



# Stamford Yacht Club Double-Handed Regatta June 2nd and 3rd, 2012

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2009 - 2012), except as may be altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 No National U.S. Sailing prescriptions will apply.

1.3 Rule 52 will be changed to permit wind vanes and (or) auto-pilots during racing.

1.4 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.

1.5 All entrants must comply with the Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA - Category C, and all shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 05.

### 2. Advertising

2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Open to single-hulled sailing boats 24' LOA and over that are either owned or chartered and holding a valid YRALIS PHRF or IRC certificate, or are a recognized one-design class.

3.2 Registration for this regatta can be found on the Stamford Yacht Club website at [www.stamfordyc.com](http://www.stamfordyc.com) under sailing. Any questions please contact the Event Chair at 203-561-2065.

3.3 One-design classes with four or more entrants will be given their own start.

**4. Classification**

4.1 Per Rule 79, there are no restrictions.

4.2 This regatta will include boats competing in PHRF, IRC and One-Design divisions with both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes.

4.3 Scratch sheets will be available online at [www.stamfordyc.com](http://www.stamfordyc.com) on Friday, June 1st, or on the Race Committee boat the day of the race prior to the First Signal.

4.4 Prior to the First Signal and while racing, each boat shall display from the permanent backstay at approximately six feet above the deck, the code flag corresponding to her division assignment.

**5. Fees**

5.1 The entry fee for each entrant is \$75.00 and must be submitted no later than Thursday, May 31st. Late entries received after this date will be accommodated at the discretion of the Race Committee and only with a late fee of \$25 added to the entry fee.

**6. Qualifying Series**

6.1 One completed race shall constitute a regatta.

6.2 It is the intention of the Race Committee to have one race each day.

**7. Schedule**

Saturday, June 2nd	1000 - Harbor Start 1055 - First Signal 1700 - Saturday Barbecue
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Sunday, June 3rd	0900 - Harbor Start 0955 - First Signal
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An Awards Presentation will be held at the end of Sunday's racing at Stamford Yacht Club.

**8. Venue**

8.1 The starting area will be approximately one (1) mile SW of Red Bell "32" (the Cows).

**9. Courses**

9.1 Courses shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

**10. Penalty System**

10.1 For all classes, Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**11. Scoring**

11.1 The Low-Point scoring system of Appendix A4 will apply.

**12. Radio Communications**

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**13. Prizes**

13.1 Prizes will be awarded for each division that qualifies.

13.2 This year there will be a Parent/Child trophy that will be competed in both PHRF and PHRF Non-spinnaker classes. For these trophies, fleet scoring will be used.

**14. Moorings**

14.1 Guest moorings will be available for all competitors starting Friday, June 1st through the event. To check availability please call the SYC Marine Department at 203-353-1114.

**15. Disclaimer of Liability**

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk as per Rule 4, Decision to Race. Stamford Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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