

NYYC IC37 Regatta

Newport, Rhode Island September 21-23, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association. The host yacht club is New York Yacht Club.

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- **1.2** All competing boats shall carry a handheld VHF radio for safety purposes and race committee communication.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between rules or regulations, other than RRS, the sailing instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- **1.4** US Sailing prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- **2.1** The regatta is open to all yachts of the IC37 class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing and submitting the online entry form and the entry fee payment through the event website.

3 ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$400.

4 ADDITIONAL FEES

Dockage is the responsibility of each competitor.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| 5.1 | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|-----|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Friday, September 21 | | Practice Sailing (no RC) |
| | Saturday, September 22 | 1100 | First Warning Signal |
| | Sunday, September 23 | 1100 | First Warning Signal |

5.2 For all classes, on the final day of the regatta, the initial warning signal for the final race of the first class will not be made after 1500 hours. The warning signal for a start following one or more general recalls, or for subsequent classes may be made after 1500.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website and posted on the Official Notice Board located in the NYYC Sailing Center courtyard.

7 VENUE and RACING AREA

- **7.1** Racing will be held in the waters of Rhode Island Sound and/or Narragansett Bay.
- 7.2 Regatta headquarters will be at New York Yacht Club, Harbour Court, in Newport, RI.

8 COURSES

The courses will be windward - leeward courses.

9 SCORING

One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- While racing, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats, except in an emergency. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 10.2 The race committee intends to use VHF marine radio frequencies to broadcast courtesy information to competitors. The race committee's VHF channel will be provided at the Skipper's Meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 All competitors shall complete and submit an online liability waiver prior to the close of registration.
- 11.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. All skippers and crew should familiarize themselves with RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and all its Committee members will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Regatta Website: www.nyyc.org

New York Yacht Club Regatta Association

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