



**The Queen's Cup**  
**Women's Championship of Long Island Sound**  
Saturday, June 18, 2022  
Noroton Yacht Club, Darien, CT  
Organizing Authority: Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound

## NOTICE OF RACE

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

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The championship will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, including Appendix V ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES.
- 1.2 Ideal 18 Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 RRS 61.1(a) is changed to add: "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing."
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES shall apply. Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTION

Sailing instructions will be available online at [Yachtscore.com](http://Yachtscore.com) [2022 YRA LIS Queen's Cup](#) no later than June 16, 2022 and will be posted on the Championship Bulletin board, located in the Breezeway at Noroton Yacht Club.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Championship is open to yachswomen who are 18 years old or older by December 31, 2022. One crew member may be 15 years or older.
- 3.2 Skippers must be members of the YRA of LIS.
- 3.3 Competitors are not required to be members of the Ideal 18 Class Association.
- 3.4 Each boat shall be sailed by two females.
- 3.5 Entries are due by 1800, Saturday, June 11, 2022.
- 3.6 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the online form at [Yachtscore.com](http://Yachtscore.com): [2022 YRA LIS Queen's Cup](#).

**4 FEES**

- 4.1 The required fee is \$100 per boat. Lunch will not be provided.
- 4.2 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all entry fees.

**5 COMMUNICATION**

- 5.1 The championship website shall be : [2022 YRA Queens Cup - Noroton Yacht Club \(norotonyc.org\)](http://2022 YRA Queens Cup - Noroton Yacht Club (norotonyc.org))
- 5.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the Race Committee.
- 5.3 On the water, the Race Committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated at the competitor’s meeting.
- 5.4 [DP] While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**6 BOATS**

- 6.1 The championship shall be sailed in Ideal 18s, using spinnakers.
- 6.2 Noroton Yacht Club will have a limited number of boats available for competitors, which will be assigned on a first come-first serve basis. A completed entry which includes a request for a loaner boat will constitute a request for a boat. A \$500 damage deposit per boat, in the form of a check to be presented at registration, will be required for all boats loaned by Noroton Yacht Club.
- 6.3 All boats shall have painted bottoms and shall be wet sailed no later than June 4, 2022.
- 6.4 Competitors shall not modify the boats except that:
  - 6.3.1 A compass may be tied or taped to the hull, mast, or spars.
  - 6.3.2 Wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped to the hull, mast, shrouds, or spars.
  - 6.3.3 Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line.
  - 6.3.4 Standing rigging shall not be adjusted on boats provided by Noroton Yacht Club.
- 6.5 All boats shall carry the following safety equipment: one-gallon bucket, oar or paddle, three-pound anchor with 50 feet of minimum ¼” anchor line, USCG-approved throwable flotation device with whistle attached.
- 6.6 The penalty for not complying with one of the above instructions will be disqualification from all races sailed in which the instruction was broken.
- 6.7 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment to the Race Committee or event Chair. [DP]The penalty for breaking this instruction may be disqualification from the race most recently sailed or as determined by the Protest Committee.

**7 SCHEDULE**

Saturday June 18, 2022

0900 – 0930	Registration
0930	Competitors Meeting – Patio near Flagpole
1000	Harbor Start
1045	First Warning Signal
1600	No warning signal shall be made after 1600

## 8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be approximately 1 to 2 miles SE to SW of G “1” at the mouth of Darien harbor.
- 8.2 Boats supplied by Noroton Yacht Club will be available in the Darien Harbor and will be accessible by the club launch.
- 8.3 Dock space at Noroton Yacht Club will be provided for up to 5 Ideal 18s starting at 5 PM on June 18.

## 9 COURSES

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## 10 SCORING

- 10.1 Six (6) races are scheduled.
- 10.2 One completed race constitutes a championship.
- 10.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat’s score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat’s score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishes.
- 11.2 Other Prizes may be given.

## 12 RISK STATEMENT

By registering for this event, the person-in-charge of each boat agrees with the following:

1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) associated with it. We have read rule 3, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority, host club nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for: a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or b) any injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.

3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, host club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

**I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event. I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing**

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## 10 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further Information, please contact:

Britt Hall – Chairperson [brittmhall0@gmail.com](mailto:brittmhall0@gmail.com)

Wim Jessup – Club Manager [generalmanager@norotonyc.org](mailto:generalmanager@norotonyc.org)

PRO: Tony Weiner

Chief Judge: Timothea Larr



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Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

YRA Membership (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please visit [yralis.org](http://yralis.org) and join

Crew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$100 (Please make out check to Noroton YC.  
Check may be presented at registration or mailed, no later than June 11, to  
Noroton YC, 23 Baywater Drive, Darien, CT 06820)

Requesting Loaner Boat (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*

\*\* Damage deposit for Loaner Boat: \$500 - Please bring check on day of event.  
Check will be held at Noroton YC until boat is returned  
in satisfactory condition, as determined by Noroton YC  
Sailing Director.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email form to: [brittmhall0@gmail.com](mailto:brittmhall0@gmail.com)