

NOTICE OF RACE

THE SPERRY TOP-SIDER NATIONAL OFFSHORE ONE-DESIGN REGATTA

Larchmont Yacht Club September 6 - 7, 2008 Larchmont, NY

Sailing World is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and Larchmont Yacht Club is the Host Club and will provide race management.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Classes permitting Category C Advertising (see ISAF Regulation 20) are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. The regatta is open to any boat with a minimum LOA of 21 feet, that has sleeping accommodations below decks or is either: a) an active member of a recognized class association for entry in this regatta's One-Design classes, or; b) a boat that meets the criteria established for this regatta by the class coordinator for entry in a level class; and provided that each class has a minimum entry of six boats. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to invite additional classes that do not meet all the requirements.
2.2 The NOOD Regattas are open to those boats which qualify under Section 2.1 of this Notice of Race and whose Owner and/or Skipper is a current member of their National Governing Body (US SAILING for USA members; to join call 1-800-877-2451).

3. ENTRIES

To register online, please log onto www.sailingworld.com and follow the NOOD link to the Larchmont Page. Entries shall be submitted on the official entry form. Classes shall meet eligibility requirements no later than August 26, 2008. Entries received after August 19, 2008 shall be subject to a \$50 late fee. Completed entry forms, with the entry fee, shall be mailed to Sperry Top-Sider NOOD REGATTA, c/o Sailing World, 55 Hammarlund Way, Middletown, RI 02842 or fax 401-845-5180. Please make checks payable to WORLD Publications. Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

BOAT SIZE	ENTRY FEE*
up to 24'	\$145.00
25' - 30'	180.00
31' - 39'	200.00
40' and over	220.00

*** FEE INCLUDES ONE
SOCIAL TICKET**

* Fee includes one social ticket. Social tickets - Advance purchase \$28.00 with your entry form (entry fee includes one social ticket). **Social tickets include buffet dinner/beverages for Saturday & beverages only on Sunday.** A light dinner will be provided by the Larchmont Yacht Club on Sunday for an additional charge. Additional tickets will be \$30.00 after your entry has been submitted and at the door.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 Each boat owner or his representative must report to the Larchmont Yacht Club, from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Friday, September 5th or from 8:00 am - 9:30 am Saturday, September 6th to complete registration details. Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted by close of registration. No boat will be registered without a completed waiver form. In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability to the Race Committee prior to racing for that boat's entry to remain valid. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at Larchmont Yacht Club, by 0930 daily. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

4.2 Easily removable bow stickers shall be attached to the forward 25% of both sides of the boat's hull at all times while racing. The stickers are to be carried with the top approximately 6"-10" below deck level and with the leading edge approximately 10"-20" aft of the bow. Bow stickers will be provided in the Skipper's package.

5. COURSES

It is anticipated that racing will be conducted on two (2) separate racing circles in the waters of Long Island Sound, off Larchmont, NY. Specific locations will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to conduct as many races as practical on each day of racing, for a maximum of nine for the series. The first warning signal for each day of racing is scheduled for 1100 with no starting sequence commencing after 1430 on Sunday, September 7th.

7. MEASUREMENT/WEIGH-IN

Measurement is not required, but each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate at registration if required by the class. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Larchmont Yacht Club shall be responsible for conducting or administering weigh-ins should they be required by individual class rules. Local or national class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.

8. SCORING

Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. One race will constitute a series for all classes. This changes RRS A2.

9. ARBITRATION

For protests involving a breach of a Rule of Part 2 of the RRS, an Arbitration hearing will be held prior to the protest hearing. This changes Part 5, Section B, of the RRS.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Daily and series prizes will be awarded by class.
10.2 An award will be made to the boat which, in the opinion of the Organizing Authority, had the best overall performance during the 2008 Sperry Top-Sider Larchmont NOOD Regatta.

11. BERTHING & HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall be moored, free of charge, for the regatta, at the Larchmont Yacht Club September 6-10. Boats will be accommodated on a first come-first serve basis. Except for the Etchells and Viper 640 Classes which are permitted to haul out on Saturday night, boats shall remain in the water between the first scheduled warning on Saturday, September 6 until the finish of their last race of the series on Sunday, September 7, unless a haul-out is approved by the Jury. Call the Larchmont Yacht Club Marine Facilities Capt. Dave Sandoval for moorage reservations and assignments at 914-834-2440. Entrants will need to bring adequate ground tackle unless they have confirmed mooring reservations at Larchmont YC or have made mooring or berthing arrangements at a nearby yacht club or boat yard.

12. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.