



The WaterFront Center Oyster Bay Cup

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

Organizing Authority: The WaterFront Center

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES AND ADVERTISING

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. US Sailing prescriptions will not apply.
- 1.3. Sonar-type boats shall be sailed and provided by the OA. Sonar class rules shall not apply.
- 1.4. USCG-approved PFD's for each competitor shall be carried aboard each boat. Competitors must supply their own PFD's. When flag Y is displayed with one sound, competitors shall wear their PFD's, except while actively adding or removing clothing. This modifies the preamble to Part 4 and rule 40.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Registrations will be accepted online no later than June October 1, 2026 at 11:59 PM.
- 2.2. Skippers shall be at least 18 years of age, unless otherwise approved by the OA, and be proficient in sailing a Sonar.
- 2.3. A minimum of three (3) boats must be registered by the September 21 deadline or the event may be rescheduled.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$500 per boat
- 3.2. Late entry fee after June 11 is \$600 per boat.
- 3.3. The damage deposit is \$500 and satisfied by providing a credit card number at check-in.

4. SCHEDULE

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1000 Check-in at The WaterFront Center

1100	Competitors meeting (WFC front porch)
1200	First Warning Signal
1600	No Warning Signal after this time
1630	Post Race Party / Awards (Oyster Bay Brewing)

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available in print at the competitors meeting on the day of the race.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The racing area will be in West Harbor, North of The WaterFront Center's mooring field.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. Drop-mark windward/ leeward courses will be used. Please reference the Sailing Instructions for specific course outlines.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Multiple races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2. There will be no drops.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1. All teams are responsible to provide at least one working handheld VHF on-board each boat. The WFC can provide a loaner VHF on an as-needed basis.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers.
- 10.2. The winning skipper and crew shall have their names displayed on the "Oyster Bay Cup" perpetual trophy housed at The WaterFront Center

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3; Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1. For further information, contact sailing@thewaterfrontcenter.org

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