



**Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club
George Winslow Memorial Regatta
Saturday, 26 July, 2014
NOTICE OF RACE**

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2013-2016).
- 1.2. ALTERATION OF RACING RULES (Changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions)
 - 1.2.1. RRS 35 and A4 will be changed such that boats finishing after the time window will be scored points equal to one point more than the last boat that finishes within the time window.
 - 1.2.2. RRS 61.1(a) will be changed to require that a boat intending to protest shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity after finishing that race.
 - 1.2.3. RRS A2 will be changed to require a minimum of three boats to start to constitute a race, and providing no exclusion of the worst score.
 - 1.2.4. The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.
- 1.3. ALTERATION OF CLASS RULES
 - 1.3.1. Rhodes 19 class rule B12.02 will be changed to stipulate that the minimum Rhodes crew complement of two, including the helmsman, is required.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1. The George Winslow Memorial Regatta is open to all Rhodes 19 and Shields one-design classes.
- 2.2. All skippers of navy-owned boats must hold a Skipper Qualification Card from NAVSTA Newport, MWR Department.
- 2.3. Forms are available on the CHNYC website and must be submitted for registration, together with completed crew waivers.
- 2.4. Form data shall be entered online or printed and placed in the CHNYC drop box in the Marina Office.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fee is \$25 per boat.
- 3.2. Payment shall be made through the Online Registration at CHNYC's Website.

4. EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

| | |
|--|--|
| Host Club: Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club PO Box 3236, Broadway Station Newport, RI 02840 WEB Site: http://www.chnyc.org | Race Headquarters: Navy Sailing Center and Marina Building 17, Naval Station Newport, Newport, Rhode Island 02841-1620 Phone Number: (401)841-3283 |
| Regatta Chairman: Chuck Kesson, CHNYC Race Chair Email: race.chair@chnyc.us | Regatta Principal Race Officer: Chuck Kesson, CRO Email: race.chair@chnyc.us |
| CHNYC Rhodes 19 Fleet Captain Mike McDonald Email: rhodes19@chnyc.us | CHNYC Shields Fleet Captain Ron Oard Email: shields@chnyc.us |

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration: The official entry forms are available at the Marina Office and on the CHNYC website and must be submitted for registration and completed crew waivers. These must be received by the Fleet Captains not later than 0900 on race day.
- 5.2. Competitors sailing navy-owned boats will be assigned boats by the respective Fleet Captains and will be in effect for the entire regatta.
- 5.3. First signal on the water at 1300 (For Shields Class, Rhodes to follow). Three races are intended, of about 60 minutes duration.
- 5.4. Prize giving ceremony at 1730, or as soon thereafter, when all protests have been completed.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted on the CHNYC website by 10 July and will be available at the regatta headquarters from the Fleet Captains on race day.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. Racing will be conducted from the area north of the Newport Bridge.
- 7.2. Courses will be signaled using the South Bay Race Chart.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. For both classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. RRS A2 will be changed to require at least three boats to start for the race to be scored.
- 9.2. One completed race will constitute a valid regatta.
- 9.3. RRS A2 will be changed to stipulate that no scores will be discarded for this regatta. A boat's regatta score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4. RRS 35 and A4 will be changed to stipulate that boats finishing after the time window will be scored one point more than the last boat to finish within the time window.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. For both classes, prizes will be awarded for 1st place at the Awards Party adjacent to the marina.
- 10.2. Other awards may be given at the discretion of the Fleet Captains based on final fleet registration.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 11.2. However, boats are encouraged to monitor VHF Channel 72, the Race Committee channel, for race announcements.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

