



International 505 Class
2011 North American Championships
Competitors Guide to American YC



Welcome to American Yacht Club

A few items to make your experience more enjoyable:

Social Schedule

- Wednesday Oct 12th BBQ & Heineken at AYC, 6 PM
- Thursday Oct 13th Light breakfast at AYC, 8:30 am; Post Racing Snack & Heineken,
- Friday Oct 14th Light breakfast at AYC, 8:30 am; Post Racing Snack & Heineken,
- Saturday Oct 15th Light breakfast at AYC, 8:30 am; Post Racing Heineken
6.30pm NAs BBQ at Casa McKeige, 1337 Flagler Drive, Mamaroneck
Doug has a handful of prior 505 World Champions coming in to talk (Steve Benjamin, Gary Knapp, Cam Lewis, Ethan Bixby). It should be fun.
- Sunday Oct 16th Light breakfast at AYC, 8:30 am; Post Racing Snack & Heineken
Awards – post racing.
- **We will host the AGM at a TBD time/date. Please make every effort to attend.**

AYC logistics

- Boat storage – you may keep your boat in the dry sail area at the top of the main ramp, the dry sail area immediately adjacent to the JAYC house, and on the lawn. We do not have assigned spots.
- Ramp – the primary ramp is just inside the main gates – note that there are rocks to the left and right as you go into the water. You can also wheel your boat down the gangways onto the floating docks, or use the hoists
- Bathrooms/showers – there are bathrooms & showers in the basement of the main clubhouse, and in the locker area of the Bath House next to the tennis courts
- Dress code – please be considerate of the AYC members who have invited us to their club. Please read the Guest Rules for Regatta Participants. Please don't wear wet gear in the main clubhouse, walk around without a shirt, etc.
- Drinks/food availability – see social schedule above. Bagged lunch (sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie) available at \$10 each, can be pre-ordered at registration. Drinks/food in the bar & restaurant can be purchased through a Z account which can be set up at registration. You will need your credit card.



Navigation

- Note: there is a large string of rocks running east/west along the southern boundary of the harbor – DO NOT cut inside of these as you sail to/from the course. Please consult the charts at AYC if you are in any doubt about their location

Area stores

- Deli's – the Dock Deli is on Milton just before you turn onto Stuyvesant. There is also a pizza place and convenience store at the corner of Milton and Oakland Beach. Also Playland Market, another deli, at junction Playland Parkway/Forest Ave.
- Brewers – 161 East Boston Post Road in Mamaroneck, 914 698-3232 – is closest chandlery. Really a hardware store with limited supply of blocks/line, good for general boat maintenance gear (silicone, sandpaper, tools). Hours are somewhat limited.
- Post Marine – just off I-95 Exit 16 in New Rochelle – full service marine store with decent selection of Harken/Ronstan, lines, fittings, etc.
- Stamford – best options, but 25 min drive, or longer. Traffic can be bad Mon - Fri. There is West Marine (203 969 7727), Landfall Navigation (800-941-2219 best for sailing gear) and Hathaway Reiser Raymond ((203) 324-9581 riggers/sail repair). Exits 6 and 8 off I-95 in Stamford
- Food – there are lots of good options on the Boston Post Road – numerous Stop & Shops, Liquor Stores, etc. There are plenty of restaurants & bars in downtown Rye, Larchmont and Port Chester

Transportation

- AYC is located at the end of Stuyvesant Avenue in Rye, NY
- Easiest access to I-95 is via Playland Parkway Exit – exit 19. Take Playland Parkway to first light, then right on Milton Road, through one light (Oakland Beach), then bear left on Stuyvesant at the blinking light. AYC is at the end of the road.
- Easiest access into Manhattan is via Metro North train – park at the Rye station, just 3.6 miles from AYC. Train into Grand Central is roughly 50 minute ride.
- Closest airports are White Plains/Westchester (HPN), then LaGuardia (LGA), then JFK. It is pretty much impossible to take public transportation to the airports from AYC – best bet from the airport to AYC is a yellow cab (not the guys who approach you in the airport) or call limo service 1-212-777-7777 in advance. Best bet from AYC to airport is a car service, AYC front desk can connect you to local taxi service

Please note that in the event that any information in here differs from that in the official race docs (notice board, NOR, SI's, etc), those documents shall prevail.

