



New York Yacht Club Vanguard 15 Team Race August 26-27, 2006

Organizing Authority: New York Yacht Club (NYYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 CLASS

Competitors will supply their own Vanguard 15s. The Vanguard 15 class rules will apply.

3 TEAM

Each competing team shall consist of skippers and crew for three boats with two sailors per boat. Each competitor shall be a member of US SAILING.

4 ADVERTISING

The regatta is classified as a Category A Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code.

5 ENTRY

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 18TH.

ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER AUGUST 18TH MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Teams may enter by:

- (a) Sending a check (with their team name prominently noted **ON THE CHECK**) for the applicable amount noted below under “Fees” to:

NYYC Sailing Office
c/o New York Yacht Club – Harbour Court
5 Halidon Avenue
Newport, RI 02840

- (b) Providing credit card information to the NYYC Sailing Office (see contact information below under “FURTHER INFORMATION”) on or before August 18th; **or**

- (c) Providing a valid NYYC membership number (charges to other clubs for the registration fee will **NOT** be permitted) to the NYYC Sailing Office on or before August 18th.

6 FEES

The entry fee for each team whose is \$240 per team (\$40 per person).

Entry fee includes refreshments at Saturday’s debrief and BBQ dinner and party on Saturday night. Entrants may purchase additional dinners / party tickets (\$35 per person) for guests at registration with a credit card, check or NYYC membership number.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 26	0830	Registration
	0930	Participants' Meeting, racing to follow Debrief after racing with refreshments
	1900	BBQ Dinner & Party (jacket and tie required)
Sunday, August 27	0900	Participants' Meeting, racing to follow
	1500	No warning signal will be made after this time Debrief / awards after racing

8 VENUE

Boats will be launched off the lawn at NYYC, Harbour Court. Racing will take place on Narragansett Bay. Shore activities will take place at NYYC, Harbour Court.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Participants' Meeting.

10 FORMAT

The planned format is multiple round robins (which may consist of round robins amongst sub-groups of competitors). The format and number of races will be described in the Sailing Instructions and at the Participants' Meeting.

11 COURSE

Courses will be as diagramed in the Sailing Instructions.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

13 PROTESTS

Three-minute justice will be utilized. Competitors are strongly encouraged to settle disputes between themselves.

14 LIFE JACKETS

All competitors shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFD at all times while on the water, except while actively adding or removing clothing. Competitors shall provide their own PFDs.

15 MINIMUM WEIGHT

It is each team's responsibility to ensure that the weight of the combined crew is more than **870** pounds (wearing shorts and a T-shirt, and including any additional weight such team elects to carry in their boats to ensure they make weight) at all times when competing. Spot checks may be used to confirm teams are complying with the 870-pound minimum weight. Those spot checks may include one team or a group of teams. Teams that appear light are more likely to be spot checked. Teams that are doing well in the event are also more likely to be spot checked. Teams that are close to 870 pounds are strongly encouraged to carry extra weight in your boats (and to check your own weight on the scales as often as you like), as teams that weigh less than 870 pounds in any spot check will be given **a loss in each and every race they sailed since they were last spot checked.** If they have not yet been spot checked, teams that fail a spot check shall be given losses in all races up to that point. Sweating is **not** an excuse for failing to make weight. Teams that are notified that they are being spot checked should head **directly** to the scale (any team caught trying to gain additional weight between the spot check notification and the actual weigh-in will be subject to a hearing under Rule 69).

16 WAIVER

All participants must sign a waiver form.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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