



Notice of Race  
2009 Robie Pierce One Design Regatta  
Sponsored by Heineken

June 5 – 7, 2009

1.0 RULES

This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* and the Ideal 18 Class Rules, except as they are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2.0 ADVERTISING

1. This regatta is classified as a Category C event.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

1. Participants are not required to belong to their National Governing body, but it is strongly encouraged.
2. All disabled sailors who have US Sailing or ISAF classification 2005-2008 or 2009-2012 are eligible to compete.
3. Sailors lacking US Sailing or ISAF classification 2005-2008 or 2009-2012 may enter by signing a form stating that they have disabilities; that they have a permanent physical impairment (other than obesity or hearing impairment) that substantially limits one or more life activities that has been diagnosed by a physician.
  1. Blind sailors must be categorized as IBSA classification B1, B2 or B3.
  2. Each boat shall have a skipper and crew who are disabled plus one able bodied (AB) member whose sole responsibilities will be for ballast and to perform physical functions the crew cannot. No coaching by ABs will be allowed.
  3. Abs will be provided if requested no later than May 15, 2009.
  4. All disabled sailors, with the exception of the blind skippers, shall remain in their seating while racing, whether strapped in or not. In the case of a blind skipper who is on the rail, the AB shall remain fixed inside the boat on the opposite side from the crew at all times while racing.

#### 4.0 CLASSES

1. Races shall be conducted in Ideal 18s provided by the organizing authority with appropriate adaptations. All boats are to be sailed as provided by the OA with the exception of pre-approved personal adaptations that may need to be added by a sailor for his/her safety and comfort while sailing.
2. A \$500 refundable damage deposit will be required for insurance purposes by each team.
3. Boats will be assigned by random drawing.

#### 5.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 4

1600-1800	Registration
1800	Skippers Meeting

Friday, June 5

0900-1100	Registration
1100-1300	Clinic with David Dellenbaugh
1400	Practice Sailing followed by post-sail debrief by David Dellenbaugh
1800	Welcome BBQ Party with Heineken keg

Saturday, June 6

1000	First Gun
1800	Casual Buffet, Heineken keg and Charge Bar

Sunday, June 7

1000	First Gun
1500 (approx)	Awards Ceremony following Racing with Casual Buffet, Heineken keg and Charge Bar

#### 6.0 ENTRIES

1. Online registration and electronic fee payment is available at [www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com](http://www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com). Please use the Registration link provided on the website.
2. The online entry deadline is Friday, May 15.

## 7.0 FEES

1. \$125 per sailor. \$30 per guest/day.

## 8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration to boats that have met all entry requirements including all deposits, fees and waivers.

## 9.0 COURSES

1. The racing area will be East of buoy R42 off Milton Point, Rye, NY as shown in chart on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) under General Race Forms.
2. Courses will be in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10.0 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

1. Each competitor will provide and carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF Channel 71. Except in an emergency or to report a protest or withdrawal, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and data communication.

## 11.0 DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING

1. Moorings will be provided by American Yacht Club. If on moorings, they will be brought to the dock each morning. All boats shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta unless the organizing authority deems it necessary to haul for repair.

## 12.0 PRIZES

1. Trophies will be awarded to boats placing first through third.
2. Prizes will be awarded at American Yacht Club after the conclusion of racing and after protests have been heard. All decisions of the jury are final.

## 13.0 OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. Registration and payment for this event are located at [www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com](http://www.robiepiercedesignregatta.com).

## 14.0 HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION

1. Competitors are responsible for organizing their own housing accommodations and transportation.
2. Housing for competitors will not be provided by the Organizing Authority, but as a courtesy, room blocks have been reserved at both the Marriot Courtyard in Rye (914) 921-1110 (\$109/night) and the Rye Town Hilton (914) 939-6300 (\$139/night). The number of rooms is limited and the rate is subject to availability. In both cases, say you are with the Robie Pierce Regatta.

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