

# NOTICE OF REGATTA

# VANGUARD 15 ATLANTIC COAST

# CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (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.
- 1.2 Part 5 Section B is changed to provide for arbitration of protests of Part 2 rules, protests (by class sanction and customary practice) may be heard by competitors.

## 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 2010 member of the Vanguard 15 Class.
- 2.2 Any boat without at least one competitor recognized by the Class as a Member as of August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 will be required to pay 2010 class dues at registration. Class Membership will be available at registration or at [www.v15.org](http://www.v15.org).

## 3 ENTRIES AND FEES

- 3.1 All eligible boats may enter by registering on approved entry forms received by the Narrasketuck Yacht Club Race Committee not later than 1000, Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Recommended registration can be found on line at [regatta network link here]
- 3.2 All entries not submitted on line shall be mailed to **Alex Smith, 567 Sand Hill Rd, Wantagh, NY 11793 or on August 21 from 0830 until 1000 where registration will be closed.**
- 3.3 The entry fee for this regatta is \$65 per boat for entries received before August 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 and includes;
  - 1) 2 Regatta shirts (however not guaranteed for registration after August 8<sup>th</sup>)  
\*\*\*online submit both skipper and crew sizes please\*\*\*
  - 2) Cook out dinner for two on Saturday night
  - 3) Soda/beer, hot dogs after racing on Sunday
  - 4) Keg/refreshments immediately after racing
  - 5) Water and snacks on the race course

**The entry fee for boats received after August 8, 2010 is \$80.**

Good sailing Breeze, Free.

#### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at the registration table, located in the Narrasketuck Yacht Club clubhouse on Friday, August 20th through Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> or on the notice board. Check [NYCSail.com](http://NYCSail.com) for more info.

#### **5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

##### Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

Online registration deadline for \$65 entry and guaranteed proper size regatta shirts

##### Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

Practice sailing welcome

On site Check in and Registration 1630-2000

##### Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

0830-1000: Late Registration in club house

1045: Competitors Meeting on rear porch

1130: Harbor Start

1200: First Warning

1900: Cook out dinner (extra dinner tickets are available for \$15)

##### Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

1030: Harbor Start

1100: First Warning

1400: No race will be started after this time

Awards as soon after racing – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and refreshments will be provided

#### **6 COURSES**

Courses will be primarily windward leeward with possible reaching as conditions warrant at the discretion of the RC

#### **7 STARTS**

7.1 The fleet will be started on one line using boats at either end. The finish may be to Starboard of the committee boat end of the line.

#### **8 RACE AREA**

The racing area will be in the waters east of Narrasketuck Yacht Club and southwest of the Dinghy Shop. Chase and lead boats will be available for guidance if necessary.

#### **11 LAUNCHING**

Narrasketuck Yacht Club utilizes 2 hoists to lift boats into and out of the water; bridals will be available for use at each host. Narrasketuck also has a "push over dock" where boats can be pushed off their dollies and into the water. Boats which prefer to beach launch can launch and store their boats at the Dinghy Shop.

\*\*\*\*Please specify your preference during registration\*\*\*\*

## **10 LUNCHES**

Prepared lunches may be available before departing from the dock. The committee will provide water and snacks from patrol boats located anchored to Starboard of the starting line.

## **10 LODGING**

A list of Hotels may be found at the Narrasketuck Yacht Club Website.

## **11 SCORING**

11.1 One completed race will constitute a series.

11.2 The Race Committee intends to run back to back races, with a goal of a minimum of 6 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; If 12 Races are completed a boat's series score will exclude her (2) two worst races; subject to RRS 89.3(b).

## **12 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 skippers and crews and to the top masters skipper (age 40 or older), top junior team (both skipper and crew age 17 or younger) Other items may be awarded.

## **13 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY**

13.1 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 Narrasketuck Yacht Club and The Dinghy Shop, the skipper/owner will be held responsible and his/her boat shall be subject to protest and disqualification.

13.2 The Narrasketuck Yacht Club and The Dinghy Shop are 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 Narrasketuck Yacht

Club and The Dinghy Shop, 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. Assistance, if any, from the regatta committee or other Narrasketuck Yacht Club or Dinghy Shop vessels, or other patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is entirely at the risk of the participant.

13.3 We only ask that you please respect club rules and be mindful of our members, children and property in that there will be other activities in parallel involving people who may or may not be involved in the regatta.

**Welcome to the Narrasketuck Yacht Club, have a terrific and memorable regatta!**

#### **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

*Narrasketuck Yacht Club* (631-691-9292)  
15 Berger Ave, Amityville NY 11701

*The Dinghy Shop* (631-264-000)  
334, South Bayview Avenue, Amityville NY 11701

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Website: [www.NYCsail.com](http://www.NYCsail.com)