

45th ANNUAL



WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT II CUP RACE

CENTERPORT YACHT CLUB

Saturday, October 4th, 2025

Notice of Race

- 1. RULES** - This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. All boats shall comply with U S Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) Minimum Equipment, One-Design divisions shall conform to their class rules concerning minimum equipment and accommodations.
- 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 (RRS 78) that is available on the YRALIS website. A boat without a valid cert can be issued a one-time only “club certificate”. A club certificate would be the base rating as published in YRALIS for a specified make/model.
- **3.2** To race in the PHRF non-spinnaker fleet, a boat must possess a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate (RRS 78) that is available on the YRALIS website. A boat without a valid cert can be issued a one-time only "club certificate". A club certificate would be the base rating as published in YRALIS for a specified make/model.
- **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 registration on **Regatta Network.**
- **3.5** Entries must be completed by **October 2nd, 2025.**

4. FEES

- **4.1** The entry fee is \$150.
- **4.2** The entry fee includes admission to the Regatta Party at the Vanderbilt Museum for skipper and four (4) Crew (with one ticket for refreshments per competitor). Additional crew members will be admitted to the Regatta Party for a fee of \$40 per person (with one ticket 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 \$45 pre-paid on Regatta Network or \$50 per person walk up. Both will include one ticket for refreshments per person.

5. SCHEDULE

- **5.1** The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1100 hrs.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & SCRATCH SHEETS

- **6.1** Sailing Instructions will be available on [The Vanderbilt Cup](#) page of the CYC Website (www.centerport-yc.org) September 1, 2025. The Sailing Instructions can also be found on Regatta Network by going to **The 45th annual Vanderbilt Cup** event page.
- **6.2** Scratch Sheets will be available on [The Vanderbilt Cup](#) page of the CYC Website (www.centerport-yc.org) from about 1800 hrs. October 3rd, 2025. The Scratch Sheets can also be found on Regatta Network by going to **The 45th annual Vanderbilt Cup** event page.

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 (distance rating will be used, 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 YachtClub. 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** Preliminary scores will be announced at the Vanderbilt Museum's benefit party following the regatta. Awards will be presented at Centerport Yacht Club's Fleet Activities dinner.

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 and an announcement of scores after the day's racing.
- **12.2** Splicing the Main Brace will commence at 1700 hrs.
- **12.3** Regatta 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 are welcomed to the Regatta Party as set forth in Section 4.3 of this Notice of Race.
- **12.5** Raffles and auction 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.