



## **NORWALK ISLANDS SAILING FLEET & NORWALK YACHT CLUB SATURDAY SERIES**

**Racing May 29<sup>th</sup> – September 25<sup>th</sup>  
Awards Party November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet  
Norwalk, CT**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY** (OA)

The series of races is organized by the Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet (NISF) in conjunction with the clubs listed here:

King Cup	Minuteman Yacht Club
Chanteyman Cup	Norwalk Yacht Club
Greens Ledge Cup	Norwalk Yacht Club
Yellow Rock Race	Norwalk Yacht Club
Full Moon Evening Race	Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club
NISF Cup	Shore & Country Club
Partner's Cup	Shore & Country Club

#### **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:

The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS);

The PHRF Class Rules as administered by the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS) (<http://www.yralis.org>);

The Nearshore category of US Sailing's Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) ([https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/US\\_SER\\_2019.0\\_Categories.pdf](https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/US_SER_2019.0_Categories.pdf)); and

House Rules of the hosting Club including any COVID-19 protocols which might be in place at the time. (DP)

The notation '[DP]' in the Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The races are open to boats with LOA between 22 and 60 feet, racing under PHRF rules.

Each boat entered shall submit a valid 2021 YRALIS PHRF Certificate or, at the discretion of the OA, accept a rating from the OA.

For the Yellow Rock Race, the helmsman/skipper of each boat shall be a woman.

## **REGISTRATION**

All entries are to be made on-line at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

Boats may enter all 7 races as a series or individual races covered by this NoR.

Entry fee is \$225 for the series through February 28<sup>th</sup>, thereafter \$265; or \$50 per individual race.

## **CLASSES**

There shall be 2 classes; a spinnaker class (Class 1) and a non-spinnaker class (Class 2).

The OA reserves the right to divide any class into two or more divisions.

Classes or divisions will be designated and published in the order of their scheduled starts in the scratch sheet available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and also from the Race Committee Signal Boat on race day, prior to racing.

The OA or Race Committee may, at its discretion, determine that spinnakers shall not be used in the Yellow Rock Race or depending upon conditions on a specific race day. However, a boat that has entered the series and has raced in the spinnaker class shall continue to be scored in the spinnaker class for all subsequent races in the series.

A boat registered in the non-spinnaker class shall sail with main and jib only. Should a boat registered in the non-spinnaker class choose to sail in the spinnaker class for an individual race, she shall inform the Race Committee Signal Boat prior to racing. Her series score for that race shall be DNC in the non-spinnaker division and she shall not be registered or given a series score in the spinnaker division. However, for the individual race, she shall be scored and eligible for prizes in the spinnaker division and the scores of other boats shall not be changed.

Individual races may also have starts for other classes not scored in the series.

## **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Date:	Race:	Race Committee:	Starting Area:	Tentative Post-race Party:
May 29	King Cup	Minuteman YC	R "26"	Minuteman YC
June 12	Chanteyman Cup	Norwalk YC	GL*	Norwalk YC
July 10	Greens Ledge Race	Norwalk YC	GL*	Norwalk YC
August 7	Yellow Rock Race	Norwalk YC	GL*	Norwalk YC
August 21	Full Moon Evening Race	Saugatuck Harbor YC	R "26"	none
August 28	NISF Cup	Shore & Country C	R "26"	TBD
September 25	Partners Cup	Shore & Country C	R "26"	Partner's Cafe

\*GL - vicinity of Greens Ledge Lighthouse

## **SCHEDULED TIME**

The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1200 hours; except that the first warning signal for the Full Moon Evening Race is at 1700 hours.

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and will be available from the race committee signal boat on race days, prior to racing.

## **RACE AREA**

As shown in the Schedule of Races, start and finish lines will be South of Rowayton, Connecticut in the vicinity of Greens Ledge Light, **OR** South of Norwalk, Connecticut in the vicinity of Government Mark R "26".

## **COURSES**

Courses will be "Navigator's" courses around Government marks, to be chosen for the day from the list of marks attached hereto as **Appendix 1 – Marks**

## **PENALTY SYSTEM**

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **SERIES SCORING**

Three races constitutes a series.

All races shall be scored, except that a boat's worst score will be excluded if 4 or more races are completed.

