



International 505 Class

2011 North American Championship

American Yacht Club, Rye, New York, USA

October 12 – 16, 2011

Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority

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

2. Rules

- i. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the prescriptions of US Sailing.
- ii. All competitors are required to wear while racing adequate personal buoyancy having a minimum of 4.5kg flotation for each competitor.

3. Advertising

Competing boats may be required to display advertising of the Event Sponsors.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- i. The championship is open to all boats of the International 505 Class.
- ii. The championship entry fee shall be paid in full in accordance with section 4.
- iii. Each competitor in each boat shall satisfy the requirements of ISAF regulation 19 and be a member of the International 505 Class Yacht Racing Association. This is achieved through membership of their respective national 505 Class Association.
- iv. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form located at http://www.yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eID=467
- v. Each participating boat shall successfully complete the Measurement and Equipment Inspection.

5. Fees

- i. Entry Fee is \$275 US Dollars if received prior to September 30th, 2011 and \$375 US Dollars if received after September 30th, 2011. This fee includes entry to the North American Championship, entry to all social events, and regatta souvenirs.
- ii. For teams with both members under 25 at the time of the championship, the Entry Fee is \$175 US Dollars if received prior to September 30th, 2011 and \$275 US Dollars if received after September 30th, 2011.

6. Schedule

The complete schedule is posted at event web site and will be available on-site during registration.

Program:

Wednesday, October 12th : Registration, Measurement & Opening Ceremonies

Thursday, October 13th : Skippers' meeting 9.30 AM, , warning signal Race 1 at 11 AM,

Friday, October 14th : Racing continues, 10 AM first warning





Saturday, October 15th : Racing continues, 10 AM first warning
Sunday, October 16th : Racing continues, 10 AM first warning, no warning signal after 2 PM
Awards will follow the end of racing



7. **Registration and Measurement**

- i. Competitors shall register prior to Measurement and Equipment Inspection.
- ii. Registration for the championship will take place at American Yacht Club on Wednesday October 12th from 0900 – 1500.
- iii. Measurement and equipment inspection will take place at American Yacht Club on Wednesday October 12th from 0900 – 1700.
- iv. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- v. Sails (max two suits) will be measured to ensure compliance with class rules.
- vi. Dry yachts will be weighed to ensure compliance with class rules.
- vii. One boom, mast, centerboard, and rudder may be presented for measurement.
- viii. Spot checks may be made on any yacht selected at random by the race committee at any time during the event. Such spot checks may include hull weight, equipment checks, sails, or spar measurements.

8. **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be posted on the event website and shall be available at registration from October 12th, 2010.

9. **Venue**

- i. Race Headquarters will be located at the Main Clubhouse, American YC, Rye, NY 10580.
- ii. Regatta Harbor: American Yacht Club, Stuyvesant Avenue, Rye, NY 10580
- iii. Racing Area: Long Island Sound, south of Milton Point.

10. **Courses**

- i. The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.
- ii. Gate starts will be used except in exceptional circumstances.

11. **Scoring**

- i. The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- ii. A minimum of one race shall be completed to constitute the North American Championship.
- iii. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. If 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores less her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

12. **Support Boats**

- i. Competitor's support boats are permitted only by prior arrangement with the organizing authority. Support boats shall declare the sail numbers of each competitor they are supporting. Please contact the organizing authority to organize permission in advance.
- ii. Support boats shall remain 200 yards outside the Race Area from the Preparatory Signal of a race to when the last boat finishes that race or when the race is postponed or when the race is abandoned.
- iii. The Race Area is defined as: the square with its opposite diagonal corners at the starting committee boat position/leeward mark and the finishing committee boat position /windward mark; however and whenever these may be repositioned during the race. The penalty for infringement will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

13. **Radio Communication**





A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. Prizes

- i. Prizes will be awarded to the top five teams overall at the North American Championship.
- ii. Perpetual awards will also be awarded in accordance with 505 class rules and traditions.
- iii. Prizes will be awarded to the top team with both members under 25 and to the top female sailor.

15. 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 RRS, 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 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.

16. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent and shall furnish proof of insurance at the time of registration.

17. Accommodation

- i. Every effort will be made to provide housing. A request must be made on the online entry form **and submitted by September 1, 2011 with the required entry fee.**
- ii. There are many hotels/motels within 10 miles of AYC, Rye, including:
 - Mamaroneck Motel: tel 914 698 0671 <http://www.mamaroneckmotel.com/> (budget)
 - Vincent's Motel: 1514 Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, NY. Tel: 914 698 8562 (budget)
 - Courtyard by Marriott, Midland Ave, Rye: <http://marriott.com/courtyard>

18. Further information

- i. There may be Wednesday/Thursday night racing at the club on October 12th/13th, please respect the members' use of the facility.
- ii. Long Island Sound water is still relatively warm in October; please be prepared for water in the mid 60s Fahrenheit. Additional information on the following websites: www.americanyc.org
- iii. Please also feel free to contact the event chairmen:
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