



2017 Tappan Zee Challenge
Nyack Boat Club, Sonar Fleet #23
June 24-25, 2017
Nyack, NY



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The Organizing Authorities and hosts are Nyack Boat Club and Sonar Fleet #23.
(www.nyackboatclub.org)
- 1.2. The regatta is a Sonar Class Association sanctioned event. It will be held in conjunction with a Viper Class event.
- 1.3. The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.4 All boats shall be afloat on Saturday, June 24 by 1100 and shall not be hauled during the regatta except for a needed repair and with the prior approval of the Organizing Authority.

2. Eligibility & Entry:

- 2.1. The event is open to all competitors who meet the Sonar Class Association eligibility requirements (Article 12.00).

3. Fees:

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$170 per boat for members of US Sailing and \$185 for non-members. The entry fee covers trophies, two (2) days of racing, breakfasts, cocktails/social event after racing on Saturday, BBQ lunch after racing on Sunday, Regatta T-shirts for four (4) persons, and applicable taxes.
- 3.2. Entries received after June 16, 2016, will be charged a \$25 late fee.

4. Racing Schedule:

Saturday June 24
Registration: 0830-1000
Skippers Meeting: 1000
First Warning Signal: 1100

Sunday June 25
First Warning Signal: 1000
No race will be started later than 1300

5. Sailing Instructions:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

6. Measurement:

Boats may be checked for compliance with Class Rules at random and without notice. All sails not previously measured at a Class sanctioned event may be measured.

7. Racing Area:

The racing area will be in the Hudson River, north of the Tappan Zee Bridge.

8. Series:

8.1 At all sanctioned events, the Low Point Scoring System shall apply.

8.2 The minimum number of completed races for a sanctioned event shall be three.

8.3 The minimum number of races to be scored before a throw-out is awarded shall be six.

9. Scoring:

The Low-Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS, will apply, as changed by the Sailing Instructions.

10. Radio Communications:

The race committee will monitor VHF channel 72 for emergency transmissions. The race committee may also be using VHF channel 72 for working communications and may employ an “open mike” policy. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats, except for emergencies. This restriction also applies to cellular telephones and other electronic devices. Boats may monitor VHF channel 72, but are advised that any race committee communications are unofficial, and made either for race management purposes or as a courtesy to the competitors. As such, the race committee’s use, or lack thereof, of radio communications shall not be grounds for redress.

11. Awards:

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

12. Regatta Contacts:

Joe Pantalone
Cell: 201-213-2014
Email: jepantalone@gmail.com

Michael Lucas
Cell: 917-856-4064
Email: michael.lucas01@mac.com

Lunches for Saturday can be ordered by emailing our caterer at prochefcia@aol.com. These can be picked up and paid for at the Snack Bar on Saturday morning.



ENTRY FORM
2017 Tappan Zee Challenge
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Owner OR Helmsmen in CHARGE of boat

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Yacht Club or Fleet: _____

Crew Names:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Please indicate quantity of shirts in each size. Men's: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL

Women's: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL

4 shirts are included with registration. Additional shirts can be purchased at \$16 each.

Owner/Person in Charge Signature:

_____ Date: _____

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LATE FEE Entries received after June 16, 2017 will be assessed a late fee of \$25.

TOTAL: \$170 + ___ additional shirts @ \$16/each = \$___.

Make Checks Payable to: Holly Cullen, Sonar Fleet 23

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND CHECKS TO:

Holly Cullen
337 Hardenburgh Ave.
Demarest NJ 07627

Launching & Mooring Information

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Tide Windows:

Friday June 23:	0700-1315, or after 1830
Saturday June 24:	0740-1415, (note- boats must be launched by 1100)
Sunday June 25:	0830-1515

Note: Since Sunday Haul-Out needs to be completed by 1515 we will start the Sunday Races no later than 1300 and will only start this late if we need to get in enough races to complete the regatta. Otherwise, since the first race is at 1000, all boats will be hauled and put away for an early afternoon barbeque and trophies, with time to head home at a reasonable hour.

- Arrangements can be made via the Regatta Chair to store boats at the Boat Club for the week prior to/following the regatta to facilitate launching.
- Trailers will be stored on Club grounds during the regatta.
- Once launched, contestant boats may not be hauled during the Regatta.
- All guests will be provided guest moorings (which will be marked and allocated during registration).
- Competitors should bring line able to serve as a pennant(s).
- All local boats will haul later and will assist in getting the visiting boats out.
- Contact Joe Pantalone at 201-213-2014 for information or assistance

2017 Tappan Zee Challenge Social Event Schedule

Friday June 23

Boat drop off/set-up/launch for those arriving early

Saturday June 24

Registration and Continental Breakfast: 0830-1000

Cocktails and appetizers: 1700 or shortly after racing finishes

Sunday June 25

Continental Breakfast: 0830 - 0930

BBQ Lunch and drinks: 1530 or shortly after racing and boat haul out

Trophy Presentation: 1630 or following Lunch