



Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club

Shields Fleet 5

2010 District One Championship Regatta

June 19th & 20th, 2010

Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club
Oyster Bay, New York

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Shields Class Sailing Association and the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club. The host fleet is Shields Fleet 5.

2 VENUE

The venue will be Oyster Bay, New York, USA.

3 RULES

- 3.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009 -2012*
- 3.2 Protest Arbitration as defined in the Sailing Instructions will be used at the regatta.

4 ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility requirements for competitors, yachts, and sails for this regatta are those set forth in the Shields Class Sailing Association Rule Book.

5 ENTRY

Competitors may enter by delivery of the regatta entry form with the applicable entry fee to be received no later than 1800 Friday, June 18th, 2010 at:

Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club
314 Yacht Club Road
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
(Telephone 516.922.6200)

6 FEES

- 6.1 The entry fee for each yacht is \$50.00; this fee includes the use of a mooring on Friday and Saturday night, subject to availability, as well as social activities described below.
- 6.2 All payments shall be made by check payable to Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club or by credit card (see attached form).

7 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 The Fleet Measurer will be responsible for having measured and certified that each competing yacht complies with the definitions "of a Shields" per the current Class rules.
- 7.2 In addition to the above, the organizing authority reserves the right to measure or inspect any yacht during the regatta.

8 SCHEDULE

- 8.1 The warning signal for the first race will be at 1100 each day.
- 8.2 There will be no warning signal after 1430 on Sunday June 20th
- 8.3 Beverages and snacks will be provided after racing Saturday, June 19th While an event dinner is not planned, informal dining is offered on the West Porch. Please contact the club for reservations if you plan to dine. Reservations for formal dining in the clubhouse are also available as space permits. Trophies will be awarded after racing Sunday, June 20th, with no formal dinner planned.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available no later than 1800 on Friday, June 18th, 2010 at the front desk of Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club. They will also be posted online on the club website; www.seawanhaka.org

10 RACING AREA

The racing area will be mid-Sound in the vicinity of mark 32A.

11 COURSES

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Point Scoring System as described in Appendix A of the *Racing Rules of Sailing* will apply.
- 12.2 One completed race will constitute a regatta.
- 12.3 If five (5) or more races are completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the yachts placing first through third in this regatta.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES, SOUND AND COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 The OA and its sponsors shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.
- 14.2 VHF radio channel 69 will be used by the Race Committee to communicate announcements and recall numbers to competitors.

15 SUPPORT BOATS

- 15.1 Competing yachts may be towed to the racing area by a support boat before the first race of the day.
- 15.2 Other than outside help defined in RRS 41, no assistance shall be given or gear transferred between support boats and a competing boat from the warning signal of the first race until the completion of the final race of each day without prior approval from the PRO or Event Chairman.

16 HAUL-OUT AND MOORINGS

- 16.1 Boats participating in this regatta shall be afloat by 2000 hours on Friday, June 18th, 2008. Yachts shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with the prior permission of the PRO.
- 16.2 Moorings will be available at Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club on a first-come basis. Please contact Captain Bob Satory at (516) 922 6305

17 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its sponsors, their agents, employees, representatives, trustees, members, race committee, jury members, and officials accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

18 INFORMATION

Please contact the following for further information:

Regatta Chairman:	Wayne Marciano Office 516.922.0110 Waynett@earthlink.net
Event Registration:	Kelly Holst Office 516.922.6200

Wayne Marciano, Regatta Chairman

Andrew Kennedy, Principal Race Officer

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ENTRY FORM

Sail No.: _____

Skipper: _____

Crew: _____, _____, _____

Skipper Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Fleet No.: _____ Hull Color: _____

RESPONSIBILITIES: Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club is not responsible for bodily injury or property damage suffered from any cause. Each participant, including captain and crew, waives all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which s/he may have against Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, its Regatta Committee, and its officers, trustees, committee members, members, agents or employees. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each such participant as does the responsibility for the safe condition of the yacht including safety equipment and rigging and for deciding when to wear life jackets. Patrol boats or other assistance will not likely be available. Assistance, if any, from Regatta Committee or other Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club vessels or patrol boats and from personnel manning them is at the risk of the participant.

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event. I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.

Signature _____

Fee: \$50.00 Check Enclosed _____ Credit Card Type: _____

Credit Card Number and Expiration Date: _____