



Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound
50th Annual Regatta for The Dorade Trophy
Hosted by
Stamford Yacht Club
Monday, August 14, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE 7/26/2017

1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the PHRF Minimum Safety Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of Long Island Sound–Category C, the current Rules for JSA Events, except as may modified by the Sailing Instructions. Sailing instructions will be available on the JSA Website
- 1.2 The Rules for JSA of LIS (JSA) Events, JSA Code of Conduct and US Sailing [SafeSport Handbook](#) will apply.
- 1.3 The following RRS optional rules will apply:
 - a) Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After a Race, will apply.
- 1.4 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) listed below will be changed as follows. The sailing instructions may also change other rules.
 - a) Rule 64.4 (b) is changed to require a hearing before any action is taken.
 - b) Rule 61.1(a) is changed so that “A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee (RC) finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing, without consultation with instructors, coaches or support persons, including (if possible) the boat identification number of the boat(s) being protested.”

2. RACE MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is Stamford Yacht Club.
- 2.2 The Race Committee shall use VHF Channel 05A.
- 2.3 The US Coast Guard can be reached on VHF Channel 16 and by phone at: 631-261-6868

3. RATINGS AND SCORING

- 3.1 The current PHRF of the YRA of LIS WL ratings will be used. Weight limits will not be in effect.
- 3.2 Races will be scored using YRALIS PHRF Ratings with corrected times computed using Time-On-Time.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 Boat Eligibility (JSA rule Appendix F.2)
 - 4.1.1 The race is open to boats owned by:
 - a a member of a YRA member club; or

- b a member of an association that is a member of JSA; or
 - c a community sailing program that is a member of JSA.
- 4.1.2 Boats shall be not less than 27 feet HL nor more than 44 feet HL. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to include vessels outside this size range.
 - 4.1.3 Boats shall have installed and functioning: head, navigation lights, and VHF radio.
 - 4.1.4 Sportboats may be allowed to race in a “Sport Boat Division” if, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority, that division is included in the regatta. Sport boats shall submit their registrations by Friday, August 4, 2017 to allow the Organizing Authority time to decide if a Sport Boat division will be included in the regatta. The vessel shall be shown to comply with JSA Rule Appendix F.7 by completing the “Sport Boat Rule” - Compliance Form.
 - 4.1.5 Notwithstanding 4.1.4, the committee reserves the right to identify or not to identify any boat that it feels is or is not a sport boat, regardless of whether it meets any of the above criteria
 - 4.1.6 Boats shall have a valid, current YRALIS PHRF certificate. Yachts that do not include a valid, current certificate with their registration will not be scored.
 - 4.1.7 The Organizing Authority shall have the right to reject any entry for any reason.

4.2 ADVISORS/CREW ELIGIBILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

- 4.2.1 With the exception of sprit boats less than 35 feet HL, each Yacht shall have aboard at least two senior advisors (“Advisors”), one of whom shall be the Boat Owner (BO) or a designated Owner’s Representative (OR), who shall be at least 25 years old, and be capable of taking command of the yacht in emergency conditions; and the other(s) of whom shall be at least 18 years old and experienced in overnight distance racing. Sprit boats less than 35 feet HL may sail with one Advisor (BO or OR). This modifies JSA Rule 9.4(b)
- 4.2.2 Instructors may serve as Advisors; however, an instructor may *not* serve as an OR.
- 4.2.3 All junior sailors (“Juniors”) and their instructor advisors shall be members of JSA and members of a member program.
- 4.2.4 Each Yacht shall be crewed by at least five Juniors who are at least 14 years old and at most 18 years old by the end of the current calendar year.
- 4.2.5 Juniors shall constitute at least 60% of the total number of persons aboard.
- 4.2.6 For boats over 35 feet, it is recommended that there be at least three advisors.
- 4.2.7 Crew recommendations:
 - 4.2.7.1 Boats under 35 feet: no more than 8 junior crewmembers
 - 4.2.7.2 Boats 35 – 42 feet: no more than 10 junior crewmembers
 - 4.2.7.3 Boats over 42 feet: no more than 12 junior crewmembers

5. OWNER, OWNER’S REPRESENTATIVE AND ADVISOR RESPONSIBILITY

- 5.1 For the purposes of this section, the Boat Owner shall include the Owner’s Representative.
- 5.2 The Boat Owner is responsible for the safety of the yacht and its crew as well as the conduct of the crew before and during the race, and compliance with the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

