

# NOTICE OF RACE

## June Invitational

Nyack Boat Club – 59 Gedney Street, Nyack, NY  
June 26-27, 2021

Lightnings: Magnus Pedersen Regatta and Metropolitan Districts  
Sonars: The Tappan Zee Challenge  
Thistles: LIS/NJ District Championship

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The 2021 Nyack Boat Club June Regatta is organized by the Lightning, Sonar and Thistle fleets of the Nyack Boat Club.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)2021-2024, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. All classes must comply with the minimum equipment requirements and all other aspects of their class rules. In the event of a conflict between the Rules in this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the SI's shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Lightning and Sonar classes, and all members of the Thistle Class Association who meet the eligibility requirements of their respective class rules.
- 2.2. Registration is available online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14653> Eligible boats may enter online by Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Registration will be online only.
- 2.3. To be considered an entrant in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by 10:00 a.m on June 26, 2021.
- 2.4. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 2.5. A minimum of three (3) boats in a class are required to have a start.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Thistles -	\$30
Sonars -	\$70
Lightnings -	\$20

#### 4. FOOD AND BEVERAGES

- 4.1. There will be no organized meals or beverages provided, in order to encourage social distancing.
- 4.2. Lunches can be ordered ahead separately and picked up in the morning. Contact Richard at the NBC galley, 845-365-8897
- 4.3. Competitors are encouraged to bring refillable water bottles. Single use bottles are discouraged.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

Thistles and Sonars will race on June 26 & 27. Lightnings on June 26, only. Multiple races are scheduled for all classes.

Date	Time	Activity
May 31, 2021		Online registration available at <a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14653">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14653</a> until Saturday June 26th at 10 am
Saturday June 26	0800-1000	Check in, Snack bar open
	1000	Skipper's Meeting
	1100	First Scheduled Warning
	After racing	Lightning class awards
Sunday June 27	0830	Snack bar open
	1000	First Scheduled Warning
	1300	No Warning after this time
	After racing	Sonar and Thistle class awards

Sonars, please note tidal depth considerations for launching. Sonars may be launched after 1947 on Friday or after 0855 on Saturday morning. On Sunday they must be hauled by 1426 to avoid low water issues. Guest moorings will be available Saturday night.

The Race Committee may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be available online no later than 11:59 p.m. June 15, 2021 at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14653>
- 6.2. The sailing instructions will also be posted on the official notice board located on the south side of the NBC clubhouse. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect. Any official notices to competitors will also be posted here.

## **7. VENUE**

- 7.1. Races will be sailed adjacent to the Nyack Boat Club, in the Tappan Zee area of the Hudson River, north of the Mario Cuomo (Tappan Zee) bridge.

## **8. COURSES**

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be specified in the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be windward-leeward using drop marks.

## **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 9.1. For all classes, US Sailing Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of Incident, will apply. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two- Turns Penalty.'

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1. One race completed constitutes a regatta for each fleet.
- 10.2. If 6 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be excluded. For the Thistle class, all races will be counted (no throw-outs). This changes RRS A 2.1

## **11. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 11.1. Safety checks may be performed at random by the Race Committee or Race Patrol.

## **12. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 12.1. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 12.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmission and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. No broadcast communication from the competitors is allowed except for safety reasons or withdrawing from the race.

### **13. PRIZES**

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three skippers and crews in each Fleet. Thistles will award prizes to top three skippers and crew in each district.

### **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See RRS 3, Decision to Race). Sailing is an activity that has inherent risk of damage and injury. The Organizing Authority, any Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service Providers, the PRO, and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crew) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### **15. COVID-19 POLICY**

- 15.1. The Nyack Boat Club observes New York State Covid 19 protocols and will require that all members and guests follow the current guidelines set forth by NYS and the Board of Governors of the Nyack Boat Club. Masks will be required indoors and when congregating on shore.

### **16. WAIVER**

- 16.1. Each participating boat shall have signed an online waiver, on behalf of Nyack Boat Club, available here:

<https://app.waiversign.com/e/5ed7dea02251a90017201d95/doc/5ed7df895b1adb001d86cc33?event=none>

**17. INSURANCE**

17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**18. ADVERTISING**

18.1. Competitor advertising, as defined in ISAF Regulation 20, will not be permitted.

**19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

19.1. Event website: <http://nyackboatclub.org>  
Lightnings contact Bob Sengstacken at [lightning1@att.net](mailto:lightning1@att.net) or 646 734 9713  
Sonars contact Holly Cullen at [hdcmd@optonline.net](mailto:hdcmd@optonline.net) or 201 575 5509  
Thistles contact Tom Lawton at [thistle1678@aol.com](mailto:thistle1678@aol.com) or 845-598-7145