



RS AERO
ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

held in conjunction with the
Cedar Point ONE-Design Fontelieu Regatta
Cedar Point Fall Laser Regatta
October 3-4, 2020

Organized by Cedar Point Yacht Club, Westport, Connecticut

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*. All classes must comply with the minimum equipment requirements and other aspects of their class rules. Class-specific measurement, rules changes, or other special requirements, if any, will be specified in Class Addendum documents posted not later than September 30^h.

The following Racing Rules of Sailing have been changed for this regatta:

Rule A4.2- *A boat that did not start, did not finish, retired, or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats in the series* is changed to provide that boats that started and are still racing more than 15 minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes will be scored TLE, and will receive two more points than the number of finishers.

Rules 90.3 and A2.1-*Each boat's series score shall be the total of her scores excluding her worst score* is changed to read; If four races are completed each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

PANDEMIC

To protect themselves and others from Covid-19 infection, competitors and other visitors shall wear suitable masks and maintain social distancing when on Club grounds, docks, and beaches, and shall follow the health and safety instructions of Club staff and member volunteers. See **WAIVER** below.

Furthermore, attendees are asked to follow CPYC's guidelines on COVID-19 safety

<https://www.cedarpointyc.org/covid19>

and must comply with CT state guidelines

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/Latest-Guidance>

and CT state travel restrictions for COVID-19

<https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/travel>

ELIGIBILITY

Open to RS Aero 5, 7, and 9.

ENTRIES

Eligible boats may enter by completing the official entry process on YachtScoring.com and paying all fees, through September 30th. Entries after September 30th will incur a \$40 late fee and, if space permits, may be accepted through October 3rd. RS Aero sailors shall indicate which rig they will sail at registration and shall not switch during the event.

ENTRY FEE

If received by September 30th, the entry fee is \$60.

Entry fees include sailing, storage of trailer and dolly, and launching from our beach or paved ramp. Regrettably, our usual pre- and post-race social activities are not on the schedule this year.

INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at CPYC and online at yachtscoring.com by October 2. A copy will be included in the skipper bag to be picked up, prior to sailing, at the regatta desk. Copies may be available from the Race Committee.

SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, except that there will be no throw-out unless five or more races are completed. One race will constitute a regatta. The different-sized rigs will start together but be scored separately.

SCHEDULE

Harbor start for Aeros will be 1000 on Saturday, 0930 on Sunday. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1030 on Saturday, 1000 on Sunday. The number of races will be determined by the race committee. No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday.

- RACE AREA** Racing will be on Long Island Sound southeast of Cedar Point. There will likely be another class racing on the same racing circle, and other classes racing on another racing circle.
- COURSES** Courses will be windward/leeward, triangle, or as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- PRIZES** Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each class following racing on Sunday. Other prizes donated by our generous sponsors may also be awarded.
- LOGISTICS** The Club's paved ramp and beach will be available for launching and hauling. Directions for driving trailers and navigating boats to the Club are summarized below (see **DIRECTIONS**) and posted on YachtScoring.com
- STORAGE** **Pre-Regatta** September 26 – October 2
Trailer- or dolly-stored boats arriving up to one week prior to the Regatta will not be charged.
Storage for boats wishing to arrive earlier will be at the rate of \$20/day.
Regatta October 2-3
Free storage on Friday and Saturday night.
Post-Regatta October 4-10
Trailer- or dolly-stored boats staying up to one week after the Regatta will not be charged.
Storage for boats wishing to stay for longer period(s) of time will be at the rate of \$20/day, unless registered for the fall frostbite season.
- HOSPITALITY** Limited by Covid-19 concerns.
- DIRECTIONS** (from North or South) – Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) to exit 17 (Westport). At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Route 136. Go about 1.5 miles on Route 136. Turn left on Duck Pond Road. Take your first left on Harbor Road. Follow Harbor Road to the stop sign before single-lane bridge. Cars cross bridge, bear left, turn right at stop sign, turn left onto Crossway at next stop sign. At end of Crossway the Club is on the left. **DO NOT CROSS BRIDGE WITH TRAILER. Instead, turn right before the bridge on Canal Road, turn left at the end, take your first left on Spriteview Avenue, then your first right on Crossway.**
- LODGING** No lodging arrangements have been made. Nearby hotels, all in neighboring Norwalk, include
Doubletree Hotel Norwalk · 789 Connecticut Ave. · (203) 853-3477 Near I-95. 5.7 miles and 15 minutes to CPYC
Hilton Garden Inn Norwalk 560 Main Ave, 203-523-4000. Near Route 7. 8 miles and 15 minutes to CPYC
Hotel Zero Degrees – 353 Main Ave., 203-750-9800 Near Route 7. 8 miles and 15 minutes to CPYC.
- INSURANCE** Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.
- ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Gatherings like this event also have an inherent risk of infection by the Covid-19 virus or other pathogens. Cedar Point Yacht Club and the organizations and individuals helping to conduct this event will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, illness, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on-the-water and on-land activities.
All competitors must acknowledge that by completing the online entry, including reading the full text of the agreement and waiver and formally agreeing to it. That is much more easily done on line, before arriving at the regatta desk to complete the registration process. No boat may start a race or be scored until all aboard her have completed the [online entry and waiver](#).
- INFORMATION** For further information, contact Allen O'Farrell at 917-847-1187 or the registrar at cpycodr@gmail.com, or visit us at Cedar Point Yacht Club, 1 Bluff Point, Westport, CT 06880, Club Phone: 203-226-7411 or www.cedarpointyc.org



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