



# Heineken High Performance Dinghy Open



And



**Fireball North American Championships  
(October 7-9, 2011)**

And

**49er**

**49er Atlantic Coast Championships**

American Yacht Club  
Rye, New York  
October 8-9, 2011

## Notice of Race

### 1. *Organizing Authority*

The Organizing Authority is the American Yacht Club, Rye, NY, USA.

### 2. *Rules*

The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing as defined from 2009-2012

### 3. *Advertising & Sponsors*

Bow numbers and/or event advertising may be provided to all competitors. Instructions on how to attach the bow numbers/logo will be provided separately. Bow numbers, if used, will be mandatory. Heineken will be the only brand logo permitted on the bow area of the hull.

Regatta Sponsors:

### 4. *Eligibility*

The regatta is open to all centerboard dinghy classes with a D-PN of 86.6 or less (see Portsmouth Number tables at: <http://www.ussailing.org/portsmouth/index.asp> plus other invited classes. Six entries are required to establish a class. There will be a PY Fleet for boats unable to establish a class. The Race Committee will reserve the right to establish separate starts for classes with eight or more entries, or to start classes together. 49er class participants must be paid up International Class members and may be requested to provide proof of Membership to 49er class officials at the event.

### 5. *Entry*

Competitors shall register in advance by completing the online registration available at: [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) The entry fee is **\$55.00** per single person boat, **\$85.00** per two-person boat and **\$115.00** per three-person boat. The entry fee includes two days of racing, catering per Schedule of Events, plus event shirt and a link to download event photos by PhotoBoat.

Fireball North American Championships entry fee will be **\$120.00** per boat, and include per the above and 3 days of racing.





Completed registration and fees must be received no later than:

- 1030hrs on October 7 for the Fireball NAs
- 0930hrs on October 8 for the HPDO and 49er ACCs.



**Late entry fee of \$40.00 will be added to all entries received after September 9, 2011.**

## 6. *Venue*

Race Headquarters will be located at the Main Clubhouse, American YC, Rye, NY.

## 7. *Launching, Storage and Parking*

Two hoists, dinghy docks and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat using a hoist must have its own internal sling. Each boat shall provide its own trailer and/or launching dolly. Boats arriving prior to October 6, 2011 and/or leaving after October 9, 2011 must register at the AYC office identifying your boat, name and contact number. The club is normally closed on Monday and Tuesday. Competitors delivering boats when the club is closed should contact the AYC office to make arrangements for access. Do not park cars in the dry sail area (ie. adjacent to the hoists). Please drop your gear and park in the main club parking area.

## 8. *Schedule of Events*

### **Friday, Oct. 7**

- 0900 - Coffee and muffins / Fireball Registration Opens
- 1030 - Fireball Registration Closes / Skippers Meeting
- 1200 - First Warning Signal
- 1800-2000 - HPDO and 49er ACC Registration

### **Saturday, Oct. 8**

- 0800 - Coffee and muffins / Registration Opens for all other classes
- 0930 - Registration closes / Skippers Meeting
- No sooner than 1100 - First Warning Signal

After sailing - Beer Kegs and Multi-Class Buffet Dinner (*included in entry fee*)

(*Additional dinner reservations may be made on the entry form or at registration at \$30.00 per person*)

### **Sunday, Oct. 9**

- 0800 - Coffee and muffins
- 1000 - First Warning Signal
- No warning signal will be given after 1500hrs on Sunday October 9

After sailing – Awards on the main club terrace and Kegs (*if any left!*)

(*Optional - Buffet dinner Sunday evening in main clubhouse, not included in entry fee*)

The club bar and restaurant will be open to all competitors, subject to minimum age 21 years in the bar and dress code, collared shirt. Drink/food tickets will be available at the Club Reception Desk.

Bagged lunch (sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie) available at \$10 each, must be pre-ordered online or at registration.





## **9. Liability**

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the American Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and crew member agree that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether to start or continue to race is entirely their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The owner, helmsman and crew member waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the American Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents and the sponsors, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.

## **10. Insurance**

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

## **11. Measurement**

Boats will not require measurement at the Regatta of hulls, or spars and sails, or equipment checks. However, boats must comply with individual class rules and a valid class measurement certificate may be requested for inspection. Sail royalty buttons must be displayed if required by Class Rules.

## **12. Sailing Instructions**

SI's will be available online on Wednesday, October 5, 2011.

## **13. Safety**

The SI's will require all competitors to wear a Coast Guard approved PFD, and all boats to carry a floating towline, minimum 3/8" dia x 30ft long.

## **14. Racing Area**

The racing area will be Western Long Island Sound off Milton Point, Rye, New York. Competitors are advised to look at the local chart available in the clubhouse and be aware of the foul grounds around Scotch Caps at the end of Milton Point. See page 13 of the PDF at [http://ocsddata.ncd.noaa.gov/BookletChart/12367\\_BookletChart\\_HomeEd.pdf](http://ocsddata.ncd.noaa.gov/BookletChart/12367_BookletChart_HomeEd.pdf) for details.

## **15. Courses**

Windward-leeward, Gold Cup, Olympic triangle, trapezoid courses as described in Sailing Instructions.

## **16. Scoring**

Low Point System, Appendix A shall be used. When fewer than 6 races are sailed, there will be no scores discarded. When 6-8 races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. When 9 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst 2 scores shall be discarded. One race shall constitute a series.

## **17. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each established class and in the PY Fleet.

## **18. Accommodation**

Every attempt will be made to provide housing. A request must be made on the online entry form and submitted by September 1, 2011 with the required entry fee.





Arrangements have been made with **Colonial Travel** for special pricing at the local Marriott in Rye. Contact Betz Williams at <http://www.colonialtravelagency.com/sailing.asp> for Heineken HPDO rates and reservations.



Hotels/motels within 10 miles of AYC include:

- Mamaroneck Motel: tel 914 698 0671 <http://www.mamaroneckmotel.com/>
- Vincent's: 1514 Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, NY Tel: 914 698 8562
- Courtyard by Marriott in Rye: <http://marriott.com/courtyard>

### **19. Information**

For further information please contact the Regatta Chair, Carina McCabe at [carina.mccabe\(at\) gmail.com](mailto:carina.mccabe(at)gmail.com).

Principal Race Officers – Ian Dunn & Sandy Weil  
Protest Committee Chair – Sean Doyle  
Race Committee Chair – Nick Everett  
Regatta Chair – Carina McCabe

