

2020 V15 District Championship
Harbor Island Yacht Club
Old Hickory, TN
October 10-11 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Vanguard 15 Class rules shall apply.
- 1.3 Class Rule 4.2 is amended to permit the use of non-builder sails; however boats must declare their use at registration and will not be eligible for the 1st Place Prize and recognition as the District Champion, which will pass sequentially in the order of finishes to the next eligible boat. All other Class Rules will apply. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules.
- 1.4 Boats may be required to display bow numbers provided by the OA.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Vanguard 15 one-design class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter online at www.yachtscoring.com. Entry is not complete until payment has been made.
- 2.3 Each skipper shall be a member of the Vanguard 15 Class Association. Skippers will be able to join during check-in.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The regatta entry fee is \$50.
- 3.2 A late fee of \$10 will be applied to all registrations completed after October 10, 2020
- 3.3 Refunds will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The schedule will be as shown in the following table:

Day	Time	Event
Saturday, 10/10	0800	Check-in
Saturday, 10/10	0900	Skipper's Meeting
Saturday, 10/10	1030	First Warning
Sunday, 10/11	1000	First Warning
Sunday, 10/11	1400	No warning made after this time.
Sunday, 10/11	After racing	Awards Ceremony

- 4.2 Eight races are scheduled for Saturday and six races are scheduled for Sunday. Additional races may be sailed each day.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website no later than one week prior to the regatta.

6 VENUE AND COURSES

- 6.1 Racing will take place on the waters of Old Hickory Lake.
- 6.2 The courses will be windward/leeward **W/L**, Modified Olympic **MO** represents Triangle, Windward, Leeward, Windward, Leeward or O course **O** representing, Triangle, Windward, Leeward, Windward

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1 RRS V1, Penalty at the time of an incident, will apply, changing RRS 44.1
The first two sentences of Rule 44.1 are changed to: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.
- 7.2 RRS V2, Penalty taken after a race, will apply.
- 7.3 Appendix P will apply

8 SCORING

- 8.1 One completed race constitutes a regatta.
- 8.2 No scores will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

9 BERTHING

Competitors for this event may store their boats for no charge at Harbor Island Yacht Club in the dingy lot south of the club.

10 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 10.1 Competitors shall wear USCG-approved personal flotation devices while on the water, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. This changes the Part 4 preamble and rule 40.
- 10.2 All boats shall have an attached bowline at least 15 feet in length, 1/4 inch in diameter, and properly attached at all times.
- 10.3 Boats equipped with daggerboards shall tether them to the boat.
- 10.4 Competitors shall not leave Harbor Island Yacht Club until the safety boats are on the water.
- 10.5 A boat that withdraws from a race shall promptly notify the race committee.
- 10.6 Winds at 25 knots sustained will postpone/cancel racing

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 The event website can be found at www.nashvillevanguard15.com

15.2 For further information please contact:

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