

ENTRIES CLOSE:

1800 ON Saturday Aug. 30, 2008

LATE ENTRY: Entry Fee X 2

Up to 1800 on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008

VERY LATE ENTRY: Entry Fee X 3

Up to 1800 on Friday, Sept. 5, 2008

**Notice of the Forty-Third**

Stamford Yacht Club
Royal Danish Yacht Club

STAMFORD DENMARK FRIENDSHIP RACE



Stamford Sail and Power Squadron
Consulate General of Denmark

Sunday, September 7, 2008 at 1030

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NOTICE OF RACE

The Stamford Denmark Friendship Race is open to boats with PHRF or IRC ratings and classic boats (over 25 years of age) sailing under PHRF rule. Other boats of One-Design or level-racing classes are also eligible and may (dependent on entries) race in accordance with class rules. The race will have starts for Non-Spinnaker (jib only) classes, as well as a course for Multi-hulls 18' LOA and over. A class for Ideal 18, Sonar or other similar one-designs will have their own racing area.

RULES

The event will be governed by:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008. These rules may be modified by this Notice, the Sailing Instructions, or class association rules
- For IRC Classes, the current IRC Rules.
- For IRC and PHRF classes, the Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA of LIS *Category C*.
- All Boats shall be equipped with at least one operable VHF radio capable of sending and receiving on designated fleet channels 01 and 72.
- Boats racing in the Non-spinnaker Class may use any length whisker pole. Unless changing jibs, only one jib may be set while racing.
- Ideal 18's, Sonar's, etc., will race with Spinnaker, under their Class Rules.
- Multi-hulls will race with Spinnaker under Portsmouth Ratings.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Racing is scheduled for Sunday, September 7, 2008. It is the intention of the Race Committee that the first signal shall sound at 1030.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions shall be available at the Stamford Yacht Club and from the SYC website at www.stamfordyc.com on or before Monday, September 1st.

DIVISIONS & CLASSES

The Race Committee will form Divisions and Classes from the entries. They will appear on the Scratch Sheets. It is intended that there be two Divisions, each with a designated Course.

COURSES

Course marks shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

ENTRIES

The Stamford Denmark Friendship Race is represented as part of the Stamford Yacht Club's website at the following address <http://www.stamfordyc.com>. The Stamford Denmark Race page will include a link to the entry form and Sailing Instructions. All entries and fees must be posted on line by 1800 September 1st.

AWARDS

Following racing, participating captains and crews are invited to a reception at the Stamford Yacht Club, at which time trophies will be awarded.

SCRATCH SHEETS

Beginning Thursday, September 4, preliminary scratch sheets (together with Sailing Instructions) will be available via the Internet at the SYC website.

- Entries received by the deadline will be listed on the regular scratch sheets.
- The scratch sheets will state rating, class, and intended starting time of each entry.

- LATE ENTRIES** Late entries will be accepted on-line no later than 1800 on Wednesday, September 3rd if accompanied by twice the standard entry fee. Very late entries MAY be accepted up to 1800 on Friday, September 5th if accompanied by three times the standard the entry fee. All of the conditions under ENTRIES above also apply to late entries. **No rating changes will be accepted after Sept. 3rd at 1800.**
- FINAL SCRATCH SHEETS** Final scratch sheets are the regular scratch sheets with late entries added.
- Final scratch sheets, as well as sailing instructions, may be obtained in person at the Stamford Yacht Club on Saturday, September 6. They will be available on the website after 2000 on September 5.
- INTERNET** Final race results and prize winners are intended to be available on the website after all protests have been heard.
- CIRCULARS** Considering the availability of information from the website and at the Stamford Yacht Club, on-water availability will be limited to assistant committee boats marked "circulars" – NOT from the RC Signal Boats.
- START** The starting line will be approximately midway between Red Bell "32" (The Cows) and Red Bell "32A". The first start is scheduled for 1030.
The starting line for the Ideal 18 class will be westerly of the Stamford Harbor entrance and southerly of the Stamford Breakwater.
- QUALIFIER** This is a qualifying race for certain YRA of LIS overall trophies and for the Stamford Yacht Club Trophy Series.
- SCORING** The race will be scored by calculating the corrected times using time-on-distance for PHRF & Portsmouth, and time-on-time for IRC rated boats.
- COMMUNICATIONS** While racing, a boat shall neither make nor receive wireless communications not simultaneously available to all boats.
- MOORINGS** Some guest moorings may be available (call SYC Marine Department at 203-348-2575).

The Event Committee may be reached up to Sept. 4th at 1800 at 203-327-1111, Fax: 203-348-4257. E-Mail: valeur@400mainstreet.com

Stamford Yacht Club offers a Denmark Race Buffet Dinner after the reception. For reservations call 203-323-3161