



American Yacht Club  
Rye, NY USA  
2021 High Performance Regatta  
October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Notice of Race

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix T "ARBITRATION" shall apply.
- 1.3. For the Laser Standard, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes, any class legal or non-class legal hull, sail, spars, and blades that conform to the ILCA specifications may be used.

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 0800 on 6-October 2021 on the Regatta Website and at registration.

**3. COMMUNICATION**

The regatta website and official notice board shall be located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14789>.

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

**J/70, K6, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, 29er, RS Aero, RS Feva, International 420, Club 420, 505, Finn, and F-18.**

Other classes may be added at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Classes wishing to be included should contact the American Yacht Club at [aycrc@americanyc.org](mailto:aycrc@americanyc.org).

- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at the Regatta Website by **30-September 2021**.
- 4.3. **Late entries** will be accepted until 2000 on **8-October 2021** and will be subjected to an additional \$25 entry fee.

**5. FEES**

Entry fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
One person classes	\$60
Two person classes	\$80
Three or more person classes	\$100

## 6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Registration:

8-October 2021            1800-2000

9-October 2021            0900-1000

7.2. All classes are scheduled to race on 9 and 10 October 2021.

7.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the **first race on each day is 1100.**

7.4. The Race Committee intends to **run multiple races** each day.

7.5. On the **last scheduled day of racing no warning signal** will be made after 1500.

7.6. There will be an awards ceremony at the American Yacht Club Clubhouse on Sunday, October 10 following the conclusion of racing. Refreshments will be served.

## 8. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

8.1. All competitors must wear US Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices ("PFD") at all times while on-the-water, except for brief periods while adding, adjusting, changing or removing clothing. Competitors from outside the United States may wear a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority to the extent permitted by international treaty. [DP] This changes RRS 40.

8.2. All boats are strongly encouraged to carry a floating towline, minimum 3/8" diameter x 30 feet long.

## 9. VENUE

9.1. Race Headquarters will be located at the Main Clubhouse, American Yacht Club, 499 Stuyvesant Avenue, Rye, NY 10580.

9.2. Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

## 10. COURSES

The course will be windward leeward. Some classes may be given a trapezoid course.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1. US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Rule V1 shall apply.

## 12. SCORING

12.1. The RRS Appendix A Scoring System including RRS A5.3 will apply.

- 12.2. Multiple races are scheduled, of which one race shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3. When fewer than 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worse score.

### **13. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

To the top 3 finishers in each class.

To the top boat with a helmsperson under the age of 25 years of age, which in the judgement of the race committee, performed the best overall in the regatta.

### **14. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of US \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

### **15. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY, WAIVER & RELEASE**

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, Releasors 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.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact [aycrc@americanyc.org](mailto:aycrc@americanyc.org).

# Appendix A

