



NOTICE OF RACE
2018 NORWALK YACHT CLUB SATURDAY RACES
Including the NORWALK ISLANDS SAILING FLEET
ORGANIZING AUTHORITY – NORWALK YACHT CLUB

1. RACES COVERED BY THIS NOR

- 1.1 May 26 - King Cup
- 1.2 June 16 - Chanteyman Cup
- 1.3 June 30 - Greens Ledge Trophy
- 1.4 July 14 - Yellow Rock Race (Women Skippers)
- 1.5 July 28 - Full Moon Evening Race

2. RULES

These races will be governed by the rules as defined in:

- 2.1 The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including the PHRF Class Rules as administered by the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS);
- 2.2) The Category C Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRALIS.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The races are open to boats with LOA between 22 and 60 feet, racing under PHRF rules.
- 3.2 The OA reserves the right to reject any entry.
- 3.3 Each boat entered shall submit a valid 2018 PHRF Certificate (YRALIS) or, at the discretion of the OA, accept a rating from the OA.
- 3.4 The OA, at its discretion, may also have starts for Ideal-18's or other one-design classes.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1 All entries are to be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 4.2 Boats may enter all 5 races as a package (including additional benefits from NISF) or individual races covered by this NOR.
- 4.3 Prior to the first race signal of the day, each boat intending to race shall check-in with the signal boat by sailing by and declaring her intention. There is to be no check-in by radio.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry Fees are \$250. for all 5 races in this NOR. The NISF 2018 package at this price includes 2 additional races and 1 NISF Event T shirt. Details will be provided by NISF upon registration. Individual race registration is permitted at \$50. per individual race.
- 5.2 Registration fees include a post race BBQ party after each race except the Full Moon Evening Race. Limited dock space and guest mooring space will be available. Guest moorings must be reserved by calling Norwalk Yacht Club on VHF channel 78..

6. DIVISIONS

- 6.1 Division 1 – Spinnaker - fly Numeral Pennant One from your backstay.
- 6.2 Division 2 – Non-Spinnaker - fly Numeral Pennant Two from your backstay.
- 6.3 The OA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to subdivide either or both of Divisions I and II based on the number of boats registered and/or other considerations.
- 6.4 Every Non-Spinnaker Division boat 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. A whisker pole may be used with one end attached to the mast. See YRALIS PHRF regulations.

6.5 Boats may sail in any division in any race, provided they comply with the other paragraphs of this section.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 The Schedule of Races is attached hereto as Appendix 1 – Schedule of Races.

7.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1200, except for the Full Moon Evening Race, which warning signal will be at 1700. Warning signals for succeeding Divisions will be made with or after the starting signal of the preceding Division.

7.3 Post-race parties will be held at the locations noted on Appendix 1. Please contact the host club to arrange for temporary mooring or dockage as needed. (Norwalk Yacht Club can be reached by phone or VHF radio as noted in item 15 below).

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at www.yachtscoring.com and will also be available at Norwalk Yacht Club and from the race committee signal boat on race days, prior to racing.

9. RACE AREA

As shown in Appendix 1 - Schedule of Races, start and finish lines will be South of Rowayton, Connecticut in the vicinity of Greens Ledge Light, or South of Norwalk, Connecticut in the vicinity of Government Mark R"26".

10. COURSES

Courses will be "Navigator's" courses around Government marks, to be chosen for the day from the list of marks attached to the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

Individual races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System as set out in Appendix A4 of the RRS.

12. PRIZES

12.1 After race BBQ prizes will be awarded by NISF for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each division.

12.2 Prizes for individual races will be awarded by Norwalk Yacht Club for each Division as follows:

1-3 boats 1st place.

4-5 boats 1st and 2nd place.

6 or more boats 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

12.3 The Season Awards Ceremony will be held at Norwalk Yacht Club on November 4.

13. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing authority will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Norwalk Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the Norwalk Yacht Club and the YRA of LIS and each of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor, as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat, including safety equipment and rigging, and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel manning them is at the risk of the participant.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact: the Sailing Director at Norwalk YC, 10 Nathan Hale Rd, Wilson Point, South Norwalk, CT,
06854 Phone 203 866-0941 VHF Channel 78A
Wes Oliver Regatta Chair regatta@norwalkyachtclub.com

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**APPENDIX 1
2018 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Date	Race	Start Area	Party
May 26	King Cup	R26	Minuteman YC
Jun 16	Chanteyman Cup	GL	Norwalk YC
Jun 30	Greens Ledge Trophy	GL	Norwalk YC
July 14	Yellow Rock Trophy (Women Skippers)	GL	Norwalk YC
July 28	Full moon Evening Race	R26	None