



**NOTICE OF RACE
2015**

**Sonar Atlantic Coast Championship
Viper 640 New England Championship
NOROTON YACHT CLUB
Darien, CT
June 13-14, 2015**

1 RULES

- 1.2 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3 Racing rules listed below will be changed as indicated. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
 - a. RRS 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is any conflict between the Sailing Instructions and this notice of race, the Sailing Instructions shall apply."
 - b. RRS 61 will be changed to require a boat to inform a race committee finish boat immediately after finishing of its intention to protest another boat and provide the sail number of the protested boat.
 - c. The US Sailing Prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will be deleted.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is restricted as regulated by ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 4 The event is open to all competitors who meet the Sonar Class Association eligibility requirements (Article B12.00) **or the Viper 640 Class Association rules.**
- 4.2 **Sonars:** Eligible boats may enter by completing registration and paying the entry fee to Sonar Fleet 1. **You can register online at the Sonar Class Association website at www.sonar.org. You may also obtain a registration form online, and mail it to:**

Bruce McArthur
50 Noroton Ave
Darien, CT 06820 Phone: (203) 655-6665

Vipers: Eligible boats may enter using the Regatta Network link on the Viper website.

5 FEES

The entry fee through June 7, 2015 is \$195 for Sonars, **\$160 for Vipers.** Entries received after this date will be charged an additional \$50 late fee. The entry fee will include four shirts, three for Vipers, a continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning, after racing snacks, a Saturday evening cook-out (extra tickets for Saturday dinner may be purchased for \$20) and plenty of Heineken beer on tap each day.

6 SCHEDULE

Friday, June 12	1700 to 2000	Launching and Registration
Saturday, June 13	0700 to 0900	Launching and Registration
	0930	Competitor's Meeting
	1000	Harbor Start
	1100	First Warning Signal
		Dinner after racing
Sunday, June 14	0900	Harbor Start
	1000	First Warning Signal
		Awards to follow racing



No first Warning Signal will be made after 1500 hours on Sunday, June 14. A maximum of seven races are scheduled.

7 COURSES

The intended courses will be windward-leeward with 4 or 5 legs.

8 RACING AREA

Racing will take place on the waters of Long Island Sound, approximately 2 nm south of Long Neck Point.

9 SCORING

9.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 LAUNCHING, HAULOUT, AND MOORINGS

Noroton Yacht Club's hoists and mast stepping equipment will be available during the times indicated in the schedule of events. Yachts must be equipped with an internal lifting strap, lifting off the keel bolts.

Sonars: All Sonars will be wet sailed during the regatta and must be launched by 0900 Saturday morning. Haul out before the end of the regatta will be permitted only in the event of breakdown and with written consent from the Race Committee. Moorings will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. In the event that there are insufficient moorings, yachts will be required to anchor using their own ground tackle in designated areas. Disabled sailors will be able to keep their boats on or tied between floats overnight.

Vipers: Vipers shall be permitted to dry sail due to limited space on the docks and moorings. Competitors shall be permitted to arrive Thursday or Friday to rig. **See the early start time.**

11 SAFETY AND COMMUNICATIONS

All boats shall carry an operating VHF radio. The race committee will monitor VHF Channel 71 for Emergency transmissions. The Race committee may also be using VHF channel 71 for working communications, and may employ an "open mike" policy. The NYC dock monitors VHF channel 72 for launch service.

12 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from NYC no later than Friday, June 12, 2015.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

14 PARKING

Parking at Noroton is tight. Please observe a one car per crew limit.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For more event information, contact the Event Chairs:

Bruce McArthur at 2bmcArthur@gmail.com (Sonars) Joe Healey at healeyelectric@optonline.net (Vipers)