

Ensign Class Association

2021 Region II and Region III

Championship Regatta

July 31 – August 1, 2021
Thames Yacht Club, New London, CT
Organizing Authorities: Ensign Class Association, Ensign Fleet 57 and
the Thames Yacht Club (TYC)

Notice of Race

1. Rules
 - 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US SAILING and the *Ensign Class Association Rules* dated January 18, 2020.
 - 1.2. Changes to the rules, if any, will appear in full in the sailing instructions. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence. This modifies RRS 63.7.
2. Eligibility and Entry
 - 2.1. The regatta is open to yachts of the Ensign Class. The skipper of each yacht is considered to be the contestant. Eligibility and entry requirements are defined in the *Ensign Class Association Regional Championship Rules*. Each contestant must be a paid up member of the Ensign Class Association.
 - 2.2. The regatta is open to all Region II and III Ensign Class Association members in good standing. Ensign Class Association members in good standing outside of regions II and III are invited to participate, but may not use this regatta to qualify for a berth in the National Championship Regatta.
 - 2.3. Eligible yachts may enter via [yachtscoring.com/Ensign 2021 Region II/III Championship](http://yachtscoring.com/Ensign%202021%20Region%20II/III%20Championship).
 - 2.4. Entries will be accepted until 0900 Saturday, July 31, 2021. A late entry fee will apply for all entries after July 5, 2021.
3. Fees
 - 3.1. The entry fee is \$120.00. Contestants who are not members of the US Sailing Association must add \$5.00 to their entry fee.
 - 3.2. Other fees:
 - 3.2.1. Late entry fee, for entries submitted after July 5, 2021, is an additional \$50.00.
 - 3.2.2. Launching is extra, see paragraph 10.3.
4. Schedule

4.1. Registration: Friday, July 30, 2021 from 1600 until 1800 with an accompanying outdoor social, and Saturday, July 31, 2021, from 0800 until 0900. Sailing Instructions will be available for pickup on both days.

4.2. Equipment inspection and measurement. There is no scheduled time for equipment inspection and measurement.

4.3. Schedule of Racing Events:

Day & Date	Activity	Time	Remarks
Friday, July 30	Registration	1600	1800
Saturday, July 31	Registration	0800	0900
Saturday, July 31	Skippers meeting	0900	TYC
Saturday, July 31	Racing	1100	Warning Signal
Saturday, July 31	Dinner	1800 (approx.)	TYC
Sunday, August 1	Racing	1100	Warning Signal
Sunday, August 1	Awards Ceremony	1700 (approx.)	TYC

4.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100.

4.5. On Sunday, August 1, 2021, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

5. Measurement

5.1. All competing yachts are expected to comply with the *Ensign Class Association Rules* part II, Rules and Specifications. The organizing authority will reserve the right to inspect any competing yacht that appears to be noncompliant. Any yacht found to be noncompliant would be disqualified.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line on the Ensign Class Association website, and yachtscoring.com by July 15, 2021, and at the registration desk.

7. Venue

7.1. The venue will be in Fisher's Island Sound, vicinity of Vixen Ledge, 41° 18.4' N, 72° 03'W.

8. The Courses

8.1. Windward-Leeward courses will be sailed as described within the Sailing Instructions. The race committee shall determine the length of the course. This changes ECA rule part IV 9C.

9. Penalty System

9.1. The Ensign Class Association scoring system of ECA part III, section 12 will apply.

9.2. The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 will not apply.

9.3. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by a one-turn penalty.

10. Berthing

10.1. Berthing for competing yachts will be provided on moorings, courtesy of TYC during the period of the regatta. Yachts needing berthing prior to or after the regatta should contact TYC (860) 383-0017 and make arrangements.

- 10.2. There is no parking at the Thames Yacht Club. Parking is available on the neighborhood streets and in the Mitchell College parking lot on Keeney Lane.
 - 10.3. Members of Ensign Fleet 57 can provide lodging for competitors and their crews. Contact Russell Carr (860) 574-4303 if assistance with lodging is desired.
 - 10.4. Launching on Friday, July 30, 2021 at Niantic Bay Yacht Club is complementary. Depending upon the tide, transit time to TYC from NBYC is about 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Launching and hauling is available at the Fort Trumbull Marina (203) 376-7445, for \$150. Boat trailers will be stored at the site of launching during the regatta.
 - 10.5. Trophies for first, second and third place will be awarded upon completion of the regatta.
 - 10.6. The Alden Walls Region II/III perpetual trophy will be awarded to the highest-ranking Region II/III yacht upon completion of the regatta.
11. Insurance
- 11.1. All participating yachts shall have adequate liability insurance.
12. Further Information
- 12.1. For further information please contact;
Russell Carr
22 Shirley Lane
New London, CT 06320
(860) 574-4303
carrussell@att.net
 - 12.2. A dinner at TYC is being planned for Saturday evening. It is anticipated that food service with either indoor or outdoor seating will be allowed. Dinner tickets can be reserved by request. Dinner tickets at \$20.00 per person can be purchased at registration. Please email the organizers at the address above if you plan to attend.