



**NORWALK YACHT CLUB
2013 WEDNESDAY NIGHT INVITATIONAL REGATTA
NOTICE OF RACE**

1. Rules:

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1** the Racing Rules of Sailing 20013-2016 (RRS);
- 1.2** the prescriptions of the U. S. Sailing
- 1.3** the current Performance Handicap Racing Fleet Regulations as administered by the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS);
- 1.4** the Category C Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRALIS;
- 1.5** the rules of any fleet racing as a level or one design class, except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions,
- 1.6** and by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

1.7 Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20

2. Eligibility:

The series is open to boats with LOA between 22 and 60 feet, racing under PHRF, level or one design rules. Norwalk Yacht Club (the "Organizing Authority") reserves the right to reject any entry.

3. Entries:

3.1 You are requested to enter on-line at www.yachtscoring.com. Please contact the OA at regatta@norwalkyc.com

3.2 Entry Fess for the 3 Series, 15 Race event are US\$290

4. Ratings:

Each boat entered shall submit a valid PHRF Certificate (YRA of Long Island Sound) or accept a rating from the Race Committee. There will be no weight adjustments allowed. Ratings will determine corrected finishing times based on the following "Time-on-Time" formula:

$$\text{Corrected Time} = \text{Elapsed Time} \times (700 / (600 + \text{PHRF}))$$

5. Sailing Instructions and Notices:

4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at www.norwalkyc.com www.yachtscoring.com and will also be available at the Norwalk Yacht Club and on the Committee Boat.

4.2 Notices to competitors and changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the Norwalk Yacht Club at least 24 hours before taking effect, and be available from the Committee Boat on the day they take affect.

6. Schedule of Races

Series 1	5/22/13	5/29/13	6/5/13	6/12/13	6/19/13
Series 2	6/26/13	7/10/13	7/17/13	7/24/13	7/31/13
Series 3	8/7/13	8/14/13	8/21/13	8/28/13	9/4/13

Note: No race on 7/3/12

7. Classes:

Classes and class starting times will be published in the scratch sheet, which will be available at www.yachtscoring.com, the Norwalk Yacht Club clubhouse and from the Committee Boat on race days, prior to racing.

8. Sail Restrictions:

8.1 Non-spinnaker classes will not use spinnakers of any kind, or headsails with a luff length, including any pennant, longer than the headstay.

8.2 Other than during a sail change, only one headsail shall be set at any time unless the second headsail is on a permanent inner forestay.

9. Navigation Lights after Sunset: Since many races typically end after sunset, it is required to use the correct lights when racing. When under sail the requirement is to use sidelights (red and green) and a white stern light. An all around white masthead (anchor) light or white 24 point bow "masthead" "steaming" light must not be used while under sail (a Windex light is not considered a navigation light). A yacht failing to display the correct navigation lights after sunset may be protested and scored DSQ by the Race Committee.

10. Race Area:

The start and finish lines for all races will be in the vicinity of Green's Ledge Light.

11. Starting Time:

The First warning signal will be made at 1900 hours. Races will be started using RRS 26.

12. Scoring:

12.1 Scoring for the series will be by the Low Point system in Appendix A of the RRS 2009-2012. Results of each race will be posted on the Norwalk Yacht Club's website www.norwalkyc.com. Any such information is unofficial and subject to change.

12.2 Series Scoring: Each series will be scored according to RRS Appendix A; including Appendix A9.

If fewer than four races are sailed in a series, then all of a boat's scores will be counted.

12.3 Overall Scoring: Standings for overall series will be scored according to RRS – Appendix A; including Appendix A9

13. Prizes:

13.1 Series trophies will be awarded in each class for 1st and 2nd places if 5 or more boats race in a series, and 3rd if 7 or more boats race in a series.

13.2 Season trophies for 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded to the best performing spinnaker boats over all three series.

13.3 Season trophies for 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded to the best performing non-spinnaker boats over all three series.

13.4 The perpetual Tom Foolery Cup will be awarded to the best overall performing spinnaker boat over all three series.

13.5 The perpetual Gala Cup will be awarded to the best overall performing non-spinnaker boat (excluding the Cruising Class) over all three series.

13.6 Prizes will be awarded at the Norwalk Yacht Club on Saturday, October 12, 2013.

14. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Norwalk Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. Each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the Norwalk Yacht Club and the YRA of LIS and each of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor, as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat, including safety equipment and rigging, and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel manning them is at the risk of the participant.

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