



CORNERSTONE CUP
New York Yacht Club
Newport, Rhode Island

July 10-13, 2019

Organizing Authority: New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules. The sailing instructions will describe changes to the rules.

2 CLASS

Sonar-type boats will be provided. Spinnakers may be used, conditions permitting. Standing rigging shall not be adjusted, except by direction of the Organizing Authority (OA).

3 TEAM

3.1 Each competing team shall consist of skippers and crew for three boats with three or four crew per boat.

3.2 Each boat's crew shall have a gender mix.

3.3 The helmsperson and at least two crew members must be members in good standing of the yacht club which the yacht represents. Additional crew members must be members in good standing, spouses of members in good standing, or offspring of members in good standing of the yacht club which the yacht represents.

3.4 The average age of the crew of each yacht shall be 40 or older on July 11, 2019. The helmsperson of each yacht shall be 35 or older on July 11, 2019.

3.5 Each helmsperson shall be a member of his or her country's national governing body for the sport of sailing.

3.6 WS Sailor Classification Code, Regulation 22 will apply. All competitors shall be Group 1. Information on how to apply can be found at <http://members.sailing.org/classification/>. Any unclassified sailor shall be deemed to be Group 3 and ineligible to sail.

3.7 Substitutions are not permitted without prior approval of the OA.

4 ADVERTISING

A boat and her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entry is by invitation. The online [Entry Form](#) and entry fees must be received by the New York Yacht Club (NYYC) Sailing Office no later than May 1, 2019, to confirm entry in the event.

6 FEES

- 6.1** The entry fee is \$2,975 per team to include lunch and water for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Wednesday night cocktail party, Thursday night social event, Friday night dinner and Saturday awards presentation.
- 6.2** Additional dinner tickets can be purchased by contacting the Sailing Office no later than Tuesday, July 2.
- 6.3** Cancellations and Refunds – A team cancelling prior to May 1, 2019, will receive a refund of the entry fee minus a \$500 administrative charge. There will be no refund for a team cancelling on or after May 1, 2019.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Participants’ Meeting and posted on the regatta web page.

8 VENUE

Racing will take place on Narragansett Bay. Shore activities will take place at NYYC, Harbour Court.

9 FORMAT

The planned format is multiple round robins among either all competing teams or groups of teams. If time permits, mini-round-robins and/or a knock-out matches may be run. The format and number of races will be described in the Sailing Instructions and at the Participants’ Meeting.

10 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 10	1300-1700	Optional practice and sign waivers
	1830	Cocktail reception
Thursday, July 11	0830	Registration and Umpire Briefing
	0900	Participants’ Meeting, racing to follow
	1830	Social Event
Friday, July 12	0830	Umpire Briefing
	0900	Participants’ Meeting, racing to follow
	1830	Cocktails & Regatta Dinner
Saturday, July 13	0830	Umpire Briefing
	0900	Participants’ Meeting, racing to follow
		Awards after racing with refreshments

The Race Committee will endeavor to not begin a starting sequence after 1500 on Saturday, but weather conditions and/or the progress of the event may govern the actual conclusion of racing.

11 COURSES

The course will be a port-hand box as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

13 UMPIRING

It is the intention for the regatta to be umpired in accordance with Appendix D, as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

14 PROTESTS

When practicable, protests and redress requests will be heard on the water, as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

15 LIFE JACKETS

All competitors shall wear a lifejacket approved by either the U.S. Coast Guard or the competitor’s national authority at all times while racing. Lifejackets will be available from the OA. Bibs provided by the OA or supplied by the team shall be worn over lifejackets while racing.

16 WAIVER AND DAMAGE DEPOSIT

All participants must complete the online waiver form. All skippers will be required to provide a \$500 damage deposit prior to the start of racing by providing credit card information or NYYC member number at registration. The deposit is a per-incident maximum, and includes damage to boats or race committee vessels. If a skipper has more than one incident, he or she is then liable for up to \$500 for each individual incident. The OA may require the damage deposit to be restored to its original amount before a team will be permitted to continue racing. Skippers should be aware that while the Team Race Representative or Waterfront Staff will attempt to identify all damage at the post-regatta inspection, often this is not possible due to the nature of the damage. The skipper is responsible for all damage, even if it is discovered only after the post-regatta report is completed and signed. In the event that there is material damage not covered by insurance and no one acknowledges responsibility (e.g., crews are rotated among the boats and no one reports the damage), the cost of repairs will be charged to all the designated skippers on a prorated basis.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

NYYC Sailing Office, Beth Duggan 401-845-9633
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