



NYYC GLOBAL TEAM RACE REGATTA

October 5-7, 2018

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

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 RRS 17 is deleted.
- 1.3 RRS D1.3(a) (Penalties) first sentence is changed to: “When on an upwind leg of the course a boat may take a penalty by gybing, or when on a *leg to a leeward mark* of the course a boat may take a penalty by tacking when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2, or RRS 31 or RRS 42, in an incident while racing. Between the preparatory signal and the starting signal the penalty shall be taken by gybing.”

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.

3 TEAM

- 3.1 Each competing team shall consist of two skippers and crew for two boats four crew per boat.
- 3.2 Each competing team shall have a minimum of 3 women.
- 3.3 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 March 23, 2018, to confirm entry in the event. The Entry Form can be found on the website at www.nyyc.org.

6 FEES

- 6.1 The entry fee is \$2,500 per team to include lunch and water for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Friday night opening reception (cash bar), Saturday night dinner, and Sunday awards presentation.
- 6.2 Extra dinner tickets can be purchased by contacting the Sailing Office no later than Tuesday, October 3.
- 6.3 Cancellations and Refunds – A team cancelling prior to August 1, 2018, 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 August 1, 2018.

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, Newport RI, USA.

9 FORMAT

The planned format is one or more round robins which may be followed by a knock-out stage, time permitting. The format and number of races will be described in the Sailing Instructions and at the Participants’ Meeting.

10 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 4	1300-1700	Optional practice and sign waivers
Friday, October 5	0830	Registration and Umpire Briefing
	0900	Participants' Meeting - racing to follow
	1830	Regatta Dinner
Saturday, October 6	0830	Umpire Briefing
	0900	Participants' Meeting – racing to follow
	1830-1730	Cocktail Reception
Sunday, October 7	0830	Umpire Briefing
	0900	Participants' Meeting – racing to follow
		Awards after racing with refreshments

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

11 COURSES

The course will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

12 UMPIRING

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

13 PROTESTS

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

14 PFDS

All competitors shall wear a pfd approved by either the U.S. Coast Guard or the competitor's national authority at all times while racing. Competitors shall provide their own pfds. Bibs provided by the Organizing Authority or supplied by the team shall be worn over pfds while racing.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishing teams.

15.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

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 or other OA 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

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