



*Duck Island Yacht Club
2017 One Design Race Series
JY15, Laser, & Other OD*

NOTICE OF RACE

Dates: Spring Series: Thursdays June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13
Summer Series: Thursdays July 20, 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

One Design Race Series: We are expecting JY-15 and Laser classes again this year. We are also looking to expand to other one design classes so all are welcome to come. See Classes below.

Entries Close: 24 hours prior to the scheduled First Warning Signal of the first race of each series. Entries should be created online at www.americanregatta.com/diyc .

Start: In or near Duck Island Roads, Westbrook, CT. The scheduled First Warning Signal for Series races is 1830.

Rules: These races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, the *DIYC One-Design Sailing Instructions*, and this *Notice of Race*.

Rules Changes: The Sailing Instructions change the following rules: *Rule 35*-Time limit is by boat, *Rule 62.1(a)*-Restriction on redress, *Race Signals*-Postponement signaled ashore, *Appendix A*-Provision for absence in attending away class events.

Courses: Will be selected immediately prior to each race by the Race Committee and signaled in accordance with the *Sailing Instructions*. The Race Committee may conduct multiple races on each day, weather and time permitting.

Sailing Instructions: Will be available at least one week before the first Warning Signal of the first race of each series on the Duck Island Yacht Club web site www.diyc.com . Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Race Committee bulletin board located below the deck in the front of the clubhouse building, Hammock Road South, Westbrook, CT.

Classes: These races will be for all interested one design classes, 3 or more paid boats to make a class.

Entry Fee summary. For details see www.americanregatta.com/diyc .

<i>Series:</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>	<i>Both Series</i>	<i>Single Day Rate</i>
Member & Non-member	\$126	\$126	\$210	\$25

Additional Fee: \$5.00 additional per series for entrants who are not USSA members.

Questions should be addressed by email to: diyc.race@gmail.com or phone: 860-918-1993.

Scoring: A minimum of 70% of the races must be completed by a competitor to qualify for series points awards. 20% of the races scored will be excluded. Boats that travel to an away regatta will receive an average score for missed races, one event per series.

Results and Prizes: Traditional token prizes (1st for a class of 3 boats, 1st and 2nd for a class of 4 boats, 1st, 2nd, 3rd for a class of 5 or more boats, and 4th for a class with 10 or more boats) for the day's races will be presented at the end of each day's racing when results are announced at the Clubhouse. Series prizes will be awarded to the appropriate finishers in each class at the DIYC annual awards banquet at the conclusion of the racing season.

Responsibility: The undersigned (skipper/parent/guardian) agrees that it is the responsibility of the undersigned to ensure his/her vessel is seaworthy in hull, rig, and gear and that she is properly manned, sailed, and conforms to all its class requirements. The undersigned agrees to accept full, unconditional responsibility for his/her conduct and the conduct of each member of his/her crew and has sole responsibility for his/her crew and vessel at all times. Weather and sea conditions are to be evaluated by each skipper & crew and he/she is responsible for determining whether or not it is safe to participate.

The undersigned (skipper/parent/guardian) furthermore agrees that the officers, governors, committee members and personnel of the Duck Island Yacht Club are not to be held responsible for any accidents, damage or injury to property (personal or otherwise) boats, crew or guests arising from any incidents caused during or related to any race or activity associated with the Duck Island Yacht Club One Design Race Series and further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each of the officers, committee members, governors, and personnel from any liability, claim or expense (including attorneys fees) against any or all of these persons.

The undersigned (skipper/parent/guardian) furthermore agrees to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, as adopted by the U.S. Sailing Association, including U.S. Sailing prescriptions when they apply, as well as, the rules of each class concerned, and other such rules as are applicable.

Please sign and present this page to the Race Committee.

Owner / Skipper

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If the skipper or crew is under the age of eighteen, his/her parent or guardian must complete the following section:

I hereby grant permission for _____ (Skipper) _____ (Crew) to participate in the 2016 Duck Island Yacht Club One Design Race Series and I further agree on his/her behalf to the terms of the above statement of responsibility.

Parent / Guardian of Skipper

Parent/Guardian of Crew

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

All vessels must be removed from DIYC property within 14 days of the last day of racing. Those not removed will be assessed storage fees at the discretion of DIYC.

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