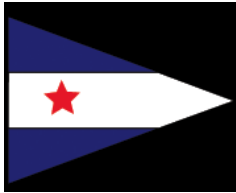


**2017 Hank Rowan Memorial Regatta
Northern Lake George Yacht Club
July 28-30, 2017**



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Northern Lake George Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is the Northern Lake George Star Fleet.



RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Entry Form not later than July 21, 2017 to the Northern Lake George Yacht Club. Competitors **MAY NOT** launch boat until inspected by the Lake George Park Commission. **Boats coming from a body of water other than Lake George must wash boat with soap and water**, get inspected and receive the vessel inspection control seal (VICS). No boat will be allowed to launch without an intact VICS Seal. When launching at NLGYC, tags will be cut and documented in journal at hoist.

NLGYC will have Lake George Park Commission steward at the yacht club Friday July 28th, to wash, inspect and tag at club for convenience. If competitors would like to launch early and practice, locations to get boats washed, inspected and tagged are provided below;

- Norowal Marina in Bolton (just south of yacht club off 9N)
 - 21 Sagamore Road Bolton Landing, NY 12836
- Rogers Rock (closest to yacht club, just north off 9N)
 - 9894 Lakeshore Drive, Hague, NY 12836
- Mossy Point in Ticonderoga
 - 158 Black Point Road, Ticonderoga, NY 12883

Fees

The entry fee of \$140.00 * Entry fees are due July 28th, 2017, and can be paid at the club upon arrival.

Entry Fee Includes:

Trailer parking and all social events, dinner Friday and Saturday night. Housing provided upon request – please contact Lauren Barth with number needing housing by July 7th, or at earliest convenience.

SCHEDULE

Friday	July 28	1500-2000	Registration @ Club
		1600-2000	BBQ
Saturday	July 29	0955	First warning signal
		1700	Flag Officers Cocktail Party
Sunday	July 30	0955	First warning signal
		1300	No initial warning signal after this time

MEASUREMENT

- Measurement requirements will be in adherence to individual class rules.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration

VENUE

Racing will be held just outside the islands in front of the yacht club

THE COURSES

The courses are specified in the attached class addendum or in the Sailing Instructions.

PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system will be specified in the attached class addendum or in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING

Scoring will be specified in the attached class addendum or in the Sailing Instructions.

HOISTING, BERTHING and TRAILER STORAGE

The option is up to the competitor whether they would like to dry sail or leave the boat in the water overnight. If you plan on leaving the boat in the water, please bring your own anchor and mooring. Trailer parking will be provided at the yacht club. As this regatta falls between NYS/districts (July 21-23) and the Sunapee Open (Aug 4-6), we are allowing people to leave boats in parking lot here as needed. Please notify Lauren Barth by July 14th if you wish to leave boat in our parking lot prior to or after our regatta.

INSURANCE

Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury.

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By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PRIZES

- Overall prizes for the first through third place
- Daily prizes will be awarded for first through third place

AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice. Any amendment(s) will be posted on the official notice board and/or emailed to those owners whose entries have been accepted.

EVENT MANAGEMENT

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