- 5.3 The Boat Owner, or designated Owner's Representative, has the final say in matters pertaining to the safety of the crew and the boat. (RRS Fundamental Rule 4)
- 5.4 The Advisors/Owners are not considered crewmembers and shall not assist the sailors with boat handling, trimming, racing strategies or steering, except when a safety issue is involved. Any such safety issue shall be logged and reported to the Race Committee as specified in NOR 5.5.
- 5.5 If safety is a factor, the Owner or Advisor may take the helm, issue orders, use the engine, or take any appropriate action. Any such intervention should be recorded, in detail, in the log. At the very least, such detail shall include the GPS coordinates and time for both the start and finish of the period in which the adult advisor intervenes under this section. Immediately upon finishing, the yacht shall inform the race committee that an owner/advisor intervention has occurred and that there will be a submission. That submission is due in writing the later of noon the day following the start, or 12 hours after finishing, whichever is later. A protest committee will evaluate the situation to determine if a time adjustment or other penalty is required. Such action will not be grounds for automatic disqualification.

6 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 All Yachts shall comply with the Rules for JSA Events.
- 6.2 All Yachts shall comply with Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the Y.R.A. of Long Island Sound: Category C. This modifies JSA Rule Appendix F.6.
- 6.3 The Organizing Authority may make spot inspections before or after the race to assure compliance with the rules and reserves the right to disqualify or assess a penalty based on its findings.

7. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

At the time of entry, each yacht shall certify by filing the required document that 80% of the crew has participated in each of the following:

- Man Overboard Upwind Recovery,
- Man Overboard Downwind Recovery with Spinnaker,
- Reefing Mainsail

8. ENTRY PROCESS

- 8.1 Boats enter and pay by completing the process found at [2017 Dorade Regatta Entry](#) which may also be accessed via the JSA website, and completing the forms which are available via the event page. The forms are in fillable PDF format and are to be downloaded, completed and emailed to rredniss@optimum.net or **mailed to and/or arrive at** Stamford Yacht Club by the time and date specified in NOR 8.2. They may also be hand delivered. The forms include: Man Overboard Certificate, Crew Form, and Boat Owner's Certificate and Waiver.
- 8.2 Entries must be received by 1800, Saturday, August 12, 2017. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee. ***Absolutely NO entries or associated paperwork will be accepted on the water.***
- 8.3 A valid PHRF Rating Certificate shall be on file with the YRA of LIS. Rating Certificate revisions may be accepted after submission of the Entry Form at the discretion of the OA.
- 8.4 A completed and signed 2017 JSA Waiver form for each of the Junior crew member must be on file with JSA by 1800, Saturday, August 12th.

9. FEES

- 9.1 The fee shall be \$50.00 per boat
- 9.2 The fee for late entries shall be \$75.00 per boat

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1 The sailing instructions will be available via the JSA website, or at [2017 Dorade Regatta Documents](#)

11. COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 While racing, except in the course of a roll call or emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive wireless communications not simultaneously available to all boats and at no fee. This restriction also applies to personal mobile devices.
- 11.2 Each Yacht shall have at least one radio capable of receiving automatic weather alerts and tone alarms.
- 11.3 Each Yacht shall monitor both Channels 16 and 05A.
- 11.4 An Owner/Advisor on each Yacht shall have an on-board cell phone the number of which shall be provided on the entry form.

12. SCHEDULE

- 12.1 The first signal will sound at 1000 on Monday, August 14, 2017 at approximately 1.2 NM northeasterly of Red Bell "32A" (Mid-Sound).

13. INSPECTIONS

- 13.1 The OA shall reserve the right to inspect any or all yachts for compliance with eligibility and equipment requirements before the start of the race or after its finish. The inspection is a courtesy and it remains the responsibility of the Boat Owner or Owner's Representative /Advisor to comply with all requirements. Failure to be in compliance subjects the yacht to protest and time penalties or disqualification in accordance with RRS.
- 13.2 A completed and signed Self Inspection Report shall be filed together with the entry forms.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. PERSONAL CONDUCT

- 15.1 All junior sailors, instructors and support persons are expected to behave in accordance with recognized principles of sportsmanship, good manners and fair play. A junior sailor, instructor or support person may be disciplined as per JSA Rule 4, the JSA Code of Conduct, RRS 64.4 or RRS 69 for violation of this Rule. An alleged breach of this requirement shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached the above requirement, it shall follow the process described in the JSA Code of Conduct.
- 15.2 If an instructor is asked to leave a race course, all junior sailors for whom that instructor is responsible shall leave the race course as well unless other satisfactory supervisory arrangements are made.

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