



**International K6 Regatta
for the Owen Torrey Trophy**
October 26 - 28, 2012



American Yacht Club (AYC)
Rye, New York

NOTICE OF RACE

February 5, 2012

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the rules of the International K6 Class (www.k6class.org) except as modified by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. US Sailing Prescriptions shall apply and will be posted at www.rsk6usa.com for review by non-US competitors.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 BOATS

Up to 18 K6s will be provided for competitors; if there are more competitors than boats available, a boat rotation scheme will be implemented. All skippers borrowing a boat will be required to post a \$500 damage deposit prior to the start of racing by providing credit card information or AYC member number at registration. The deposit is a per-incident maximum. If a skipper has more than one incident, he or she would then be liable for up to \$500 for each subsequent incident.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all members of the US, UK and European K6 Fleets, who must enter online at www.yachtscoring.com by September 26th, 2010.

5 FEES

The entry fee of US \$135 includes regatta gear and dinner Saturday, but does not include other meals and drinks.

6 SCHEDULE

The below is preliminary:

Thursday, October 25	1900	Informal Cocktails at AYC Bar. No group dinner planned; dining available at AYC or locally
Friday, October 26	0830 0900 1030 After Racing 1900	Registration at Junior Clubhouse Participant's Meeting at Junior Clubhouse Warning Signal for First Race Debrief with Refreshments at AYC Bar Cocktails & Dinner at AYC
Saturday, October 27	1000 After Racing 1900	Warning Signal for First Race Debrief with Refreshments at AYC Bar Cocktails & Dinner at Jim Wilson's
Sunday, October 28	1000 After	Warning Signal for First Race Awards Ceremony

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available by October 19th 2012 at www.yachtscoring.com, and at registration.

8 VENUE

Racing will take place on Long Island Sound in the vicinity of Rye, NY. Shore activities will take place at AYC and members' homes.

9 THE COURSES

Courses will be primarily windward-leeward courses using inflatable marks and will be diagramed in the Sailing Instructions.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Boats are encouraged to carry handheld VHF radios to receive announcements from and communicate with the race committee. Except in an emergency, 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 and similar devices.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: to the top 3 teams overall and to the top team from each country. The name of the overall winner will be inscribed on the Owen Torrey Trophy.

12 ACCOMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION

AYC will seek to provide accommodations for visiting sailors and guests in AYC members' homes, but may not be able to accommodate all; accommodations are also available in several nearby hotels. Please contact the Event Chair for assistance.

AYC is located in Rye, New York, approximately 60 minutes by car from JFK and Newark Airports and about 40 minutes by car from Manhattan. A rental car is recommended for getting to and from the airport and for local transportation.

13 CLUB PRIVILIGES

AYC invites competitors and guests to use the Clubhouse and harbor facilities. To obtain charge privileges for bar and dining, competitors and guests will need to complete a credit card payment form and submit it to AYC by the entry deadline.

14 LIFE JACKETS

All competitors shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard or CE approved personal flotation device at all times while on the water except while actively adding or removing clothing.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by American Yacht Club, the owner and each crew member agree 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. See rule 4, Decision to Race. All competitors waive 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, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information:

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