



2017 Nyack Viper Open - Tappan Zee Challenge
Nyack Boat Club
June 24-25, 2017
Nyack, NY



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The Organizing Authorities and hosts are Nyack Boat Club and Nyack Boat Club's Viper Fleet (www.nyackboatclub.org)
- 1.2. The regatta is a WLIS Viper Fleet Circuit No 2 event. It will be held in conjunction with a Sonar Class event.
- 1.3 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020.
- 1.4 The following RRS are modified:

Rule 44.1 is modified to provide for a one-turn penalty for violations of Part II of the RRS other than violations of Rule 18 or violations of any of Part II that take place within the Zone;

2. Eligibility & Entry:

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to the boats of the Viper 640 Class that meet the obligations of the Class Rules including 2017 membership. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at Yacht Scoring.

3. Fees:

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$50 per boat for members of US Sailing and \$65 for non-members. The entry fee covers trophies, two (2) days of racing, breakfasts, cocktails/social event after racing on Saturday, BBQ lunch after racing on Sunday, Regatta T-shirts for three (3) persons, and applicable taxes.
- 3.2. Entries received at competitors meeting will be charged \$75 entry fee.

4. Racing Schedule:

Saturday June 24
Registration: 0830-1000
Skippers Meeting: 1000
First Warning Signal: 1100

Sunday June 25
First Warning Signal: 1000
No race will be started later than 1300

5. Sailing Instructions:

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on Yacht Scoring

6. Racing Area:

6.1 The racing area will be the in the Hudson River, north of the Tappan Zee Bridge as described in Sailing Instructions

7. The Courses

7.1 The courses will be Windward–Leeward as specified in the Sailing Instructions. Windward offset marks and leeward gates may be used.

8. Scoring:

8.1 The Low-Point scoring system, Appendix A2 of the RRS, will apply, as changed by the Sailing Instructions.

8.2 If 6 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be excluded.

8.3 One race must be completed to constitute a regatta

9. Insurance

9.1 Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner's or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

10. Waiver of Liability and Injury

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. The Organizing Authority, any Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO, and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crew) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10.2 The skipper and crew must digitally sign the liability waiver posted on Yacht Scoring.

11. Radio Communications:

11.1 All competing boats shall carry a hand-held VHF radio for safety purposes and Race Committee communication. The Race Committee's VHF channel will be provided Sailing Instructions and at the Competitors' Meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board.

12. Awards:

12.1 Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

13. Regatta Contacts:

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2017 Tappan Zee Challenge Social Event Schedule

Friday June 23

Boat drop off for those arriving early

Saturday June 24

Registration and Continental Breakfast: 0830-1000

Cocktails and appetizers: 1700 or shortly after racing finishes

Sunday June 25

Continental Breakfast: 0830 - 0930

BBQ Lunch and drinks: 1530 or shortly after racing and boat haul out

Trophy Presentation: 1630 or following Lunch