



Independence Day One-Design Regatta

July 2-3, 2016

Organizing Authority

The American Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound

2016 Western and Mid-Sound One-Design

All sections not modified below shall incorporate by reference the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound, Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, 2016 Western and Mid-Sound One-Design

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in: The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the applicable one-design class association rules, ISAF Regulation 22 as it applies to class rules, YRALIS One-Design Championship Rules, and for all classes, the Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRALIS (Category C).

2 ENTRIES

The following shall be added: The attached entry form must be completed and received by American Yacht Club by fax or in person before 1900 on July 1st, 2016.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Races for all classes will be run on July 2nd and July 3rd. More than one race may be held on any day at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. The first warning signal is scheduled to be made at 1255 each day. There will be two separate circles to accommodate all classes. The South Circle will accommodate the following classes, Etchells-22 who will race as Division 1, code flag 1. IOD class will race as Division 2, code flag 2. Shields class will be Division 3, code flag 3. S-boats will be division 4, code flag 4. The East Course will accommodate the following classes, J/70's will race in Division 1, code flag 1. Viper's will race in Division 2, code flag 2 and the K-6 fleet will race in Division 3, code flag 3. Code flags do not need to be flown from individual yachts but are referenced for starting sequence.

4 RACING AREA

Races will be conducted from a starting area located approximately mid-Sound, south of Milton Point, Rye, New York. The approximate positions of the starting areas will be announced at 1200 each day for all classes on VHF channel 68.

5 SCORING

Multiple races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series.

6 PRIZES

Series prizes for each class will be awarded as follows: a first place prize for two or more entries; second place for four or more; and third place for six or more.

Prizes will be awarded following the conclusion of racing on Sunday. If yacht owners are unable to attend the awards, Prizes will be sent by mail to the name and address listed on the entry form. If no entry form or regatta fee has been submitted, the prize will go to the next place finisher who has submitted a valid entry form and regatta fee.

The scores from this series shall be included in the season scores described in Section 14 of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, 2016 Mid-Sound One-Design.

The following sections shall be added:

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by American Yacht Club, 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 American Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents 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 American Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.

22 CONTACTS

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Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound
American Yacht Club

Entry Form

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SAIL NUMBER: _____ SKIPPER: _____

YACHT NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

TYPE: _____

HULL COLOR: _____ E-MAIL: _____

MEMBER of YRALIS __ YACHT CLUB: _____ PHONE: _____

In consideration of this entry acceptance, I hereby agree that the safety of my yacht and her crew, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race or activity. I hereby waive all claims that I may have against American Yacht Club, its officers, directors, members, committees, employees or agents arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them. I will inform my insurance underwriter of this waiver and inform all my crew members of any yacht which I sail in any such race or activity of their responsibilities for safety. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

I agree to observe and be bound by the rules governing this regatta.

SIGNATURE _____

This entry form must be received at the front desk (or fax) at
American Yacht Club by 1900 on Friday, July 1st, 2016.

Race Committee
American Yacht Club, Milton Point, Rye, NY 10580
914-967-4800
Fax 914-967-5340