

NORWALK ISLANDS SAILING FLEET
2013 PROGRAM AND APPLICATION
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The Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet is Connecticut area clubs and local sailors dedicated to running a series of races located near the Norwalk Islands.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Any boat having a valid PHRF rating certificate on file with the race committee shall be eligible to participate.
- Our 2013 program includes ten (10) races; two (2) regular day races and eight (8) special invitational trophy races, to include one (1) overnight race, and one (1) women's cup race.
- Our program includes Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Divisions with a minimum of two (2) starts. When we combine with the Noroton YC additional starts may be needed.
- The end of season awards and cocktail party for the NISF series will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2013, 3-5 PM at Shore and Country Club.
- **Our sailing program, a wonderful value available on Long Island Sound, is made possible by the volunteer efforts of our many members and the generous support of our sponsors:** Shore and Country Club, Minuteman Yacht Club, Sprite Island Yacht Club, Shore and Country Club and Noroton Yacht Club.

INVITATIONAL RACES

- **KING CUP - June 1** The overall Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Division winners receive the King Cup Trophy for one year, and the first three boats in each division receive keeper trophies. There will be a party after the race at Minuteman Yacht Club
- **FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS RACE – July 13** Sponsored by the Noroton Yacht Club. The first three boats in each division will receive keeper trophies. There will be a party after the race at Noroton Yacht Club.
- **EVENING RACE - August 24** Sponsored by the Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the overall winner and keeper trophies will be awarded to the first three boats in each division.
- **WOMEN'S CUP - August 10** Sponsored by Sprite Island Yacht Club. Keeper trophies will be provided for the first three places in each division. There will be a party after the race at Sprite Island Yacht Club. *(The results from this race are not counted as part of the NISF series.)*
- **MAYOR'S CUP/SHEFFIELD ISLAND RACE - September 14** The Division I winner Receives the Mayor's Cup for one year, Division II and III winners receive traveling trophies donated by the Norwalk Seaport "Save Sheffield Island" Committee. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the first three boats in each division. An after race party and awards presentation will be held at the Shore and Country Club.
- **STANLEY PHILCOX MEMORIAL RACE - September 21** This race is in honor of P/C Stanley G. Philcox. Traveling trophies (donated by the Philcox Family) are awarded to the first place winners in each division and keeper trophies are awarded to the first three boats in each division. A traditional after race party and awards presentation will be held at the Shore and Country Club. *A CT Shore Series Race*
- **NISF CHALLENGE – September 28** Part of the Norwalk Island Fleet series. The first three boats in each division will receive keeper trophies. The after race party will be at Shore and Country Club.
- **PARTNERS CUP – October 5** Sponsored by Partner's Café in East Norwalk where an after race party will be held. Hot Pizza and Irish coffee are on the menu.

Packages Available

NISF PROGRAM and INVITATIONAL RACES:

Complete Series (10 Races and parties)

Entry Payment before Friday May 17	\$135
Entry Payment after Friday May 17	\$150
Participants who belong to US Sailing deduct, \$10	

Invitational Races may be entered one at a time by filling out the application on page 3 and sending the form and a check for \$30 to chairman Bob Counihan , 61 Friendly Road, Brewster, NY 10509. Non Trophy races may be sailed free of charge.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please call any of our committee members listed below if you have any questions or suggestions.

Bob Counihan	NISF Chairman Sprite Island YC Coordinator Women's Cup Chairman	845-260-2517
Hamilcar DiCarlo	S&CC Coordinator	917-318-5338
Mike Brown	SHYC Coordinator Scoring	203-554-5199
XXXXXXXXXXXXX	Cedar Point YC Coordinator	203-
Per Sorensen	Minuteman YC Coordinator	203 454 0300
Randy Browning	Web	203-854-5290

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Fax _____

Email: _____ Yacht Club/Marina/Boating Organization: _____

Boat Name: _____ Type _____ Sail # _____

(i.e. J24)

Spinnaker _____ Non-Spinnaker _____

US Sailing Member: Yes _____ No _____ Member Number _____

PHRF Rating (enclosed certificate): _____ Fee Enclosed: _____

Note: Fees are detailed in the 2013 Program and Application information

Please make checks payable to: Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet

**Mail application, fee and PHRF certificate to:
Bob Counihan, 61 Friendly Rd, Brewster, NY 10509**

Waiver of Claims:

The undersigned, skipper of the sailing yacht _____ acknowledges that, in connection with any yacht race forming part of the Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet / Noroton Yacht Club/ Minuteman Yacht Club / Shore & Country Club/ Sprite Island Yacht Club Race Programs for 2013, neither the race committee or any other party participating in the organization and/or sponsoring of any such race has any duty or obligation whatsoever to provide for the safety of the undersigned or their crew or yacht.

As a qualifying condition for participating in any such race, the undersigned hereby waives any and all claims against the race committee and/or any other party in the organization or sponsorship of such race, relating in any way to the participation of their yacht or crew in such race.

(signature)

(A copy of this form is available at the NISF homepage: <http://www.norwalksailing.com/>)

2013 Norwalk Islands Sailing Fleet Schedule

Race #	Date	Cup Race	Start Loc	Start Time	After Race Party	RC
1	May 18	Day Race	R26	1200		S&CC
2	June 1	King Cup	R26	1200	Minuteman YC	MYC
3	July 13	Friends & Neighbors Race	Noroton	1200	Noroton YC	Noroton
4	July 20	Day Race	R26	1200		S&CC
	Aug 10	GP Womens Cup	R26	1200	Sprite Island	SIYC
5	Aug 24	SHYC Evening Race	R26	1800		SHYC
6	Sept 14	Mayors Cup	R26	1200	S&CC	SIYC
7	Sept 21	Philcox Cup	R26	1200	S&CC	SIYC
8	Sept 28	NISF Challenge	R26	1200	XXXX	S&CC
9	Oct 5	Partners Cup	R26	1200	Partners Cafe	SIYC
	Nov	NISF Awards		1500	S&CC	