



37th ANNUAL WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT II CUP MEMORIAL RACE



CENTERPORT YACHT CLUB
Saturday, October 7, 2017

1. **RULES** - This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. All boats shall comply with the YRALIS Minimum Equipment Recommendations Category C as published in the Handicap Racing Program except that one-design divisions shall conform to their class rules concerning minimum equipment and accommodations. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern.
2. **ADVERTISING** - Competitor advertising, as defined in ISAF Regulation 20, will not be permitted.
3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 3.1 To race in the PHRF spinnaker fleet, a boat must possess a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate, a valid one-design certificate, or receive a temporary waiver and handicap rating from the event organizer.
 - 3.2 To race in the PHRF non-spinnaker fleet, a boat must possess a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate, a valid one-design certificate, or receive a temporary waiver and handicap rating from the event organizer. The Non-Spinnaker Program as published in the YRALIS Racing Schedule (2017 Racing Program) will be followed.
 - 3.3 To race in a one-design fleet, a boat must possess a valid one-design certificate. If less than four entries are received for any one-design class, they will be entered in an appropriate PHRF class, as determined by the event organizer, unless they wish to withdraw their entry.
 - 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing and submitting the Entry Form located on [The Vanderbilt Cup](#) page of the CYC Website (www.centerport-yc.org). The Entry Form can also be found by going to the CYC Website and clicking through: On the Water > Racing > PHRF > The Vanderbilt Cup.
 - 3.5 Entry forms must be received by October 6, 2017.
4. **FEES**
 - 4.1 The entry fee is \$75 for US Sailing Members (\$80 for Non-US Sailing Members).
 - 4.2 The entry fee includes admission to the Regatta Party at the Vanderbilt Museum for Skipper and four (4) Crew (with two tickets for refreshments per competitor). Additional crew members will be admitted to the Regatta Party for a fee of \$15 per person (with two tickets for refreshments per competitor).

- 4.3 Non-racing family members of competitors and guests will be admitted to the Regatta Party at the Vanderbilt Museum for a fee of \$30 per person (with two tickets for refreshments per person).

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1100 hrs.
5.2 The Regatta Party starts at 1700 hrs.
5.3 Non-racing family members of competitors and guests may view the finish from the lawn of the Vanderbilt Museum starting at 1500 hrs.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & SCRATCH SHEETS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on [The Vanderbilt Cup](http://www.centerport-yc.org) page of the CYC Website (www.centerport-yc.org) from about 1800 hrs. September 29, 2017. The Sailing Instructions can also be found by going to the CYC Website and clicking through: On the Water > Racing > PHRF > The Vanderbilt Cup.
6.2 Scratch Sheets will be available on [The Vanderbilt Cup](http://www.centerport-yc.org) page of the CYC Website (www.centerport-yc.org) from about 1800 hrs. October 6, 2017. The Scratch Sheets can also be found by going to the CYC Website and clicking through: On the Water > Racing > PHRF > The Vanderbilt Cup.
6.3 Hard copies of the Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheets will also be available from about 1800 hrs. on October 6th at the CYC clubhouse and from the committee boat until five minutes before the first signal.

7. **RACING AREA** - The racing area will be in Huntington Bay, the adjoining portions of Long Island Sound with the finish intended to be located in Northport Bay.

8. **COURSES** - Courses will be Navigator's Style courses (approximately 60% Windward-Leeward and 40% Reaching).

9. **SCORING** - Time allowances will be per YRALIS PHRF time on distance procedures using distance handicaps and will be based on the course distance as calculated by the race committee, regardless of the distance sailed.

10. TROPHIES & PRIZES

- 10.1 The William K. Vanderbilt II Memorial Cup, a perpetual trophy on which will be inscribed the names of the overall winning yachts in the PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-Spinnaker classes, will remain on display as determined by the Board of Governors of the Centerport Yacht Club. Class prizes will be awarded as follows: First, if three or more starters; second, if five or more starters; third if seven or more starters.

- 10.2 The William K. Vanderbilt II Memorial Cup is a qualifier for the YRALIS Fall, Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point, and Mertz Trophies.

- 10.3 The William K. Vanderbilt II Memorial Cup is also a qualifier for the YRALIS Youth Challenge Cup.

- 10.3.1 To be eligible for the YRALIS Youth Challenge Cup, a yacht must participate in at least three qualifying events.

10.3.2 At least one-third of the crew shall be between 14 and 24 years old in a given calendar year with the breakdown as follows:

Total Crew	Youth Sailors (14-24 years old)
6	2
7	2
8	3
9	3
10	3
11	4
12	4

10.3.3 A participating yacht shall fly code flag “Juliet” on its backstay and add the initials “YC” after the yacht’s name on the entry form.

10.3.4 Owners must declare the total number of crew and number of crew between 14 and 24 years old on the entry form or by e-mail to the organizing authority at rcchair@centerport-yc.org prior to the start of the event.

10.3.5 Details on scoring and a list of all qualifying events can be found in the YRALIS Yearbook or on the YRALIS Website (www.yralis.org).

11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY - By submission of the entry and participation in this event, the master and owner of each yacht acknowledges that the master is solely responsible for the safety of the yacht and its crew, and they further represent that the yacht and its equipment are in sound condition and all required safety equipment is aboard, accessible for use and in operable condition; that the decision to race, not to race or withdraw after starting is solely that of the master; and they further release the Centerport Yacht Club, their officers, directors, members, employees, agents, and all members of the Race Committee, whether members or not, from any and all liability or claims for personal injury or property damage resulting from participation in this event. Each skipper must make decisions appropriate for the conditions and the ability of his or her crew to handle them; the decision of any vessel to withdraw will be respected by the RC.

12. REGATTA PARTY

12.1 Skippers, crews, guests and family members are invited to the Vanderbilt Museum for food, drinks, live music by Just Cause and an announcement of prizes after the day’s racing.

12.2 Splicing the Main Brace will commence at 1700 hrs.

12.3 Entry fee covers admission for skipper and four (4) crew and additional crew will be admitted to the Regatta Party as set forth in Section 4.2 of this Notice of Race.

12.4 Non-racing family members of competitors and guests will be admitted to the Regatta Party as set forth in Section 4.3 of this Notice of Race.

12.5 Raffles and prizes will benefit the Vanderbilt Museum.

12.6 Full details are available on the Party Flyer located on the [The Vanderbilt Cup](#) page of the CYC Website (www.centerport-yc.org). The Party Flyer can also be found by going to the CYC Website and clicking through: On the Water > Racing > PHRF > The Vanderbilt Cup.