



Duck Island Yacht Club

2024 One Design Race Series

JY15, Laser, Etchells & Other OD

NOTICE OF RACE

The Duck Island Yacht Club (“DIYC”) is the Organizing Authority (“OA”).

Dates: Single Series: Thursdays; June 20, 26, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

One Design Race Series: We are expecting JY15 and Laser classes again this year and the Etchells class to return. We are also looking to expand to other one design classes, so all are welcome to come. See 2.2 below.

1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, *Prescriptions of US Sailing*, the *DIYC Thursday One Design Sailing Instructions*, and the version of this *Notice of Race* that is posted on the YachtScoring event page.
- 1.2. The Sailing Instructions change the following rules: *Rule 35*-Time limit is by boat, *Rule 62.1(a)*-Restriction on redress, *Race Signals*-Postponement signaled ashore and *Appendix A*-Provision for absence in attending away class.

2. Eligibility, Entry and Liability Insurance

- 2.1. Entries must be created online at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 2.2. These races will be for all interested one design classes, 3 or more paid boats to make a class.
- 2.3. Each boat shall have a valid third-party liability insurance policy that is appropriate considering the value of the boats and the type of racing in the event.

3. Fees

3.1. Entry Fee

Series:		Single Series	Single Day Rate
Member & Non-member	Laser, JY15, etc.	\$165	\$25
Member & Non-member	Etchells	\$235	\$30
USSA Discount*		\$5	

- 3.2. *The USSA discount is for entrants who are current US Sailing members.
- 3.3. Entry Fees for Lasers and JY15s and other small dinghies include boat storage at DIYC. Etchells require a Dry-Storage contract to be signed and storage fees paid. The Dry-Storage contract can be downloaded at [Drystorage-2024.pdf \(diyc.com\)](#). All boats and trailers must be removed within two weeks following the last race of the Series it was registered for.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. Will be available at least one week before the First Warning on the YachtScoring event page.
- 4.2. Limited copies will be placed in the blue box next to the bulletin board described below.
- 4.3. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the YachtScoring event page and on the Race Committee bulletin board located below the deck in the front of the clubhouse building, Hammock Road South, Westbrook, CT

5. Start

- 5.1. In the vicinity of Duck Island Roads, Westbrook, CT.
- 5.2. **The First Warning Signal is 1800 for the Etchells class and 1830 for the JY15 and Laser classes.**

6. Courses

- 6.1. Will be selected immediately prior to each race by the Race Committee and signaled in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.2. The Race Committee may conduct two or more races for some classes, weather permitting.

7. Scoring

- 7.1. The low-point scoring system per RRS Appendix A will be used for series overall results in each class.
- 7.2. Rule A5.3 will apply for series scoring.
- 7.3. A minimum of 70% of the races must be completed by a competitor to qualify for series points awards.
- 7.4. 20% of the races scored will be excluded.
- 7.5. Boats that travel to an away regatta will receive an average score for missed races, one event per series.

8. Results and Prizes:

- 8.1. Results will be posted on the event page of YachtScoring.
- 8.2. Series prizes will be awarded to the appropriate finishers in each class at the DIYC annual awards banquet at the conclusion of the racing season as follows.
 - 8.2.1. 1st for a class of 3 boats,
 - 8.2.2. 1st and 2nd for a class of 4 boats,
 - 8.2.3. 1st, 2nd and 3rd for a class of 5 or more boats.

Questions should be addressed by email to: diyc.race@gmail.com or phone: (914) 316-5811.

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