



New York Yacht Club Vanguard 15 Team Race August 28-29, 2010

Organizing Authority (OA): 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

A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

5 ENTRY

Entries will be **LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 TEAMS** to register.

Entries must be **POSTMARKED** on or before Monday, August 16th.

Entries submitted after AUGUST 16th will be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

Teams may enter by:

- (a) Sending a check, postmarked on or before August 16th, (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 16th; **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 16th.

6 FEES

The entry fee for each team is \$300 per team (\$50 per person).

The entry fee includes refreshments at Saturday's debrief and BBQ dinner Saturday night.

Additional dinner tickets may be purchased (\$35 per person) on the Entry Form or by contacting the Sailing Office by Wednesday, August 18th.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 28 0830 Registration and weigh in
 0930 Participants' Meeting, racing to follow
 Debrief after racing with refreshments
 1900 BBQ Dinner (Smart Casual Attire)

Sunday, August 29 0900 Participants' Meeting, racing to follow
 Debrief / awards after racing

The Race Committee will endeavor not to begin a new round after 1600 on Sunday. However, weather conditions and/or the progress of the event may govern the actual conclusion of racing.

8 VENUE

Boats will be launched off the lawn at NYYC, Harbour Court, and may be dropped off no sooner than Friday, August 27. 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. **There will be a weigh in at registration.**

16 WAIVER

All participants must sign a waiver form.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chair: Robbie Richards	508-234-6323	robriehards@polyfoamcorp.com
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