



NOTICE OF RACE
2016
Sonar Atlantic Coast Championship
Noroton Viper Open
NOROTON YACHT CLUB
Darien, CT
June 4-5, 2016

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
123 Harbor Drive #209
Stamford, CT 06902 Phone: (203) 655-6665

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

5 FEES

The entry fee through May 29, 2016 is \$225 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 3	1700 to 2000	Launching and Registration
Saturday, June 4	0700 to 0900	Launching and Registration
	0930	Competitor's Meeting
	1000	Harbor Start
	1100	First Warning Signal
		Dinner after racing
Sunday, June 5	0900	Harbor Start
	1000	First Warning Signal
		Awards to follow racing



No first Warning Signal will be made after 1500 hours on Sunday, June 5. 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 3, 2016.

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 limited. Off site parking will be available with shuttle service. 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)

Noroton Yacht Club, 23 Baywater Drive, Darien, CT 06820

2016 Sonar ACC Championship Entry Form

PERSON IN CHARGE of boat:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Yacht Club or Fleet: _____

US SAILING Number: _____ SCA Number: _____

Crew Names:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Note: the Person in Charge must be a current Active member of the Sonar Class Association per By-Laws Article B12.00.

I certify that the Sonar I am entering in this regatta fully complies with all Sonar Class Rules and will be sailed according to the Rules as described in the Notice of Race. I have received and read a copy of the Notice of Race. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my yacht and its crew, and the decision whether or not to sail, and any damages incurred by any person or property resulting from my decision or actions, and any related costs, are individually, exclusively and completely my responsibility. Specifically including, but not by way of limitation, the use of the dry sailing hoists, the use of docks or moorings, the movement or storage of trailers, collisions, sinkings and any other incident or accident. I hereby agree to waive any and all claims against Sonar Fleet 1 and the Noroton Yacht Club, including their members, officers, directors, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with the participation in this regatta and any related activities. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

Person in Charge Signature:

Date: _____

ENTRY FEE (Includes four tickets for dinner on Saturday) \$225.00

LATE FEE - Entries Received After May 29, 2016 @ \$50. _____

ADDITIONAL DINNER TICKETS @ \$20 per person _____

TOTAL _____

SONAR CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

If Person in Charge is not a 2016 Active Member at the time of this regatta, an International Sonar Class Dues Form must be completed prior to registration or at the Registration Desk with a check (\$50) submitted for Sonar Class dues.

Please pay by: Visa Mastercard Check

* IMPORTANT please provide your credit card billing address or we cannot process this transaction

Number _____

Billing address _____

EXP. _____ Card Code _____

Name on card _____

Please mail to: _____



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