



2018 Stamford Overnight Race Friday, August 17, 2018 Notice of Race

The Stamford Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority (OA) for this event.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound, and if applicable, the current IRC Regulations Parts A, B & C, except as may be altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 All boats shall comply with the YRA Safety Guidelines for Category B.
- 1.3 The U.S. Sailing prescriptions to the RRS will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 42 is changed to permit wind vanes and/or auto-pilots during racing for the double-handed class.
- 1.5 Non-spinnaker class boats shall sail with a main and jib only. A jib is defined as a headsail with the entire luff of the sail attached along the headstay.
- 1.6 The Race Committee (RC) will broadcast on and monitor VHF Channel 05A.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The first signal will be made at 1900 on Friday, August 17, 2018.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Yacht Scoring website, www.yachtscoring.com on or before 1800 on Wednesday, August 15th.

5. ENTRY AND FEE

The entry fee for this event is \$2.00 per foot rounded down (33'-6": 33X\$2=\$66). All entries and payments are to be made on line at www.yachtscoring.com. Entries must be completed and received by 1800 on Wednesday August 15th.

6. DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

- 6.1 Boats will be divided into divisions based upon entries in spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and double-handed boats. Divisions may be divided into Classes.
- 6.2 Scratch Sheets showing class assignments will be available at www.yachtscoring.com on Thursday August 16, 2018 after 1800. 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" of Port Jefferson and Red Bell 32 The Cows, and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

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 05A during the race.

10. SCORING

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

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the Stamford Yacht Club Awards Ceremony on October 20, 2018. The Stamford Overnight Race is a qualifier for Windigo, Sagola, King's Point, Lighthouse, and Mertz trophies.

12. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

For more information, please contact Race Committee: rc@stamfordyc.com

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