



# NEW HAVEN YACHT CLUB

156 Cove Street, New Haven, Connecticut

*Chartered by a Special Act of the Connecticut General Assembly in 1882*

COVID-19: The decision to participate in this event is the responsibility of the skipper and crew alone. Follow the event's health rules and current State of Connecticut guidelines (Sector Rules for outdoor recreation activities) at the time of the event. The facilities of the New Haven YC, including the Clubhouse, heads, and launch service, are operational.

Changes to this NOR will be posted on the NHYC website ([www.nhyachtclub.club/mayors-cup](http://www.nhyachtclub.club/mayors-cup)).

## FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MAYOR'S CUP INVITATIONAL REGATTA

DATE:	Saturday, July 29, 2023
ENTRIES CLOSE:	Wednesday, July 26, 2023
FIRST GUN:	1200 EDT
STARTING LINE:	In the vicinity of Morris Cove, on the east side of New Haven Harbor
ELIGIBILITY:	All yachtsmen and yachts must meet the eligibility requirements for the ECSA Offshore Racing Circuit, as set forth in the 2023 ECSA Yearbook; it is recommended that yachts be equipped according to the Nearshore category of the US Safety Equipment Requirements
CLASSES:	At the discretion of the Race Committee, according to PHRF/ECSA ratings; a Cruising Canvas class will be started if there are sufficient entries
COURSE AND DISTANCE:	To be determined by the Race Committee, depending on wind/weather conditions; distance will be approximately 16-18 miles, shorter course for Cruising Canvas
FINISH:	Same as Start, unless course is shortened
RACE MANAGEMENT:	The Race Committee of the New Haven Yacht Club will manage the race in accordance with current ISAF and USSA rules, the NOR, and the Sailing Instructions
CHANGES TO RACING RULES:	Rule 26 (Starting Races) will be changed to a 10-minute sequence as detailed in the Sailing Instructions
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS/ SCRATCH SHEETS	Will be e-mailed to entrants at the address on the entry form; please be sure this address is for the skipper or a designated crew member. SI/Scratch Sheets will also be available on the New Haven YC website and will not be available from the Committee Boat
AWARDS:	An after-race party will be held, and trophies will be awarded at that time to the first, second, and third place finishers in each class. The boat and skipper in the Spinnaker classes with the best corrected time overall will be awarded the Mayor's Cup.
ENTRY FEE:	\$50.00 per yacht; \$5.00 surcharge if skipper is not a member of the United States Sailing Association (USSA)
MAIL ENTRIES TO:	Wayne A. Fenton 60 Circle St. West Haven, CT 06516 Cell: 858-761-3602 <a href="mailto:wayne.fenton@yale.edu">wayne.fenton@yale.edu</a>