

American Yacht Club
Rye, NY USA
2017 High Performance Regatta
October 7th & 8th
Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The following prescriptions of the US Sailing national authority will not apply: 60.3, 63.2, and 63.4.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix T "ARBITRATION" shall apply.
- 1.4. Racing Rules Race Signals will be changed as follows: Competitors shall be required to wear USCG Approve Personal Floatation Devices at all times. This changes Rule 40. Changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5. All boats must carry a floating towline, minimum 3/8" diameter x 30 feet long.
- 1.6. J/70 Class Rules III.1.3 (Support Boats) and III.1.4 (Corinthian Division) will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3. REGATTA WEBSITE

The regatta website shall be located at:
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4240>

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

Moth, WASZP, UFO, K6, International 505, International 420, Viper 640, J/70 and "Portsmouth" Any centreboard dinghy with a D-PN of 86.3 or less (see Portsmouth Number tables at:
<http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/portsmouth-precalculated-classes/>

- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at the Regatta Website by **31-August-2017**.
- 4.3. **Late entries** will be accepted until 2000 on 5-October 2017 and will be subjected to an additional \$50 entry fee.
- 4.4. As Per J70 Class rule I.4 all boats wishing to be included in the Corinthian subdivision must submit a full crew list with valid WORLD SAILING Classifications at time of registration.

5. FEES

Required fees are as follows and include the indicated number of tickets to the regatta dinner on 7 October as well as regatta shirts

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Dinner Tickets/Shirts</i>
Moth, WASZP, & UFO	\$100	1
K6, 505, i420 & Portsmouth	\$150	2
Viper 640	\$200	3
J/70	\$250	4

To ensure requested sizes all entries must select shirt sizes on the regatta website by 15-Septemeber. Availability and sizes of shirts for entries received after 15-Sep is not guaranteed.

6. Schedule

- 6.1. **Registration** will take place on at the following times:
 - 1800-2000 6-October-2017
 - 0700-0900 7-October-2017
- 6.2. All classes are scheduled to race on 7 and 8 October 2017.
- 6.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the **first race on 7-Oct is 1030 and on 8-Oct is 1000**.
- 6.4. The Race Committee intends to **run multiple races** each day.
- 6.5. On the **last scheduled day of racing no warning signal** will be made after 1500.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0800 on 4-October-2017 on the Regatta Website and at registration.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Race Headquarters will be located at the Main Clubhouse, American Yacht Club, 499 Stuyvesant Avenue, Rye, NY 10580.
- 8.2. Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

Classes shall sail windward leeward courses. The i420 and 505 classes may sail a trapezoid course.

10. SCORING

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

11.1. All boat of the J70 class shall be afloat before 1000 on October 7, 2017.

11.2. All boat of the J70 class shall not be hauled out, and shall not remove their rudders, during the regatta except with and, according to the terms of, prior written permission of the Race Committee.

11.3. There shall be no haul out restrictions for any boats in any class except the J70.

12. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. [DP]

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

To the top 3 finishers in each class and the J70 Corinthian sub-division.

To the top boat with an all woman's crew and the boat with a helmsman under the age of 25 years of age, which in the judgement of the race committee, performed the best overall in the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of US \$300,000 per event or the equivalent. A copy of insurance company documents establishing such coverage, current through the end of the regatta, shall be supplied as part of completing registration and check in.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crewmember shall have submitted a fully executed media release prior to racing. The waiver form link can be found on the Regatta website.

Waivers for minors will require a parent or legal guardian to execute.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY / RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by American Yacht Club (AYC), the owner, helmsman and

each crew member agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility and at their own risk, see RRS 4 "Decision to Race"; that AYC and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, agents and sponsors will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against AYC and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, agents and/or sponsors, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Assistance, if any, from the race committee or other AYC vessels, or patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is at the risk of the participant.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact aycrc@americanyc.org

For information on facilities at American Yacht Club (including food services, launching and storage options) please see the "Competitors Information Document" available on the regatta website.

Appendix A

