

# Stamford Yacht Club

## *Stamford High School Keel Boat Invitational*

*September 23, 2017*

### *Notice of Race*

- 1. Rules**
  - 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the ISSA Procedural Rules, the NESSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions (available at Registration).
  - 1.2 ISSA PR 5.1 (Conduct) shall be in effect for the entire regatta.
  - 1.3 The organizing authority (OA) is Stamford Yacht Club.
  - 1.4 ISSA PR 2.5 (Pinnies) is in effect
- 2. Eligibility**
  - 2.1 Open to all accredited high school sailing teams.
- 3. Schedule**
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0930-1000	Team Registration
1000-1015	Skippers meeting and Ideal 18 boat review
1030	Harbor Start
1130	First Warning
1600	No Warning signal after this hour
- 4. Instructions**
  - 4.1 Sailing instructions shall be available shall be posted at the SYC Dock House and will be available from the SYC website at [www.stamfordyc.com](http://www.stamfordyc.com)
- 5. Registration**
  - 5.1 Contact the event chair by email to register. Competitors must check in with the Race Committee boat prior to the start.
- 6. Divisions**
  - 6.1 Boats will be started as a one design class.
- 7. Racing Area**
  - 7.1 The racing areas will be the Southern area of Stamford Harbor or outside the breakwater in the vicinity of the Stamford light.
- 8. Courses**
  - 8.1 Courses shall be defined in the sailing instructions.
- 9. Equipment**
  - 9.0 Ideal 18's with spinnakers provided by Stamford Yacht Club.
- 10. Communication**
  - 10.1 All boats are encouraged to have a VHF radio on board capable of communicating on channel 5
  - 10.2 While racing, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions or special communications not available to all boats.

- 11. Scoring** 11.1 One completed race shall qualify the entire series as a regatta.
- 12. Prizes** 12.1 Prize will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place High School boat.
- 13. Fee** 13.1 \$50 per school. Sailors are to bring their own lunch and water for the event.
- 14. Damage Deposit** 14.1 Damage deposit of \$150 per boat to cover minor damages to the boat or sails
- 15. Responsibility** 15.1 By participation in racing, a sailor acknowledges that he or she is solely responsible for his or her own safety and that of the crew and boat; that he or she represents that the boat and its equipment are in sound condition and all required safety equipment is aboard, accessible for use and in operable condition; that the decision to race, not to race or to withdraw after starting is solely his or hers; and he or she hereby releases to the fullest extent permitted by law, the organizing authorities, their officers, trustees and all members of the Race Committee, whether or not members of the organizing authorities, from any and all liability or claims for personal injury or property damage resulting from participation in this event.

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