



2024 YRA Independence Day Regatta

American Yacht Club (AYC)

499 Stuyvesant Avenue, Rye, NY 10580

Friday, July 5, 2024



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. COMMUNICATIONS

The official notice board can be found [here](#). This supersedes the Mid Sound Google Group page as referenced in SI #2 and #3.1.

3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY and FEE

3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following YRALIS classes: Viper 640, 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 members of the YRALIS. To apply for or renew membership go to: www.yralis.org.

3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing and submitting this [online form](#) by 1200 on Thursday, July 4, 2024.

3.4. There is no entry fee for this regatta.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, July 5

1155

First Warning Signal

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

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2024 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 Thursday, July 4, 2024.

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 2024 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 as follows:

Top three (3) finishers in each class where there are six (6) or more boats

Top two (2) finishers in each class where there are four (4) or five (5) boats

Top finisher in each class where there are three (3) or fewer boats

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY / RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree, understand and accept, for themselves and their respective successors, assigns, representatives, administrators, executors, agents, heirs or any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf ("Releasers") that sailing is an inherently dangerous and unpredictable activity due to multiple factors that cannot be anticipated or predicted with certainty, including but not limited to weather, equipment failure or malfunction, and the actions of others on or off the water. Releasers also agree, understand and accept that sailing presents inherent risks of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death, whether by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss. Accordingly, and in consideration for being permitted to enter into and participate in this or any other sailing event sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club, Releasers forever release and waive, to the fullest extent allowed by law, any and all claims, actions, accounts, causes of action and choses in action, whether in law, equity or admiralty, that Releasers now have, may have had or may come to have, against American Yacht Club, including its officers, directors, trustees, members, employees, agents, volunteers, staff, committees, and anyone acting on its behalf ("Releasees"), for anything arising out of or relating to Releasers' participation in such sailing events. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without in any way limiting or lessening the effect or breadth of the foregoing release and waiver, and solely for the avoidance of doubt and clarification, Releasers agree, acknowledge and understand that this release and waiver applies to any and all claims of any kind at all against Releasees arising out of or relating to injuries, deaths, damage to vessels or damage to personal property sustained during or as a result of any and all sailing events sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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