

NOROTON YACHT CLUB

DARIEN, CONNECTICUT

2022 RESOLUTE CUP TEAM

SKIPPER: James Crane

TACTICIAN: Bill Crane



CREW:Robert Lawrence
Brenda Crane

PAST RESOLUTE CUP RESULTS:

No Previous Results

CLUB PROFILE: Paul Smart founded Noroton Yacht Club in 1928. He organized and built the clubhouse and oversaw the club's growth as Commodore for its first 13 years. It was founded as a One Design sailing club and has continued strong leadership in this field, while maintaining an emphasis on family sailing. The junior sailing program was formed in 1949 with the advent of the Lightning fleet. This new class of boat proved adequate for comfortable day sailing as well as competitive racing. As times changed, so did the fleets. In the early days we sailed Stars and Ravens, then the Lightnings, which gave way to the Ensign, Tempest, and Soling classes. The '80s also saw the rapid growth of the Sonar class. As lifestyles evolved so did the club by buying a fleet of clubowned Ideal 18s which allowed busy families the chance to get out on the water without owning a boat.

In 2018, after the devastation of Hurricane Sandy, a beautiful new clubhouse was built, situated in one of the most scenic spots on the Connecticut shore. Noroton continues as a small club steeped in sailing.

