



NOTICE OF RACE
2017 JY15 North American Championships
Duck Island Yacht Club
Westbrook, CT
September 23-24, 2017



Duck Island Yacht Club, JYCA and the JY Fleet 90 are co-organizing authorities (OA) for this regatta.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this 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.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 shall not apply.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event. [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The skipper in charge shall be a member of JYCA. JYCA membership may be completed or renewed online at <http://www.jyca.org>.

3.2 Each boat entered in the regatta may have only one helmsperson during the regatta, who shall be identified in the boat's regatta registration, along with the expected crew for each day of the regatta. A boat may change crew (but not helm) for one or more days if the Race Committee is notified in advance of the first warning signal on the first day of any such change and does not object. The Race Committee may object if it determines in its sole discretion that the purpose of the crew substitution is to achieve more favorable overall weight for the expected conditions on a particular day. The Race Committee may permit emergency crew changes due to illness or injury or other exigent circumstances at any time.

3.3 Entries shall be submitted online at the 2017 JY15 North American Championships page on the YachtScoring website (<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4229>). Paper entries will not be accepted.

3.4 Entry fees per boat are as follows:

\$200 per boat for boats sailed by one or more adults

\$50 per boat for boats where both skipper and crew are juniors (18 years or younger as of September 23, 2017)

Current members of US Sailing may reduce the above entry fee by \$5.

Entry fee includes the following for skipper and crew: racing, awards, t-shirt, Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast, on the water snacks and Saturday dinner. Additional dinners are available for \$25.00.

3.5 Entries must be received no later than the time of the skippers meeting on September 23, 2017 in order to participate in races held that day. Persons registering after that time will be scored DNC for races missed.

3.6 Additional information is available on the regatta website page at www.diy.com.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 A representative of each boat shall check-in and complete registration in person at the Duck Island Yacht Club between 1400-1800 on Friday, September 22, 2017 or between 0800-1000 on Saturday, September 23, 2017.

4.2 Crew lists and waivers of liability must be completed and submitted by the close of registration. To utilize the online waiver form, skippers must complete the Crew List in the "Owner's Corner" during the entry process. Subsequently, individual crew members will be notified by email of their boat's entry and those crew members may complete the waiver online. A PDF of the crew waiver that can be printed and signed will also be available on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=4229>.

4.3 A boat's registration will not be complete until the waiver of liability has been signed by all crew. In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability to the OA prior to racing on that boat. [DP]

5. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance upon request by the OA. [DP]

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 As many races will be sailed as are viable on each scheduled day of racing. A maximum of twelve (12) races may be sailed.

6.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1100 on Saturday, September 23rd and at 0930 on Sunday, September 24th.

6.3 No initial warning signal will be made after 1330 on Sunday, September 24th.

7. MEASUREMENT

All boats and sails are required to comply with current JY Class Rules and will be subject to spot checks by the JYCA Board at any time.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be made available no later than Thursday, September 15, 2017 at the event registration table at Duck Island Yacht Club and online on the regatta web page at <http://www.diyc.com> or on the event page on YachtScoring at : <http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4229>.

8.2 Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice board located at Duck Island Yacht Club and on the race website located at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=4229>.

9. VENUE

The primary race course will be set up on Duck Island Roads, north of Duck Island. The racing area is typically less than 15 minutes sail from the DIYC launch ramp. The final registrations, Skippers Meeting and Official Notice Board will be located at DIYC. Boats may also be stored there overnight. Boats will be dry sailed off of the DIYC launch ramp(s) using owner-supplied dollies.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will be in effect.

11.2 RRS 44.1 may be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty for some incidents. Additional details will be specified in the sailing instructions.

12. SCORING

12.1 If less than 6 races are completed, a boats score will be the sum of all her races. If 6 or more races are completed, a boats score will be the sum of her races excluding her worst score.

12.2 One race will constitute a series.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on Marine VHF radio. The specific channel will be in the sailing instructions.

13.2 Except in an emergency, 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. [DP]

14. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top five boats as well as the highest placing boats in the following categories with at least 3 eligible boats: Husband /Wife, Parent/Child, Master skipper (50 and older as of Sept 23, 2017), Junior Skipper (18 years or younger as of Sept 23, 2017) and Female Skipper. A Team Trophy will be awarded to the fleet (or club) with the best combined finishes of three of its members.

15. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

16. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, PERSONAL CONDUCT

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

16.2 The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The destruction of property, the breach of reasonable standards of good sportsmanship by any crew member, or any other person associated with the boat, or the failure of any of those persons to comply with any reasonable request of any race official, or a representative of the OA, host club or assisting clubs, may result in the disqualification of the boat, and its exclusion from the regatta.

17. HOUSING

There are several motels within 10 miles of the Duck Island Yacht Club. Some housing as guests within DIYC member homes will be available. If you are interested in guest housing, contact Regatta Chair Mark McCarthy as noted below in Regatta Contacts.

18. REGATTA CONTACTS

For further information please contact:

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ADDENDUM A

DIRECTIONS

From I-95 North: Take exit 64. At the end of the exit go right. At the bottom of the hill, take a right at the stop sign. Take a left onto Grove Beach Rd. When you come to Route 1 take a left. Take the first right after the bridge onto Hammock Rd. South. The street sign also has a "Town Dock" sign on top of it. The entrance to DIYC is on the left at the top of the hill.

From I-95 South: Take exit 65. At the end of the exit take a left. Follow signs to Route 1. At the town green bear right onto Route 1. Go over the bridge past Bill's Seafood, and take a left onto Hammock Rd. South. The entrance to DIYC is on the left at the top of the hill.