse
Sunday	18 Sept	9:30 am	First Warning Gun
		1:30 pm	Latest start of last race
		Following racing	Refreshments / Awards at BYC Clubhouse
		Approx 3:00 pm	Wrap-up / Pack-up / Head for Home

A total of 12 races are scheduled, but more or fewer may be sailed. No race will begin after 1:30 pm on Sunday, September 18, 2016.

6. MEASUREMENTS

All boats and sails are required to comply with current JY Class Rules and will be subject to spot checks by the JYCA Board at any time.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available not later than Thursday Sept 15, 2016 at the event registration table at Havens Beach and online at on the regatta web page at <http://breakwateryc.org/event-list/jy-15-north-americans/> or through yachtscoreing at <http://www.yachtscoreing.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1594>.

VENUE

The primary race course will be set up on Shelter Island Sound, north of Havens Beach. The racing area is typically less than 5 minutes sail from the beach. The final registrations, Skippers Meeting and Official Notice Board will be located at Havens Beach. Boats may also be stored there overnight.

8. THE COURSES

Courses to be sailed will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with the low point system of RRS Appendix A, except as modified in the sailing instructions. If six or more races are completed, each boat's worst finish will be discarded. One race completed will constitute a regatta. Daily scores will be posted on the Official Notice Board and at the regatta web page on yachtscoreing.com.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top five boats as well as the highest placing boats in the following categories with at least 3 eligible boats: Husband /Wife, Parent/Child, Master skipper (50 and older as of Sept 16, 2016), Junior Skipper (18 years or younger as of Sept 16, 2016) and Female Skipper. A Team Trophy will be awarded to the fleet (or club) with the best combined finishes of three of its members.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY; MEDIA RELEASE

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 of the RRS, 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. As a condition of entry, each sailor is required to execute a waiver of liability and a media release.

The liability waiver/media release is available online at Yacht Scoring. All such waivers must be completed online before a sailor may participate in a race.

13. CHARTER BOATS; SAILS

A certain number of charter boats and class-legal North sails will be available to registered competitors. A number of new boats with sails will be supplied by the boat builder and used boats and sails will be available through Breakwater Yacht Club. Contact Sean Elliott at sailingdirector@breakwater.org for more information. Charterers are encouraged to provide their own rudder, tiller, tiller extension and sails. Both new and used boats, as well as sails, will be available on a first come (with paid registration), first served basis.

14. EQUIPMENT

Boats will be dry sailed off of Havens Beach using owner-supplied dollies, except that BYC charter boats may be launched from the BYC dock. Boats launching from the BYC dock should leave approximately 10 minutes of extra time to arrive at the racing area.

15. HOUSING

Housing as guests within BYC member homes will be available. If you are interested in guest housing, contact Sara Nightingale at: sara@saranightingale.com or +1631-793-2256. Alternatively, below is a list of Hotels / Motels within 10 minutes from the club:

Sag Harbor Inn-- +1631-725-2949 www.sagharborinn.com
Barons Cove--+1844-227-6672 www.baronscove.com

16. DIRECTIONS

The Breakwater Yacht Club is located on the east side of Sag Harbor. The address is 51 Bay Street, Sag Harbor, NY. Phone 631 725-4604. The sailing will take place at Havens Beach, which is further east on Bay Street. Boats may be stored at Havens Beach, and the final registrations, Skippers Meeting and Official Notice Board will be located at Havens Beach.

17. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Notice of Race will be posted at the regatta website at <http://breakwateryc.org/event-list/jy-15-north-americans/>, on the yachtscoring website at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1594> and on the Official Notice Board.

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