



**Coaster's Harbor Navy Yacht Club
U. S. Naval Station, Newport, RI**

**George Winslow Memorial Regatta
Saturday, 25 July, 2015**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority is the Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club (CHNYC).
- 1.2. Regatta web site: <http://chnyc.us/racing/regattas/winslow/>

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2.2 Rhodes 19 class rule B12.02 will be changed to stipulate that the minimum Rhodes crew complement of two, including the helmsman, is required.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 3.1 The George Winslow Memorial Regatta is open to all Rhodes 19 and Shields one-design classes.
- 3.2 All skippers of navy-owned boats must hold a Skipper Qualification Card from NAVSTA Newport, MWR Department.
- 3.3 Competitors sailing navy-owned boats will be assigned boats by the respective Fleet Captains and will be in effect for the entire regatta.
- 3.4 A Race Registration /Crew Waiver Form must be submitted for each race participant. Winslow Regatta forms are available on the CHNYC website at <http://chnyc.us/racing/regattas/winslow/>
The Race Registration/Crew Waiver Form may be submitted online or downloaded and scanned via email to the race coordinator at race.chair@chnyc.us Forms must be submitted online or emailed no later than 0800 on race day.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry fee is \$25 per boat. (Entry fees for Shields Fleet 9 members are paid by Fleet 9.)
- 4.2 Payment shall be made online at: <https://chnyc.us/shop/home/22-rhodes-race-series>

5. EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

- 5.1 Race Headquarters and the Notice to Competitors Board is located at the
U.S. Naval Station Sailing Center and Marina Office. Phone Number: (401) 841-3283

Regatta Chairpersons: Ron Oard and Jane Eaton Email: race.chair@chnyc.us	CHNYC Race Coordinator: Jane Eaton Email: race.chair@chnyc.us
Rhodes 19 Fleet Captain: Mike McDonald Email: rhodes19@chnyc.us	CHNYC Shields Fleet Captain: Ron Oard Email: shields@chnyc.us

6. SCHEDULE:

- 6.1 First signal on the water at 1300. Shields Class will start first, followed by the Rhodes Class.
- 6.2 Three races are intended for each class. Flag "Lima" will be flown by the Signal boat at each finish to alert racers to a subsequent race and its course.
- 6.2 An awards party will be held at 1730, or soon thereafter, when all protests have been adjudicated, at the gazebo adjacent to the Officer's Club. Access requests to the Naval Base may be obtained from the Shields Fleet Captain.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted online at <http://chnyc.us/racing/regattas/winslow/> and on the Notice to Competitors Board at Race Headquarters by 10 July.

8. VENUE:

- 8.1 Racing will be held in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay.
- 8.2 The rendezvous area will be north of the Newport Bridge, in the vicinity bordered by SRM 15, RM 11 and the south end of Gould Island. The location of the starting line will be announced by the Race Committee on VHF 72 at 1200 on race day. It will also be posted by 1200 on the Notice to Competitors Board at Race Headquarters.

9. COURSES:

- 9.1 The Race Committee may select courses identified on the Sail Newport's South Bay Race Chart under "Starts West of Coasters Harbor Island".
- 9.2 The Race Committee may also select courses using a combination of government marks and special race marks. All marks are identified on the Sail Newport's South Bay Race Chart.
- 9.3 Sail Newport's South Bay Race Chart (2015-2017) may be picked up at the marina office, Sail Newport, Newport, RI or downloaded at <http://www.sailnewport.org/regattas.html>

10. PENALTIES AND PROTESTS

- 10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 10.2 RRS 61.3 is changed to require a boat that intends to protest shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity after finishing a race.

11. SCORING:

- 11.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with Appendix A – Low Point System.
- 11.1 RRS 90.3 (a) is changed to require at least three boats to start for the race to be scored. One completed race will constitute a valid regatta.
- 11.2 RRS A2 is 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.
- 11.3 RRS 35 and A4 is changed to stipulate that boats finishing after the time window expired (TLE) will be scored one point more than the last boat to finish within the time window.

12. TIME LIMIT:

- 12.1 For each race, there will be a time limit of 1 hour after the start for a boat to sail the proper course and finish in accordance to RRS 35.
- 12.2 Boats that do not finish within 20 minutes after the first boat that sails the proper course and finishes, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) .
- 12.3 When no boat finishes within the prescribed time limit, the race shall be abandoned.

13. AWARDS:

- 13.1 For both classes, awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place at the after race party held at the gazebo adjacent to the Officer's Club.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 Shields competitors should monitor VHF Channel 72 while racing for Race Committee communications.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

- 15.1 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.