

Heineken High Performance Dinghy Open

and

EFG Bank Viper Pan American Championships

American Yacht Club

Rye, New York

October 9 - 10, 2010



Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority

The Organizing Authority is the American Yacht Club, Rye, NY, USA.

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by:

- i. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the prescriptions of US Sailing
- ii. The Notice of Race (NOR)
- iii. The Sailing Instructions (SI) and any amendments thereto
- iv. The class rules applicable to each class entered (each class shall nominate a class representative to liaise with the PRO if requested)

3. Advertising & Sponsors

Bow numbers and/or event advertising may be provided to all competitors. Instructions on how to attach the bow numbers/logo will be provided separately. Bow numbers, if used, will be mandatory. Heineken will be the only brand logo permitted on the bow area of the hull.

Regatta Sponsors:

- Heineken & Heineken Light Kegs, shirts and Photo Boat coverage provided by Heineken USA
- Regatta expenses supported by TriBeach Holdings LLC, the Viper-640 Class, and EFG Bank
- Prizes also provided by APS, EFG Bank, Ronstan and Zhik

4. Eligibility

The regatta is open to all centerboard dinghy classes with a D-PN of 86.6 or less (see Portsmouth Number tables at: <http://www.ussailing.org/portsmouth/index.asp> plus other invited classes. The following dinghy classes have been invited and/or confirmed participation: Flying Dutchman, International 505, Fireball, International 470, International 14, 49er, International Canoe, Contender. Other invited classes are: RSK6, Viper, Tempest, A-Cat and F-18. Six entries are required to establish a class. There will be a PY Fleet for boats unable to establish a class. The PRO will reserve the right to start classes together.

5. Entry

Competitors shall register in advance by completing the online registration available at: www.yachtscoring.com The entry fee is **\$55.00** per single person boat, **\$85.00** per two-person boat and **\$115.00** per three-person boat. **\$10** discount will be given for each member of a boat's crew (max 2) who is attending full time education at school or college at the time of the regatta. Proof may be required at registration. The entry fee includes two days of racing, catering per Schedule of Events, plus event shirts and a link to download event photos by Photoboot.

Completed on-line entry and fees must be received no later than 1200hrs on October 9, 2010.

Late entry fee will apply to all entries received after September 19, 2010.





6. Venue

Race Headquarters will be located at the Main Clubhouse, American YC, Rye, NY.



7. Launching, Storage and Parking

Two hoists, dinghy docks and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat using a hoist must have its own INTERNAL sling. Each boat shall provide its own trailer and/or launching dolly. Boats arriving prior to October 8, 2010 and/or leaving after October 11, 2010 must register at the AYC office identifying your boat, name and contact number. The club is normally closed on Monday and Tuesday. Competitors delivering boats when the club is closed should contact the AYC office to make arrangements for access. Do not park cars in the dry sail area (ie. adjacent to the hoists). Please drop your gear and park in the main club parking area.

8. Schedule of Events

Friday, Oct. 8

1800 - 2000 - Registration

Saturday, Oct. 9

0800 - Coffee and donuts (Registration open)

0930 - Skippers Meeting

0930 - Registration closes

1100 - First Warning Signal

After sailing - Beer Keg and Multi Class Buffet Dinner (*included in entry fee*)

(*additional dinner reservations may be made on the entry form or at registration at \$30.00 per person*)

Sunday, Oct.10

0800 - Coffee and donuts

1000 - First Warning Signal

(*no warning signal will be given after 1530hrs Sunday, October 10*)

After sailing – awards on the main club terrace and Keg (*if any left!*)

(optional - Buffet dinner in main clubhouse, not included in entry fee)

The club bar and restaurant will be open to all competitors, subject to minimum age 21 years in the bar and dress code, collared shirt. Drink/food tickets will be available at the Club Reception Desk.

Bagged lunch (sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie) available at \$10 each, must be ordered the day before.

9. Liability

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the American Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and crew member agree that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether to start or continue to race is entirely their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The owner, helmsman and crew member waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the American Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents and the sponsors, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.

10. Insurance

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





11. Measurement

Boats will not require measurement at the Regatta of hulls, spars and sails as well as equipment checks in accordance with individual class Rules. A valid Class measurement certificate may be requested for inspection. Sail royalty buttons must be displayed if required by class Rules.

12. Sailing Instructions

SI's will be available at registration desk at American Yacht Club from 1800hrs October 8, 2010.

13. Safety

The SI's will require all competitors to wear a Coast Guard approved PFD, and all boats to carry a floating towline, minimum 3/8" dia x 30ft long.

14. Racing Area

The racing area will be Western Long Island Sound off Milton Point, Rye, New York. Competitors are advised to look at the local chart available in the clubhouse and be aware of the foul grounds around Scotch Caps at the end of Milton Point.

15. Courses

Windward-leeward, Olympic triangle, trapezoid courses as described in Sailing Instructions.

16. Scoring

Low Point System, Appendix A shall be used.

A boat's worst score shall be eliminated when 6 - 8 races are sailed and the worst two scores when 9 or more races are sailed.

The Viper-640 Class will not be eligible for the 2nd discard.

17. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each established class and in the PY Fleet.

18. Accommodation

Every attempt will be made to provide housing. A request must be made on the online entry form **and submitted by September 1, 2010 with the required entry fee.**

There are many hotels/motels within 10 miles of AYC including:

- Mamaroneck Motel: tel 914 698 0671 <http://www.mamaroneckmotel.com/>
- Vincent's: 1514 Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, NY Tel: 914 698 8562
Courtyard by Marriott in Rye: <http://marriott.com/courtyard>

19. Information

For further information please visit the AYC website at www.americanyc.org or Heineken HPDO website at www.hpdo.org or contact the Regatta Chair at carina.mccabe@gmail.com .

Principle Race Officers – Glenn Morrison & Sandy Weil
Protest Committee Chairperson – Ron Richman
Event Chairperson – Carina McCabe

