



NOTICE OF RACE
2020 NORWALK YACHT CLUB SATURDAY RACES
Including the NORWALK ISLANDS SAILING FLEET
ORGANIZING AUTHORITY – NORWALK YACHT CLUB

1. RACES COVERED BY THIS NOR

A. NORWALK YACHT CLUB RACES

1. June 13 – Chanteyman Cup
2. July 11 – Greens Ledge Trophy
3. August 8 – Yellow Rock Race. Requires woman skipper (helmsman)

B. NISF RACES

1. May 23 – King Cup. Run by Minuteman YC
2. August 1 – Full Moon Evening Race. Run by Saugatuck Harbor YC
3. August 29 – NISF Cup
4. Sept. 26 – NISF Partners Cup

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 2020 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.
- 3.5 For the Yellow Rock Race only, THE HELMSMAN/SKIPPER OF EACH BOAT SHALL BE A WOMAN.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. All entries are to be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 4.2. Boats may enter all 7 races as a package 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 past the stern of the Signal Boat and declaring her intention. There is to be no check-in by radio.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry Fee is \$285. for all 7 races in this NOR. Individual race registration is permitted at \$50. per individual race. See separate instruction for the Greens Ledge Lighthouse Race.
- 5.2 Registration fee includes postrace BBQ parties as defined in Appendix 1, and limited guest mooring space. 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 1 and 2, 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.yachtscore.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 courses attached hereto as **Appendix 2 – Marks**

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Individual races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System as set out in Appendix A4 of the RRS.
- 11.2 NISF Series Scoring
 - 11.2.1 To be eligible for a Series Score, a boat must complete 50% of the races completed.
 - 11.2.2 A boat's worst score may be discarded if she has completed 5 or more races.
 - 11.2.3 The Yellow Rock race will be included in Series Scoring.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded by NISF for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each division for NISF races and the NISF Season Overall.
- 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 Sunday, October 25, 2020.

13. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing authority will not accept any liability for damage, 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 Drive, S Norwalk, CT, 06854

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APPENDIX 1

2020 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Race	Start Area	Party
May 23	King Cup	R26	Minuteman YC
Jun 13	Chanteyman Cup	GL	Norwalk YC
July 11	Greens Ledge Trophy	GL	Norwalk YC
August 1	Full moon Evening Race	R26	None
August 8	Yellow Rock Trophy	GL	Norwalk YC
August 29	NISF Cup	R26	None
Sept. 26	Partners Cup	R26	Partners Cafe

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APPENDIX 2 MARKS

A	R"26"	41° 03.65' N 73° 22.02' W
B	R"24"	41° 04.50' N 73° 19.84' W
C	G"11B"	41° 00.03' N 73° 23.70' W
E	R"28C"	41° 00.56' N 73° 25.21' W
F	R"22"	41° 06.45' N 73° 15.78' W
G	R"28"	41° 02.38' N 73° 25.50' W
H	C"13"	40° 58.21' N 73° 23.64' W
I	GL Vicinity Greens Ledge Light	41° 02.40' N 73° 26.77' W
J	G"15"	40° 57.70' N 73° 29.17' W
K	R"32"	41° 00.19' N 73° 31.42' W

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APPENDIX 3
MAGNETIC COURSES AND NAUTICAL MILE DISTANCES BETWEEN MARKS

	R"26"	R"24"	G"11B"	R"28C"	R"22"	R"28"	C"13"	GL*	G"15"	R"32"
R"26"	- 1.88	76° 1.88	212° 3.88	231° 3.95	73° 5.5	259° 2.9	206° 5.6	265° 3.73	236° 8.1	257° 7.9
R"24"	256° 1.88	-	226° 5.45	239° 5.66	70° 3.6	258° 4.76	219° 7.05	262° 5.55	240° 9.9	257° 9.8
G"11B"	32° 3.88	46° 5.45	-	311° 1.24	56° 8.9	345° 2.8	193° 1.81	332° 3.34	255° 4.8	285° 5.8
R"28C"	51° 3.95	59° 5.66	131° 1.24	-	64° 9.33	07° 1.93	167° 2.66	345° 2.27	240° 4.2	280° 4.67
R"22"	253° 5.5	250° 3.6	236° 8.9	244° 9.33	-	255° 8.35	230° 10.25	258° 9.2	242° 13.54	255° 13.4
R"28"	79° 2.9	78° 4.76	165° 2.8	187° 1.93	55° 8.35	-	175° 4.5	289° 0.84	225° 5.55	257° 4.95
C"13"	26° 5.6	39° 7.05	13° 1.81	347° 2.66	50° 10.25	355° 4.5	-	355° 4.9	276° 4.26	304° 6.12
GL*	85° 3.73	82° 5.55	152° 3.34	165° 2.27	78° 9.2	109° 0.84	175° 4.9	-	216° 5.25	251° 4.25
G"15"	56° 8.1	60° 9.9	75° 4.8	60° 4.2	62° 13.54	45° 5.55	96° 4.26	36° 5.25	-	340° 2.7
R"32"	77° 7.9	77° 9.8	105° 5.8	100° 4.67	75° 13.4	77° 4.95	124° 6.12	71° 4.25	160° 2.7	-

*GL vicinity of Greens Ledge Lighthouse