



STAMFORD VIPER OPEN REGATTA

September 21-22, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* and Viper 640 class rules, except as they may be altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2** There will be no minimum or maximum crew weight limits for this regatta. Boats shall sail with the same crew each day unless otherwise approved by the Race Committee.
- 1.3** Rule 44.1 is modified to provide for a one turn penalty for all violations of Part 2 rules except for penalties that occur within the Zone (as defined in the RRS).

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Advertising will be restricted to RRS A.
- 2.2** Bow numbers and/or event advertising may be provided to all competitors. Bow numbers, if used, will be mandatory.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta shall be open to all Viper 640 sailboats whose skipper is a member of the Viper 640 Class Association and has completed registration as set forth in this Notice of Race.
- 3.2** Entries must be received by September 15, 2013 in order to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.

4 FEES

- 4.1** Competitors shall register in advance by completing the online registration available at: www.yachtscoring.com. The discounted entry fee is **\$75.00** per boat. After September 15th, the entry fee is **\$100.00**. The entry fee includes two days of racing and catering per Schedule of Events.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Racing will be held on Saturday, September 21st & Sunday, September 22nd.
- 5.2** A Competitors' Meeting will be held at 1030 on Saturday, September 21.
- 5.3** The scheduled time of the first Warning Signal is 1200 hours on Saturday and on Sunday.
- 5.4** No races will be started after 1500 on Sunday.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Stamford Yacht Club (SYC) Official Regatta Notice Board on September 20, 2013, and may be found on the SYC and Yacht Scoring websites prior to that date.

7 RACING AREA; COURSES

- 7.1** The intended race area will be Long Island Sound southerly of Stamford Harbor.
- 7.2** The course(s) to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 SCORING

- 8.1** One race will constitute a series.
- 8.2** It is the intention of the Race Committee to run as many races as conditions permit.
- 8.3** In accordance with Appendix A2, if six or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

9 BERTHING

- 9.1** All boats competing in the event shall be kept in their assigned places in on the SYC lawn or paved boat park adjacent to the main dock. Any boats seeking a mooring shall be moored at the direction of the SYC Dockmaster.

10 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY

- 10.1** The skipper/owner shall be responsible for all actions of her crew or guests. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property or failure to comply with the request of any Race Officer, Committee member or agent of the SYC, the skipper/owner will be held responsible and the boat will be subject to protest.
- 10.2** The SYC is not responsible for bodily injury or property damage suffered from any cause. Each participant, including skipper and crew, waives any and all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which he/she may have against the SYC, its Regatta Committee, and its officers, Board members, Committee members, members, agents or employees. Responsibility for evaluating the wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each participant as does responsibility for the safe condition of the boat, including safety equipment and rigging and the decision to wear life jackets. Patrol boats or other assistance will not likely be available. Assistance, if any, from the Regatta Committee or other patrol boats, and from any personnel manning them, is at sole risk of the participant.

- 11 FURTHER INFORMATION.** For additional information, please contact:

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