



NYYC MEMBER REGATTA

Newport, Rhode Island

July 28-29, 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL FORMAT

The 2012 NYYC Member Regatta will consist of two one-day fleet racing regattas for New York Yacht Club members held in the Club's fleet of Sonars. After the entry deadline, registered teams will be assigned to race on either Saturday, July 28th or Sunday, July 29th.

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is New York Yacht Club.

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 The rules for the "Handling of Boats" addendum to the sailing instructions will apply and will also apply to any practice sailing. Sonar Class rules shall not apply.
- 2.3 Penalties for breaking a non-Part 2 racing rule may result in a penalty less than disqualification. This changes rule 64.1.

3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 Skippers must be a member (or spouse of a member) of New York Yacht Club. Skippers shall apply for entry which shall include submitting a short sailing resume to ensure that the skipper has experience in Sonars or similar type boats. Skippers shall be selected on a first come, first served basis from all qualified applications as determined by the Sailing Committee.
- 3.2 There is no restriction on ISAF Sailor Classification.
- 3.3 Crews shall consist of a total of 3 or 4 crew members including the skipper. The crew shall be members or the spouse or child (under age 25) of a member, except that one crew member may be a non-member with the permission of the OA.
- 3.4 There is no weight limit.
- 3.5 Skippers may enter by completing the Entry Form and Resume and returning it to the New York Yacht Club Sailing Office no later than Friday, May 4, unless an extension is specifically granted by the OA.
- 3.6 Each skipper and crew member shall complete and sign the Waiver of Liability form no later than registration.
- 3.7 Each skipper is responsible for the damage or loss to their boat unless responsibility is otherwise assigned by the protest committee. Skippers are required to post a \$500.00 damage deposit before racing. The damage deposit is the limit of liability of each skipper for each incident. In the event that a deduction is made from the deposit, the skipper will be required to restore the deposit to the original value to remain eligible.
- 3.8 All teams shall register at the Sailing Office during the registration time.

3.9 There is no entry fee. There will be a charge for the cookout on Saturday, July 28th.

4 FORMAT

4.1 The regatta format will be fleet racing. The fleet will be divided into BLUE and RED fleets. Each team will be assigned to race on either Saturday or Sunday. Each day will be scored separately.

4.2 If there are more teams entered than boats available, the OA will publish a rotation in the sailing instructions so that each team will sail approximately the same number of races.

5 SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 28	1130-1230	Registration and rig boats (BLUE fleet)
		1230	Skippers' meeting in the Sailing Center (BLUE fleet)
		1330	Warning signal for the first race (BLUE fleet)
		1830	Cocktails, Cookout and Awards
Sunday	July 29	0900-1000	Registration and rig boats (RED fleet)
		1000	Skippers' meeting in the Sailing Center (RED fleet)
		1100	Warning signal for the first race (RED fleet)
		1430	No warning signal shall be made after this time
		TBD	Refreshments and Awards immediately after sailing

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions ("SIs") will be available at registration.

7 VENUE

Racing will take place in lower Narragansett Bay.

8 BOATS

Sonars will be supplied by the OA and assigned at registration. Spinnakers may be used unless their use is restricted by the Race Committee as described in the SIs.

9 COURSES

Courses will be described in the SIs. Possible courses include windward/leeward and triangle.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

11 SCORING

11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. Each fleet will be scored separately.

11.2 A boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. There is no throw out race.

11.3 'Bye' races, if any, will be scored with a boat's average points (to the nearest 0.1 point) from all races in which they have competed.

11.4 The OA may designate teams consisting of one boat from each the BLUE and RED fleets. Team scores will be the combined score using the average points for each team member.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boats finishing first, second and third in each fleet. Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the OA.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact the New York Yacht Club Sailing Office at:

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