



## 2016 Day Race Program Notice of Race

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The races shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by the NOR or the Sailing Instructions and the YRALIS PHRF Regulations.
- 1.2. All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the YRA Safety Guidelines for Category C. These guidelines are available on the website: [www.yralis.org](http://www.yralis.org) All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 05A.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry Process.

- 2.1. Open to any single hull sailing boat, 22' LOA or longer, holding a current PHRF certificate from YRA of LIS. With the exception of certificates specifically for "light crew," weight limits are hereby waived. Each competitor is responsible to provide the Race Committee with a current PHRF certificate. For boats without a current PHRF certificate, the Race Committee may assign a temporary rating.
- 2.2 Boats enter by completing the process on the Yacht Scoring website found at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com), which may be accessed via Stamford Yacht Club's website [www.stamfordyc.com](http://www.stamfordyc.com)

### 3. Schedule of Events

- 3.1. The schedule of races will be posted on the SYC website at [www.stamfordyc.com](http://www.stamfordyc.com) and posted on the bulletin board at the SYC dock house. Please note that a social event and awards will follow each race day.
- 3.2. At the discretion of the race committee and sailing instructions permitting, there may be two or more races run on any racing day. The display of the Code Flag "R" will indicate that another race is intended to be started. A verbal announcement from the race committee may also be made.

### 4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. Prior to the first scheduled race, Sailing Instructions shall be available on YachtScoring via a link on at the SYC website ([www.stamfordyc.com](http://www.stamfordyc.com)), or in hard copy at the SYC dock house, or directly on Yachtscoring.

### 5. Registration

- 5.1. Prior to the first race signal of the day, each boat shall check-in with the signal boat by sailing by and declaring her intention. There is to be no check-in by radio.

## **6. Division and Classes**

**6.1.** Boats will be separated into four divisions; a Spinnaker Racing Division, a Non-Spinnaker Racing Division and a Spinnaker Navigator Division and Non-Spinnaker Navigator Division. In the weekend series races on July 24, Aug 6 and August 13 the Race Committee will run a windward leeward course and a navigator course and each boat will elect at the beginning of the series whether they are racing windward leeward or in the navigator division.

**6.2.** Non-Spinnaker Division 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. A Reaching strut/whisker pole may be used with one end attached to the mast, all in accordance with RRS 1.2.

## **7. The Starting Area**

**7.1.** The starting area will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8. Courses**

**8.1.** The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. Communication**

**9.1.** Except in the case of an emergency, while racing, a boat shall neither make nor receive wireless communications not simultaneously available to all boats at no expense.

## **10. Scoring**

**10.1.** The High Point Percentage of Perfection System will be used to calculate series scores. Races sailed in excess of the minimum required will be thrown out.

**10.2.** All SYC day races, except as may be altered by special Sailing Instructions, will use the YRALIS PHRF W/L handicap rating, unless they are sailing in the navigator division, where SYC racers will use the Long Distance rating.

## **11. Prizes**

**11.1.** Daily prizes for the Weekend Series will be awarded for each division that qualifies. Prizes will be awarded to all boats that qualify. Three boats per division, per race defines qualifies.

**11.2.** All season trophies and their qualifications are defined in the document Trophy Qualifications, available at [www.stamfordyc.com](http://www.stamfordyc.com). A seasonal Cruising Division trophy will be awarded if three or more boats participate in any qualifying race.

## **12. Disclaimer of Liability**

**12.1.** Competitors participate in any race of the series entirely at their own risk.

See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race in this series.

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