



2019 RS Aero Regatta

August 3, 2019

Barrington Yacht Club

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NOTICE OF RACE

1) RULES:

- a) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing,
- b) The US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply
- c) The penalty for breaking a non-Part 2 or class rule are at the discretion of the Protest Committee (DP).

2) REGATTA WEBSITE

- a) The official regatta website is located at:
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9464>

3) ADVERTISING: Advertising is restricted per World Sailing Regulation 20.2.1

4) ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:

- a) This regatta is open to all members and non-members of the RS AERO class
- b) Online entry is required.
- c) Completed entries must be received no later than 1700 on Friday August 1, 2019.
- d) Online registration and electronic entry fee payment are available at:
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9464>

5) FEES:

- a) Early entry means entries received before midnight 30 June 2019 and is \$30.
- b) Late entry fees after 1 July and up until 2 August 2019 will be \$35.
- c) The fee includes a post-race cookout on Saturday evening for all participants.
- d) Guests will be charged an additional \$10 per person.
- e) Junior skippers are those who are junior high or high school students as of June 2019. The entry fee for a junior sailor will be \$20.

6) SCHEDULE:

- a) Schedule: At least 5 races are scheduled, weather permitting. The schedule of events is as follows:
- b) Saturday, August 3rd, 2019
 - i) 0800 – 0930 Check in
 - ii) 0930 Skippers Meeting at BYC
 - iii) 1100-1600 First Warning and racing continues. No races started after 1545
 - iv) 1700-1900 Cookout and awards

7) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1900 on Friday, August 2, 2019 online at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/> and at Barrington Yacht Club

8) VENUE:

- a) The race courses will be in the upper Narragansett Bay, and will utilize dropped marks, and/or marks chosen from the list of government marks to be attached as an appendix to the Sailing Instructions.
- b) Rendezvous will be in the area southwest of Flasher 1 at the mouth of the Warren River.

9) PENALTY SYSTEM: The penalty system of RRS 44.1 as modified by RRS V1 applies.

10) SCORING: The Low Point Scoring System in RRS A4 will apply.

11) SAFETY: Competitors must wear USCG approved PFD's, properly secured at all times while on the water, except briefly while removing or adding clothing. International sailors may wear PFD's approved by their country's corresponding authority. Inflatable PFD's, wet-suits, and dry-suits are not adequate flotation devices.

12) AWARDS:

- a) Trophies will be awarded to at least the top 3 skippers as follows
 - i) 1st, 2nd and 3rd place – RS AERO – 9 rig
 - ii) 1st, 2nd and 3rd place – RS AERO – 7 rig
 - iii) Top overall finisher
 - iv) Top female finisher
 - v) Top Junior (under age of 18) finisher
 - vi) Top Narragansett Bay finisher
- b) It is the intention to start both the 7 and 9 rigs together, sailing the same course

For questions or further information, please contact:

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Race Committee Chair: racing@barringtonyc.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

(Accompanying the Notice of Race, but not part of it)

SOCIAL EVENTS

- Saturday Dinner at Barrington Yacht Club at about 1800.
 - Ticket for competitors is included in registration fee
 - Additional tickets may be purchased at check-in.
- Snacks may be provided at the Awards Presentation after racing.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- There is no camping allowed at BYC or at Barrington Town Beach.
- The Dana Rice Building at BYC has bathrooms & showers available.
- The nearest motels in the area are on Route 6 in nearby Seekonk, MA.

WARNING:

- Alcoholic beverages consumed on BYC property **MUST** be purchased from the BYC service bar.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the Barrington Town Beach.