



2026 Sayville Yacht Club Charity Regatta

August 22nd 2026

Organizing Authority (OA): The Sayville Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) and the rules and By-Laws of the Viper 640 and J24 Class association.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all Sailing Yachts.
- 2.2. Registration will open for competitors, 7/18/26 (12:00 am) Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). You may register by going to the following URL:
- 2.3. All boats must provide a handicap rating when registering.
- 2.4. Portsmouth boats will have their handicap rating calculated by the 6 * D-PN - 330 formula.

3. **FEES**

The Registration fee collected will be dispersed to Charity(s) as stated:

100% of net fundraising will be donated to Save the Great South Bay, a local not-for-profit environmental organization whose mission is the restoration of the Great South Bay and its south shore maritime communities

Non-sailing participants are encouraged to form teams to participate in the fundraising competition by registering at

Click on: Event Purchases

- 3.1. The MINIMUM DONATION entry fee per boat is Two Hundred Twenty-Five dollars (\$225.00)
- 3.2. The entry fee will include the skipper and two additional crew members admission to the Party Saturday night.
- 3.3. Additional guests are permitted. The cost per ticket is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per person.
- 3.4. Adult accompanied children (under 14 years old) are permitted. The cost is Twenty Dollars (\$25.00) per child. Children under 5 free
- 3.5. Entry fees are non-refundable on, or after August 15th, 2026 @ 21:00 hrs (9:00 PM) EDT.
- 3.6. Cruising Boats or fleets with 3 or less entries will sail a pursuit course utilizing Government Marks.
- 3.7. The Start times will be calculated by the SYC Regatta Committee.

4. **SCHEDULE**

- 4.1. Competitors may arrive at the venue starting at 1100 hrs (11:00 AM) on Wed Aug 20th.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday, Aug 20th	1845 Hours hrs (6:45PM) EDT	Viper 640 / J24 Practice Race
Friday, Aug 21st	No Events Planned	
Saturday, Aug 22nd	1000 hrs (10:30 AM) EDT 1100 hrs (11:00 AM) EDT 12:00 hrs (12:00 PM) EDT 18:00 hrs (6:00 PM) EDT APROX.	Skippers meeting Harbor Start First Warning Viper 640 / J24 Party

- 4.3. Viper 640/ J24s: Four (4) races are scheduled not including practice races.
- 4.4. PHRF and Portsmouth Boats: One distance race is scheduled.

The Entry Fee includes a BBQ, Party featuring live music, and Chinese Auction Saturday August 22nd 18:00 (Auction Tickets Purchased Separately) Selected Tap Beer and selected Drinks are included.

5. MEASUREMENT / Safety Checks

Measurements and weight checks will not be performed.

All boats are subject to safety inspection at any time during the regatta.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The **Sailing instructions** (SIs) will be available on the "Yacht Scoring" event website only and posted on the Official Notice Board.

7. VENUE

The intended racing area will be the Great South Bay in the vicinity of Bluepoint.

The Pursuit course will encompass government marks within the Great South Bay in the vicinity of East Patchogue to Sayville

The Course will be provided at the skippers' meeting Saturday morning.

8. COURSES

Courses for the Pursuit class will be provided at the skippers meeting.

Courses for the Viper/J24 fleet will be W/L and posted in the sailing instructions.

9. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will be used.

One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

10. SAFETY

It is the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) to decide to sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event.

- 10.1. The Viper 640 class shall comply with all of the safety requirements outlined in Section 9 "Safety Equipment" outlined in the Viper 640 Class rules. All competitors under 18 and all single or double handed teams shall wear either a US Coast Guard approved PFD, or a PFD approved by the country of their citizenship, or residence properly secured at all times from dock to dock, except when temporarily adding, or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. The 'Y' flag will not be flown.

- 10.2. All Competing vessels shall have an operating VHF Radio on board.

11. **PRIZES**: Prizes will be awarded for 1-3 place with fleets of 5 or more boats and for highest fundraising

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this regatta participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, Sayville Yacht Club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat, or other property, or the injury to any competitor, including death sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any, and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HAVE FUN, SAIL AND RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

If you would like to be an event sponsor and have your name or business recognized at the event and have your name on the event shirt, please contact Dan Cresci at dan@smokinJsailing.com, or George Becza at george@smokinJsailing.com

Should you wish to donate, or register by check please make the check payable to:

Sayville Yacht Club

PO Box 127

Sayville, NY 11782

Write "2026 Charity Regatta" in the memo field.