



2015 NORWALK SATURDAY CHAMPS – NOTICE OF RACE
ORGANIZING AUTHORITY – NORWALK YACHT CLUB

1. BACKGROUND

The Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet (“NISF”) has for many years run a popular series of weekend sailing races. This year, NISF is combining with Norwalk Yacht Club (“NYC”) to assign the running of most of the races to NYC, as Organizing Authority (“OA”).

2. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:

- 2.1 The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS);
- 2.2 The current Performance Handicap Racing Fleet Regulations (PHRF) as administered by the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS);
- 2.3 The Category C Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRALIS.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The series is open to boats with LOA between 22 and 60 feet, racing under PHRF rules.
- 3.2 The OA reserves the right to reject any entry.
- 3.3 Each boat entered shall submit a valid PHRF Certificate (YRALIS) or accept a rating from the OA.
- 3.4 The OA, at its discretion, may also have starts for Ideal-18s or other one-design classes.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. All entries are to be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 4.2. Boats may enter for all or individual race/s of the races comprising the Series.
- 4.3. Prior to the first race signal of the day, each boat intending to race shall check-in with the signal boat by sailing by and declaring her intention. There is to be no check-in by radio.

5. FEES

Entry Fees are \$400 for the series; \$45 per individual race.

For first-timers only: boats may give the series a try by signing up for their first race for only \$10 (credited against the series fee if you decide to sign up for the rest of the series).

6. DIVISIONS

- 6.1 Division I – Racing Spinnakers may sail in Division I and fly Numeral Pennant One.
- 6.2 Division II – Racing Non-Spinnakers may sail in Division II and fly Numeral Pennant Two.
- 6.3 Division III – Cruisers may sail in Division III and fly Numeral Pennant Three.
- 6.4 Every Non-Spinnaker Division boat shall sail with a main and jib only. A jib is defined as a headsail with the entire luff of the sail attached along the headstay. A reaching strut/whisker pole may be used with one end attached to the mast, all in accordance with RRS 1.2.
- 6.5 Boats may sail in any Division in any race, provided they comply with the other paragraphs of this section. Non-spinnaker boats may opt to be in Division II or III, but the OA reserves the right to reassign them in the interest of fairness to all boats.

7. QUALIFYING FOR SEASON TROPHIES

- 7.1 A boat must start at least 50% of the races completed in her Division to qualify for season series scoring in that Division.
- 7.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

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2015 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Date	Race	Race Committee	Start Area	Party
May 16	Spring Tune-up Race	Norwalk YC	GL	Norwalk YC
May 30	King Cup	Norwalk YC	R26	Minuteman YC
Jun 13	Chanteyman Race	Norwalk YC	GL	Norwalk YC
Jul 18	Mid-Summer Race	Norwalk YC	GL	Norwalk YC
Aug 1	SHYC Evening Race ¹	SHYC/NYC	R26	SHYC
Aug 8	Women's Cup ²	Norwalk YC	R26	Sprite Island YC
Aug 29	Green's Ledge Race	Norwalk YC	GL	Norwalk YC
Sep 12	Philcox Cup	Norwalk YC	GL	Norwalk YC
Sep 19	Mayor's Cup	Norwalk YC	R26	Norwalk YC
Sep 26	NISF Challenge	Norwalk YC	GL	Norwalk YC
Oct 3	Partners' Café Cup	Norwalk YC	GL	Partners

¹ Timing of this race will differ from the standard, and will be announced in advance of the event.

² This race will not be counted toward season standings.