



American Yacht Club
2019 YRA Independence Day Regatta
Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7, 2019



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Appendix V1 "Penalty at the Time of an Incident" shall apply.

2. REGATTA WEBSITE

The regatta website shall be located at www.americanyc.org.

3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY and FEE

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following YRALIS classes: Viper 640, Etchells, IOD, Shields, and S-Boats.
- 3.2. Skippers of YRALIS classes shall be a current member of the YRALIS. Crews are encouraged to enroll as Associate Members of the YRALIS. To apply for or renew membership go to: www.yralis.org.
- 3.3. Additional One Design classes may be added provided there are a minimum of 4 boats entered. YRALIS membership is not required for these classes.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing and submitting this [online form](https://forms.gle/4swMzL4gA57uF1d58) by 1200 on Friday, July 5, 2019. (<https://forms.gle/4swMzL4gA57uF1d58>)
- 3.5. There is no entry fee for this regatta.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 6	1425	First Warning
Sunday, July 7	1425	First Warning

Awards will follow the completion of racing at American Yacht Club.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2019 YRALIS Mid-Sound One Design Sailing Instructions will apply. The Sailing Instructions and Amendments, if any, will be posted on the regatta website no later than 1200 on Friday, July 5, 2019.

6. VENUE

The racing area will be in the waters between Larchmont and American Yacht Clubs.

7. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as defined in the 2019 YRALIS Mid-Sound One Design Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top 3 finishers in each class.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY / RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by American Yacht Club (AYC), the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility and at their own risk, see RRS 4 "Decision to Race"; that AYC and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, agents and sponsors will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against AYC and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, agents and/or sponsors, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Assistance, if any, from the race committee or other AYC vessels, or patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is at the risk of the participant.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the American Yacht Club Race Committee at aycrc@americanyc.org.

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