

**NOTICE OF REGATTA**  
**VANGUARD 15 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Saturday, July 11 and Sunday July 12 2009**



**Sayville Yacht Club**  
**40° 44'N 73° 03'W**

**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.
- 1.3 Sail numbers may be provided to all competitors at RC discretion. 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 2009 member of the Vanguard 15 Class.
- 2.2 Any boat without at least one competitor recognized by the Class as a Member as of June 30, 2009 will be required to pay 2009 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 Sayville Yacht Club Race Committee not later than 0830, Saturday July 11 2009. Recommended registration can be found on line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/v15Nationals>
- 3.2 All entries not submitted on line shall be mailed to the Paul Abel, 2 Ocean Ave, Bayport, NY 11705 or at the SYC Friday July 10 from 1900 – 2030 or July 11 from 0730 until 0830 where registration will be closed.
- 3.3 The entry fee for this regatta is \$105 per boat for entries received before June 30th 2009 and includes;
- 2 Regatta Polo shirts (however not guaranteed for Non online registrants – \*\*\*online submit both skipper and crew sizes please\*\*\*)
  - Cook out dinner for two on Saturday night
  - Soda/beer, hot dogs after racing on Sunday
  - Keg/refreshments immediately after racing
  - Water and power bars on the race course
  - For boats preregistering online before June 25<sup>th</sup> a lobster dinner for two (The Club is having its annual Lobster Bash) may be reserved for only \$15 (a \$50 value) Extra Lobster Bash tickets are available for \$25.00 ea. If avail.

The Entry for Boats entries received after June 30th, 2009 is \$120.  
Good sailing Breeze, Free.

**4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at the registration table, located in the Sayville Yacht Club Main Clubhouse on Friday, July 10 Notice Board may be found under main stairs. <http://www.sayvilleyachtclub.org> for more info.

**5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

Online registration deadline for \$105 entry and guaranteed proper size polo shirts

Friday, July 10

Practice sailing welcome - Sunset ~20:29:37

On site Check in and Registration 1630-2000 or until

Dinner may be purchased at a nominal price at the club snack bar from normal menu or special Friday night managers' specials. Bar Closes at 1000

Saturday, July 11

0700-0930: Late Registration in main club house

0945: Competitors Meeting on Main deck

1015: Harbor Start

1100 : First Warning

1900: Lobster Dinner – extra tickets available for \$25.00 each

Sunday, July 12

0830: Harbor Start

0930: First Warning

1500: No race will be started after this time

Awards as soon after racing – cold cuts 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. All courses will be described in the sailing instructions and include an option for gates and off set marks.

**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.

7.2 The Race Committee may ask boats to use 10" sail numbers to identify OCS boats.

**8 RACE AREA**

The racing area will be in the waters south of "Blue Point," Sayville YC's proximity 40° 44'N 73° 03'W and west of the Patchogue Bay Channel.

**9 LUNCHES**

Prepared lunches are available for purchase for boats that register online for an additional fee. The committee will provide water and power bars from a patrol boat located anchored to Starboard of the starting line.

**10 LODGING**

A list of Hotels may be found at the club website. Camping Welcome.

## **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 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; 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 5 skippers and crews and to the top masters skipper (age 40 or older), top junior team (both skipper and crew age 17 or younger), with the winning team also being awarded the Vanguard 15 National Championship perpetual trophy.

## **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 the Sayville Yacht Club, the skipper/owner will be held responsible and his/her boat shall be subject to protest and disqualification.

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

13.3 There will be a tent set up for sailors on the main club lawn for socialization and we encourage sailors to camp on the beach or in the back of the club behind the main parking lot. 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 Sayville Yacht Club, have a terrific and memorable regatta!**

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Sayville YC

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