



**Stamford Yacht Club**  
**The Stamford Overnight Race**  
**Friday August 20, 2010**

**Notice of Race**

**1. Rules**

**1.1.** The races shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012 except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race, the PHRF Regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS), or the Sailing Instructions.

**1.2.** RRS 41 is modified to allow Double-handed entrants to communicate amongst themselves by VHF while racing.

**1.3.** Double-handed entrants are allowed to use wind vanes or autopilots without a penalty.

**2. Eligibility**

Open to single-hull sailing boats 24' LOA or over that are either owned or chartered by a member of the YRALIS and holding a valid PHRF certificate.

**3. Schedule of Events**

The first signal will be made at 1900 on Friday August 20, 2010.

**4. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions shall be available at the Stamford Yacht Club front desk no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled race as, well as via the link on the website [www.stamfordyc.com](http://www.stamfordyc.com).

**5. Registration and Fee**

The entry fee for this event is \$45 (USSailing members) or \$50 (non-USSailing members) and all entries and payments are to be made on-line at: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=404>. Entries must be completed and received by 1800 on Wednesday August 18, 2010. Late entries will be accommodated at the discretion of the Race Committee and for an additional \$25 late fee.

**6. Divisions and Classes**

**6.1.** Boats will be divided into classes based upon entries, including a double-handed class.

**6.2.** Scratch Sheets showing ratings and class assignments will be available at Stamford Yacht Club on August 19, 2010 after 1800, and from the Club's website [www.stamfordyc.com](http://www.stamfordyc.com) and clicking the link to Yacht Scoring. Prior to the First Signal and while racing, each yacht shall display from the permanent backstay and at least six feet above the deck, the code flag corresponding to her class assignment.

**7. The Racing Area**

The racing area will be the waters of Long Island Sound reaching from Stamford, CT to Stratford, CT, and Port Jefferson, NY.

## **8. Courses**

Courses shall include as turning marks Bell R18 (Stratford Point), Green Can "1" easterly of Middle Ground, R/W "PJ" off Port Jefferson and Red Bell "32" The Cows, as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. Equipment**

All boats must comply with the Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations of the YRA Category C, and carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 5A.

## **10. Communication**

Except in the case of an emergency, while racing, a boat shall neither make nor receive wireless communications or special communications not simultaneously available to all boats. It is the intention of the Race Committee to monitor VHF Channel 5 during the race.

## **11. Scoring**

A boat's finishing place will be determined by calculating her corrected time based on her handicap rating.

## **12. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded as follows: First place for three or more boats in their division, second place for five or more boats in their division, third place for seven or more boats in their division. Prizes will be award at the Stamford Yacht Club Awards Ceremony on October 16, 2010. The Stamford Overnight Race is a qualifier for the Windigo, Sagola, King's Point, Lighthouse, and Mertz trophies.

## **13. Sailor's Responsibility**

IT IS THE SAILOR'S RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MASTER OF EACH BOAT TO SEE THAT SHE IS SEAWORTHY IN ALL RESPECTS AND THAT SHE IS MANNED BY A COMPETENT CREW. THE MASTER AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF EACH BOAT, BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS RACE, AGREE TO DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK, AND WAIVE ANY CLAIM AGAINST, AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE STAMFORD YACHT CLUB, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEES, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS AGAINST ANY CLAIMS ARISING IN ANY WAY OUT OF THE PARTICIPATION IN THE RACE OF SUCH BOAT, HER MASTER AND CREW.

## **14. Welcome**

The privileges of the Stamford Yacht Club, including the use of guest moorings, will be extended from August 19, 2010 to August 21, 2010 to all participants, their families and guests.

## **15. Additional Information**

For more information, please contact:

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