

2008 Force 5 North Americans at Canandaigua, NY

Wednesday through Saturday
June 25 - 28, 2008

The Organizing Authority is:
The Force 5 Class Association &
Canandaigua Yacht Club, Canandaigua, NY

Notice of Race

1. Rules

This regatta is governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the 2005-2008 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 The National Authority Prescriptions apply
- 1.3 The Force 5 Class Association Rules

3. Entry

- 3.1 For participants whose registration form is received prior to June 1, \$110
- 3.2 For participants whose registration form is received after June 1, \$130
- 3.3 Late registration is possible on-site on June 25 from 1800 to 2100, \$135
- 3.4 There will be an additional dinner and activity fees for non-sailors

4. SCHEDULE

Wednesday- Practice Racing

2:00pm skipper's meeting, 2:30pm 1st warning signal, 4:00pm no starts after this time

Thursday and Friday

0800 Light Breakfast
0900 Skipper's Meeting
1000 First Warning Signal (2/3 races b2b)
1215 Lunch served at CYC
1400 First Warning Signal after Lunch
(3 races back-to-back)
1700 No Warning Signal after this time
1830 Dinner served at CYC

Saturday

0800 Light Breakfast
0930 First Warning Signal (3 races btb)
1200 No Warning Signal after this time
1400 Awards Ceremony and
Refreshments served at CYC

5. Sailing Instructions & Skippers Meeting

Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at registration and on the CYC website. An opportunity exists to discuss any questions participants have about the SI at the skipper's meeting. Participation in the skippers meeting is mandatory.

6. Courses

These will be defined in the Sailing Instructions http://www.sailcyc.com/sail/2008_Force5_SI.pdf. It is likely they will be: Windward-Leeward or Olympic, with or without a start-finish in the middle, and possibly a gate in place of a leeward mark.

7. Scoring

- 7.1 The Low Point System defined per RRS A4 will be used
- 7.2 For each 6 completed races, there will be one throw-out
- 7.3 One (1) Race will constitute a regatta.

8. Radio Communication

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications that concern a weather forecast/report. This restriction also applies to cellular telephones.

9. Prizes

- 9.1 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Overall
- 9.2 Top Female Skipper
- 9.3 Top Grand Master Skipper
- 9.4 Sportsmanship
- 9.5 Challenger Division

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, emotional distress or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. Local lake regulations require that a USGC approved life jacket is on board while on the water.

11 Travel & Lodging

- 11.1 Visit <http://www.sailcyc.com> for address and directions
- 11.2 Participants are advised of the 30mph speed limit on route 332
- 11.3 Camping & RV parking is possible behind the club.
- 11.4 Visit <http://www.canandaigua.com/> for a complete listing of lodgings

12 Additional Information & Contacts

- 12.1 Stephen Smeulders, Regatta Chair 585-507-3342
- 12.2 Bob Cullen, Force 5 Class President 860-537-1085
- 12.3 Participants with special dietary needs are asked to contact those listed in this section in advance of the regatta.

13 Things to do:

- 13.1 Canandaigua Wine Trail <http://www.canandaiguawinetrailonline.com/>
- 13.2 Sonnenberg Gardens <http://www.sonnenberg.org/>
- 13.3 Canandaigua Culinary Institute <http://www.nywcc.com/>
- 13.4 Finger Lakes Race Track <http://www.fingerlakesracetrack.com/>
- 13.5 Steamboat Landing <http://www.steamboatlandingonline.com>
- 13.6 Grainger Homestead <http://www.grangerhomestead.org/>
- 13.7 Finger Lakes Guide <http://www.fingerlakes.org/index.htm>

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Force 5 NAs Registration
c/o 10 Lancashire Way
Pittsford, NY 14534

Registration Form

1. Name:

2. Address:

CITY:.....**STATE:**

3. Representing: Yacht/Sailing Club

4. Sail Number:

5. Emergency Phone Number: (... ..) - -

Contact Phone Number: (... ..) - -

6. Terms:

1. I hereby believe my yacht, its rigging and its crew are sound and in good condition to race. I realize that the decision to race is solely mine and that it is my responsibility to provide adequate safety equipment for myself and crew. I agree further that I will not hold the members of Canandaigua Yacht Club, the race committee or any regatta officials liable in any way for any damage to my yacht or any loss of life or injury to myself. My yacht is covered by appropriate liability insurance covering all potential liabilities associated with competing in this regatta. My yacht conforms in every way to the Force 5 Class Association Rules.
2. The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization(s), for being allowed to participate in this regatta and the acceptance of this application to race, He/She will be responsible for any damages to the host club and facilities that is caused by them or their family while attending the regatta. Any damages must be promptly reported to the host(s).
3. The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization(s), for being allowed to participate in this regatta and acceptance of this application to race, He/She and family will be responsible of any purchase made at the Canandaigua Yacht Club during the regatta.

7. Payment:

Check attached for \$110/\$130 / Payment on-site for \$135

Payable to "Stephen Smeulders"

DATE / /

SIGNATURE: