

## **NORWALK ISLANDS SAILING FLEET 2012 PROGRAM AND APPLICATION**

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*The Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet is Connecticut area clubs and local sailors dedicated to running a series of races located near the Norwalk Islands.*

### **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Any boat having a valid PHRF rating certificate on file with the race committee shall be eligible to participate.
- Our 2012 program includes twelve (12) races; two (2) regular day races and ten (10) special invitational trophy races, to include one (1) overnight race, and one (1) women's cup race.
- The combined series of four races will again continue with the Minuteman Yacht Club Fleet, Norwalk Yacht Club Fleet and the Noroton Yacht Club Fleet joining us. These four (4) races will combine the four fleets in races, which may also be scored separately for each club's series. Two (2) races sailed on the NISF courses, one (1) race sailed on NYC courses and one (1) race sailed on the Noroton YC courses. For NYC and Noroton YC races, their rules, start line, and instructions will govern; for NISF races, NISF rules, start line and instructions will govern.
- Our program includes Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Divisions with a minimum of two (2) starts. When we combine with the Noroton YC and Norwalk Yacht Clubs, additional starts may be needed.
- The award and cocktail party for the Chanteyman Cup and Greens Ledge Cup will be held at the Norwalk Yacht Club on Saturday, October 13, 2012, 6-10 PM.
- The end of season awards and cocktail party for the NISF series will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2012, 3-5 PM at The Shore and Country Club.
- Our sailing program, a wonderful value available on Long Island Sound, is made possible by the volunteer efforts of our many members and the generous support of our sponsors.

## INVITATIONAL RACES:

- **KING CUP - June 2** The overall Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Division winners receive the King Cup Trophy for one year, and the first three boats in each division receive keeper trophies. There will be a party after the race at Minuteman Yacht Club. *A CT Shore Series Race.*
- **CHANTEYMAN CUP - June 23** Sponsored by the Norwalk Yacht Club. The first three boats in each division will receive keeper trophies. There will be a party after the race at Norwalk Yacht Club. *A CT Shore Series Race.*
- **FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS RACE - July 14** Sponsored by the Noroton Yacht Club. The first three boats in each division will receive keeper trophies. There will be a party after the race at Noroton Yacht Club. *A CT Shore Series Race*
- **EVENING RACE - August 4-5** Sponsored by the Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the overall winner and keeper trophies will be awarded to the first three boats in each division.
- **WOMEN'S CUP - August 11** Sponsored by Sprite Island Yacht Club. Keeper trophies will be provided for the first three places in each division. There will be a party after the race at Sprite Island Yacht Club. *(The results from this race are not counted as part of the NISF series.)*
- **GREENS LEDGE CUP – August 25** Sponsored by the Norwalk Yacht Club. The first three boats in each division will receive keeper trophies. The after race party will be at The Norwalk Yacht Club.
- **MAYOR'S CUP/SHEFFIELD ISLAND RACE - September 8** The Division I winner receives the Mayor's Cup for one year, Division II and III winners receive traveling trophies donated by the Norwalk Seaport "Save Sheffield Island" Committee. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the first three boats in each division. An after race party and awards presentation will be held at the Shore and Country Club.
- **STANLEY PHILCOX MEMORIAL RACE - September 15** This race is in honor of P/C Stanley G. Philcox. Traveling trophies (donated by the Philcox Family) are awarded to the first place winners in each division and keeper trophies are awarded to the first three boats in each division. A traditional after race party and awards presentation will be held at the Shore and Country Club. *A CT Shore Series Race*
- **NISF CHALLENGE – September 24** Sponsored by Norwalk Yacht Club. The first three boats in each division will receive keeper trophies. The after race party will be at Norwalk Yacht Club.
- **PARTNERS CUP – October 1** Sponsored by Partner's Café in East Norwalk where an after race party will be held. Hot Pizza and Irish Coffee are on the menu.

