



**2023 Sayville Yacht Club Charity Regatta**  
 August 19th & 20th 2023  
 Organizing Authority (OA): The Sayville Yacht Club  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

1. **RULES** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) and the rules and By-Laws of the Viper 640 and J24 Class association.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all Sailing Yachts.
- 2.2. Registration will open for competitors on Friday, June 23rd at 1200 hrs (12:00 pm) Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). You may register by going to the following URL: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16129>
- 2.3. All boats must provide a handicap rating when registering.
- 2.4. Portsmouth boats will have their handicap rating calculated by the 6 \* D-PN - 330 formula.

3. **FEES**

**The Registration fee collected will be dispersed to Charity(s) as stated:**

50% of net fundraising will be donated to Save the Great South Bay, a local not-for-profit environmental organization whose mission is the restoration of the Great South Bay and its south shore maritime communities. The remaining 50% of net fundraising will be distributed as follows:

- 25% to the charity of choice of the highest cash fundraising team.
- 15% to the charity of choice of the second highest cash fundraising team.
- 10% to the charity of choice of the third highest cash fundraising team.

All funds should be directed to the Sayville Yacht Club, which will distribute the funds to the chosen charities.

Non-sailing participants are encouraged to form teams to participate in the fundraising competition by registering at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16129>

- 3.1. The MINIMUM DONATION entry fee per boat is One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00)
- 3.2. The entry fee will include the skipper and two additional crew members admission to the Party Saturday night.
- 3.3. Additional guests are permitted. The cost per ticket is Sixty dollars (\$60.00) per person.
- 3.4. Adult accompanied children (under 14 years old) are permitted. The cost is Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per child.
- 3.5. Entry fees are non-refundable on, or after 7/28/23 hrs (9:00 PM) EDT.
- 3.6. Cruising Boats or fleets with 3 or less entries will sail a pursuit course utilizing Government Marks.
- 3.7. The Start times will be calculated by the SYC Regatta Committee.

4. **SCHEDULE**

4.1. Competitors may arrive at the venue starting at 1100 hrs (11:00 AM) on Wed Aug 16<sup>th</sup>.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Thursday, Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	1845 Hours hrs (6:45PM) EDT	Viper 640 / J24 Practice Race
Friday, Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>		No Events Planned
Saturday, Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	1100 hrs (11:00 AM) EDT 1130 hrs (11:30 AM) EDT 12:30 hrs (12:30 PM) EDT 18:00 hrs (6:00 PM) EDT APROX.	Skippers meeting Harbor Start First Warning Viper 640 / J24 Party
Sunday, Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	1030 hrs (10:30 AM) EDT 1130 hrs (11:30 AM) EDT 1500 hrs (3:00 PM) EDT	Harbor Start First Warning Viper 640 / J24 No warning after this time

- 4.3. Viper 640/ J24: Seven (7) races are scheduled not including practice races.
- 4.4. PHRF and Portsmouth Boats: One distance race is scheduled.

**The Entry Fee includes a BBQ, Party and Chinese Auction Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> 18:00 (Auction Tickets Purchased Separately)**  
**Selected Tap Beer and selected Drinks are included.**

5. **MEASUREMENT / Safety Checks**

Measurements and weight checks will not be performed.  
All boats are subject to safety inspection at any time during the regatta.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The **Sailing instructions** (SIs) will be available on the “Yacht Scoring” event website only and posted on the Official Notice Board.

7. **VENUE**

The intended racing area will be the Great South Bay in the vicinity of Bluepoint.  
The Pursuit course will encompass government marks within the Great South Bay in the vicinity of East Patchogue to Sayville  
The Course will be provided at the skippers’ meeting Saturday morning.

8. **COURSES**

Courses for the Pursuit class will be provided at the skippers meeting.  
Courses for the Viper/J24 fleet will be W/L and posted in the sailing instructions.

9. **SCORING**

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will be used.  
One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

10. **SAFETY**

It is the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) to decide to sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event.

- 10.1. The Viper 640 class shall comply with all of the safety requirements outlined in Section 9 “Safety Equipment” outlined in the Viper 640 Class rules. All competitors under 18 and all single or double handed teams shall wear either a US Coast Guard approved PFD, or a PFD approved by the country of their citizenship, or residence properly secured at all times from dock to dock, except when temporarily adding, or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD’s do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. The ‘Y’ flag will not be flown.
- 10.2. All Competing vessels shall have an operating VHF Radio on board.

11. **PRIZES**: Prizes will be awarded for 1-3 place with fleets of 5 or more boats and for highest fundraising

12. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this regatta participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, Sayville Yacht Club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat, or other property, or the injury to any competitor, including death sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any, and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

**HAVE FUN, SAIL AND RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE!**