



2014 Day Race Program Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The races shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the YRA Safety Guidelines. These guidelines are available on the website: www.yralis.org and shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 05.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Open to any single hull sailing boat, 22' LOA or longer, holding a current PHRF certificate from YRA of LIS. With the exception of certificates specifically for "light crew," weight limits are hereby waived. Every competitor is responsible to provide the Race Committee a current PHRF certificate.

3. Schedule of Events

- 3.1. The schedule of races will be posted on the SYC website at www.stamfordyc.com and posted on the bulletin board at the SYC dock house. Please note that a social event and awards will follow each race day.
- 3.2. At the discretion of the race committee and sailing instructions permitting, there may be two or more races run on any racing day. The display of the Code Flag "R" will indicate that another race is intended to be started. A verbal announcement from the race committee will also be made.
- 3.3 Weekend Series events have a 1200 Harbor Start and first signal at 1300.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. Prior to the first scheduled race, sailing instructions shall be available at the SYC website (www.stamfordyc.com), the SYC dock house, and Yachtscoring.

5. Registration

- 5.1 All entries are to be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com
- 5.2 Prior to the first race signal of the day, each boat intending to race shall check-in with the signal boat by sailing by and declaring her intention. There is to be no check-in by radio.

6. Division and Classes

- 6.1. Boats will form three divisions; a Spinnaker Racing Division, a Non-Spinnaker Racing Division and a Cruising Division

6.2. Every Non-Spinnaker Division boat shall sail with a main and jib only. A jib is defined as a headsail with the entire luff of the sail attached along the headstay. A Reaching strut/whisker pole may be used with one end attached to the mast, all in accordance with RRS 1.2.

7. The Starting Area

7.1. The starting area will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Courses

8.1. The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Communication

9.1. Except in the case of an emergency, while racing, a boat shall neither make nor receive wireless communications not simultaneously available to all boats at no expense.

10. Scoring

10.1. The High Point Percentage of Perfection System will be used to calculate series scores. Races sailed in excess of the minimum required for qualification will be thrown out.

10.2. All SYC day races, except as may be altered by special Sailing Instructions, will use the YRALIS W/L handicap PHRF rating.

11. Prizes

11.1. Daily prizes for the Weekend Series will be awarded for each division that qualifies. Prizes will be awarded to all boats that qualify. Three boats per division, per race defines qualifies.

11.2. All season trophies and their qualifications are defined in the document Trophy Qualifications, available on the SYC website at www.stamfordyc.com. A seasonal Cruising Division trophy shall be awarded if three or more boats participate in any qualifying race.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

12.1. Competitors participate in any race of the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race in this series.

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