## Packages Available

<b>Complete Series</b>	
Entry Payment before Friday May 18	\$135
Entry Payment after Friday May 18	\$150
Participants who belong to US Sailing deduct, \$10	
<b>Combined Series (4 race series)</b>	
Entry Payment before Friday May 18	\$100
Entry Payment after Friday May 18	\$115
Participants who belong to US Sailing deduct, \$10	
<b>Invitational Races one at a time</b>	
King Cup – May June 2	\$35.00
Chanteyman Cup – June 23	\$35.00
Noroton YC - Friends and Neighbors Race – July 14	\$35.00
Saugatuck YC – Evening Race – August 4-5	\$30.00
Sprite Island – Women’s Cup – August 11	\$30.00
Greens Ledge Cup – August 25	\$35.00
Mayor’s Cup – September 8	\$35.00
Philcox Cup – September 15	\$35.00
NISF Challenge – September 22	\$35.00
Partner’s Cup – September 29	\$30.00

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please call any of our committee members listed below if you have any questions or suggestions.

Bob Counihan	NISF Chairman	845-260-2517
	Sprite Island YC Coordinator	
	Women's Cup Chairman	
Mike Smith	Norwalk YC Coordinator	203-655-0195
Hamilcar DiCarlo	Shore and Country Club Coordinator	917-318-5338
Mike Brown	Saugatuck Harbor YC Coordinator	203-554-5199
	Scoring	
Kelson Weber	Cedar Point YC Coordinator	203-762-7927
Per Sorensen	Minuteman YC Coordinator	203 454 0300
Randy Browning	Web	203-854-5290

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club/Marina/Boating Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. J24)

Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_

US Sailing Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

PHRF Rating (enclosed certificate): \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Fees are detailed in the 2012 Program and Application information

Please make checks payable to Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet  
Mail application, fee and PHRF certificate to:  
Bob Counihan, 61 Friendly Rd, Brewster, NY 10509

**Waiver of Claims:**

The undersigned, skipper of the sailing yacht \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledges that, in connection with any yacht race forming part of the Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet / Norwalk Yacht Club / Noroton Yacht Club/ Minuteman Yacht Club / Shore & Country Club/ Sprite Island Yacht Club, and the Wilson Cove Marina Race Program for 2012, neither the race committee or any other party participating in the organization and/or sponsoring of any such race has any duty or obligation whatsoever to provide for the safety of the undersigned or their crew or yacht.

As a qualifying condition for participating in any such race, the undersigned hereby waives any and all claims against the race committee and/or any other party in the organization or sponsorship of such race, relating in any way to the participation of their yacht or crew in such race.

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(signature)

(A copy of this form is available at the NISF homepage: <http://www.norwalksailing.com/>)

## 2012 Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet Schedule

Race	Date	Cup Race	Comb.	Start Loc.	Time	After Race Party	RC
1	May 19	Day Race		R26	1200	---	S&CC
2	June 2	Kings Cup	X	R26	1200	Minuteman YC	MYC
3	June 23	Chanteyman Cup	X	GL	1200	Norwalk YC	NYC
4	July 14	Friends Neighbors	X	Noroton	1400	Noroton YC	Noroton
5	July 21	Day Race		R26	1200		S&CC
6	August 4-5	SHYC <i>Evening Race</i>		R26	1700	---	SHYC
	August 11	GP Women's Cup		R26	1200	Sprite Island YC	SIYC
7	August 25	Greens Ledge Cup		GL	1200	Norwalk YC	NYC
8	Sept. 8	Mayor's Cup		R26	1200	Shore & Country	SIYC/ S&CC
9	Sept. 15	Philcox Cup	X	R26	1200	Shore & Country	SIYC/ S&CC
10	Sept. 22	NISF Challenge		R26	1200	Norwalk YC	NYC
11	Sept. 29	Partner's Café Cup		R26	1200	Partner's Café E.N.	SIYC/ S&CC

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August 11<sup>th</sup> Greenwich Propane Women's Cup does not count in overall series results.

Saturday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - CT Combined Series Awards Party at Norwalk YC – 1800hrs.

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - NISF Series Awards Party at Shore & Country Club – 1500hrs.