



**Stamford Yacht Club**  
**The Stamford Overnight Race**  
**Friday August 18, 2017**  
**Notice of Race**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017 – 2020), except as may be altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions, the YRA PHRF Regulations and, if applicable, the current IRC Regulations Parts A, B & C.
- 1.2** All boats shall comply with the YRA Safety Guidelines for Category B.
- 1.3** No national U.S. Sailing prescriptions will apply, except the prescription to RRS 61.4, 76.1.
- 1.4** Rule 42 will be changed to permit wind vanes and (or) auto-pilots during racing for the double-handed class.
- 1.5** Non-spinnaker class boats 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.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

Open to single-hull sailing boats 24' LOA or over that are either owned or chartered by a member of the YRALIS and holding a valid PHRF or IRC certificate.

**3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The first signal will be made at 1900 on Friday August 18, 2017.

**4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions shall be available at the Yachtscoring website [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled race.

**5. REGISTRATION AND FEE**

The entry fee for this event is \$65 (US Sailing members) or \$70 (non-US Sailing members.) All entries and payments are to be made on-line at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). Entries must be completed and received by 1800 on Wednesday August 16, 2017.

**6. DIVISIONS AND CLASSES**

- 6.1.** Boats will be divided into classes based upon entries, including a double-handed class.
- 6.2.** Scratch Sheets showing ratings and class assignments will be available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) on Thursday August 17, 2017 after 1800. Prior to the First Signal and while racing, each yacht shall display from the permanent backstay and at least six feet above the deck, the code flag CORRESPONDING TO HER CLASS ASSIGNMENT.

## **7. THE RACING AREA**

The racing area will be the waters of Long Island Sound reaching from Stamford, CT to Stratford, CT, and Port Jefferson, NY.

## **8. COURSES**

Courses shall include as turning marks Bell R18 (Stratford Point), Green Can "1" easterly of Middle Ground, R/W "PJ" off Port Jefferson and Red Bell "32" The Cows, as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. EQUIPMENT**

All boats must comply with the Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations of the YRA Category B, and carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 5.

## **10. COMMUNICATION**

Except in the case of an emergency, while racing, a boat shall neither make nor receive wireless communications or special communications not simultaneously available to all boats. It is the intention of the Race Committee to monitor VHF Channel 5 during the race.

## **11. SCORING**

A boat's finishing place will be determined by calculating her corrected time based on her handicap rating.

## **12. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded at the Stamford Yacht Club Awards Ceremony on October 21, 2017. The Stamford Overnight Race is a qualifier for the Windigo, Sagola, King's Point, Lighthouse, and Mertz trophies.

## **13. Sailor's Responsibility**

IT IS THE SAILOR'S RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MASTER OF EACH BOAT TO SEE THAT SHE IS SEAWORTHY IN ALL RESPECTS AND THAT SHE IS MANNED BY A COMPETENT CREW. THE MASTER AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF EACH BOAT, BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS RACE, AGREE TO DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK, AND WAIVE ANY CLAIM AGAINST, AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE STAMFORD YACHT CLUB, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEES, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS AGAINST ANY CLAIMS ARISING IN ANY WAY OUT OF THE PARTICIPATION IN THE RACE OF SUCH BOAT, HER MASTER AND CREW.

## **14. Additional Information**

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