Rule A5.3 shall be in effect. Except that Rule A5.3 shall be changed by adding "A boat that did not finish because the time limit expired (TLE) shall be scored points for the finish place two more than the number of boats that finished." This changes RRS A5.3

## **PRIZES**

Prizes for individual races will be awarded by NISF for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes in each class or division based on corrected time.

In addition, the Season Overall Trophy will be awarded by NISF for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each class or division.

Perpetual trophies for individual races shall be managed by the host club, where applicable.

The Season Awards Ceremony will be held at Norwalk Yacht Club tentatively on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet; Minuteman Yacht Club; Norwalk Yacht Club; Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club; or Shore & Country Club the owner, helmsman, and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. Each of them waives all claims which he or she,

or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the Organizing Authority; Race Committee; and the YRA of LIS and each of their respective officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, agents, or volunteers, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor, as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat, including safety equipment and rigging, and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel manning them is at the risk of the participant.

**INSURANCE**

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

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Please contact: [NorwalkSailing@gmail.com](mailto:NorwalkSailing@gmail.com)

Or Sailing Director at Norwalk YC, 10 Nathan Hale Drive, S Norwalk, CT, 06854  
Phone 203-866-0941 VHF Channel 78A (1078)

Or Jim Travis Regatta Chair [regatta@norwalkyachtclub.com](mailto:regatta@norwalkyachtclub.com)  
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## APPENDIX 1 MARKS

A	R"26"	41° 03.65' N 73° 22.02' W
B	R"24"	41° 04.50' N 73° 19.84' W
C	G"11B"	41° 00.03' N 73° 23.70' W
E	R"28C"	41° 00.56' N 73° 25.21' W
F	R"22"	41° 06.45' N 73° 15.78' W
G	R"28"	41° 02.38' N 73° 25.50' W
H	C"13"	40° 58.21' N 73° 23.64' W
I	GL Vicinity Greens Ledge Light	41° 02.40' N 73° 26.77' W
J	G"15"	40° 57.70' N 73° 29.17' W
K	R"32"	41° 00.19' N 73° 31.42' W

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**APPENDIX 2  
MAGNETIC COURSES AND NAUTICAL MILE DISTANCES BETWEEN MARKS**

	R"26"	R"24"	G"11B"	R"28C"	R"22"	R"28"	C"13"	GL*	G"15"	R"32"
A R"26"	- 1.88	76° 1.88	212° 3.88	231° 3.95	73° 5.5	259° 2.9	206° 5.6	265° 3.73	236° 8.1	257° 7.9
B R"24"	256° 1.88	-	226° 5.45	239° 5.66	70° 3.6	258° 4.76	219° 7.05	262° 5.55	240° 9.9	257° 9.8
C G"11B"	32° 3.88	46° 5.45	-	311° 1.24	56° 8.9	345° 2.8	193° 1.81	332° 3.34	255° 4.8	285° 5.8
E R"28C"	51° 3.95	59° 5.66	131° 1.24	-	64° 9.33	07° 1.93	167° 2.66	345° 2.27	240° 4.2	280° 4.67
F R"22"	253° 5.5	250° 3.6	236° 8.9	244° 9.33	-	255° 8.35	230° 10.25	258° 9.2	242° 13.54	255° 13.4
G R"28"	79° 2.9	78° 4.76	165° 2.8	187° 1.93	55° 8.35	-	175° 4.5	289° 0.84	225° 5.55	257° 4.95
H C"13"	26° 5.6	39° 7.05	13° 1.81	347° 2.66	50° 10.25	355° 4.5	-	355° 4.9	276° 4.26	304° 6.12
I GL*	85° 3.73	82° 5.55	152° 3.34	165° 2.27	78° 9.2	109° 0.84	175° 4.9	-	216° 5.25	251° 4.25
J G"15"	56° 8.1	60° 9.9	75° 4.8	60° 4.2	62° 13.54	45° 5.55	96° 4.26	36° 5.25	-	340° 2.7
K R"32"	77° 7.9	77° 9.8	105° 5.8	100° 4.67	75° 13.4	77° 4.95	124° 6.12	71° 4.25	160° 2.7	-

\*GL vicinity of Greens Ledge Lighthouse