



THE LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB

ONE HUNDRED TENTH RACE WEEK

NAUTICA VANGUARD 15 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

July 18, July 19 and July 20, 2008



NOTICE OF REGATTA

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS)*, except as modified below or in the sailing instructions. All competitors must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved or CE approved PFD while on the water. All boats must have a 15-foot attached bow line.
- 1.2 Part 5 Section B is changed to provide for arbitration of protests of Part 2 rules.
- 1.3 Jib numbers displaying event advertising will be provided to all competitors. Instructions on how to attach the jib numbers will be distributed at registration. Category A of ISAF Regulations 20 applies to all advertising not supplied by the event organizer.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All Vanguard 15 boats from a class approved manufacturer are eligible to register. At least one competitor per boat must be a paid 2008 member of the Vanguard 15 Class.
- 2.2 A list of class members will be provided by the Vanguard 15 Class to the Regatta Chairman. Any boat without at least one competitor on the list as of July 1, 2008 will be required to pay 2008 class dues at registration. Class membership will be available at registration or at www.v15.org.

3 ENTRIES AND FEES

- 3.1 All eligible boats may enter by registering on approved entry forms received by the Larchmont Yacht Club Race Committee not later than 1430, Friday, July 18, 2008 or on line at <http://www.larchmontyc.org/racing/V15National.shtml>
- 3.2 All entries not submitted on line shall be mailed to the Larchmont Yacht Club, 1 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone: (914) 834-2440. Faxed entries will be accepted only with a valid signature for credit card authorization. Fax: (914) 468-7751.
- 3.3 The entry fee for this regatta is waived for boats who completed an entry by June 14, 2008. The entry fee for boats registering for the first time is \$80 per boat. The entry fee includes a BBQ dinner on Friday night, pizza dinner on Saturday and one

raffle ticket for Saturday night's raffle. Tickets for the Sunday BBQ during the awards are available on site for \$15.00 each.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the registration table, located under the Regatta Tent on the lawn between the Larchmont Yacht Club Junior Clubhouse and the Main Clubhouse on Friday, July 18 or on the regatta website starting July 14, 2008 at <http://www.larchmontyc.org/racing/V15National.shtml>

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 18

1200-1430: Registration at Regatta Tent

1430: Competitors Meeting at Regatta Tent

1600: First Warning

Racing until the breeze dies or sunset, whichever comes first.

BBQ dinner to follow at Regatta Tent

Saturday, July 19

0800-0900: Late Registration at Regatta Tent

1030: First Warning

1830: Pizza Dinner at Regatta Tent and Free Raffle

Sunday, July 20

1030: First Warning

1500: No warning will be made after this time

Awards after the completion of racing on Sunday

BBQ tickets for Sunday available on site for \$15.00 each

6 COURSES

Courses will be windward-leeward as described in the sailing instructions with an option for gates at the windward and/or leeward marks.

7 STARTS

7.1 The fleet may be split into separate divisions at the discretion of the Race Committee as described in the sailing instructions.

7.2 The Race Committee will attempt to use jib numbers to identify OCS boats.

8 RACE AREA

The racing area will be in the waters south of the breakwater of Larchmont Harbor.

9 LUNCHES

Lunch will be on the water each day and will not be supplied by the Club.

10 COACHING

On-the-water coaching between races is not permitted. Coaching is permitted before the first warning signal of the day and after all boats have finished after the final race of the day.

11 SCORING

11.1 One completed race will constitute a series.

- 11.2 The Race Committee intends to run multiple races, with a goal of a minimum of 5 races per day. If fewer than 6 races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If 6 or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score subject to RRS 89.3(b).

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded following the completion of racing on Sunday, July 20.
- 12.2 Prizes will be provided by Ella Vickers Recycled Sailcloth Collection with the winning team also being awarded the Vanguard 15 National Championship perpetual trophy.
- 12.3 Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 skippers and crews and to the top masters skipper (age 40 or older), top junior skipper (age 18 or younger), top female skipper and other trophies at the discretion of the Race Committee.

13 HOUSING

An undetermined number of housing options with local sailors and friends will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. To get on the list for housing, contact Karen Johnston at kj10538@aol.com or (914) 833-3241.

14 CHARTER BOATS

An undetermined number of charter boats will be made available for a charge on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, contact the Event Chairman.

15 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY

- 15.1 The skipper/owner shall be responsible for all actions of his or her crew or guests. In the event of a breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property, or failure to comply with the request of any race officer, committee member or agent of the Larchmont Yacht Club, the skipper/owner will be held responsible and his/her boat shall be subject to protest and disqualification.
- 15.2 The Larchmont Yacht Club is not responsible and will not accept any liability for bodily injury, death or property damage suffered from any cause. Each participant, including skipper and crew, participates in the regatta entirely at his/her own risk and waives any and all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which he/she may have against the Larchmont Yacht Club, its regatta committee, and its officers, trustees, committee members, members, agents, or employees. Responsibility for evaluating the wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each participant as does responsibility for the safe condition of the boat, including safety equipment and rigging and for deciding when to wear life jackets. Patrol boats or other assistance will not likely be available. Assistance, if any, from the regatta committee or other Larchmont Yacht Club vessels, or other patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is entirely at the risk of the participant.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538. Telephone: 914-834-2440 or Fax: 914-468-7751. Website: www.larchmontyc.org. Email: racecommittee@larchmontyc.org

Peter E. Kelly – Principal Race Officer
Mary M. Savage – Protest Committee Chairman

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