



2026 Pineapple Cup

Green Fleet Regatta

Noroton Yacht Club, July 24th, 2026

Organizing Authority: Noroton Yacht Club

Location: 23 Baywater Drive, Darien, CT 06820

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is any conflict between the sailing instructions and this notice of race, the sailing instructions shall apply."

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEES

- 2.1. Each entrant shall be an Optimist Sailor that has not participated in 2 or more White Fleet events.
- 2.2. A completed entry form shall be submitted at the ClubSpot registration for the event at <https://norotonyc.org/regatta/XXFKWfzgbC> . The entry package must be submitted online no later than July 23rd, 12pm 2025.
- 2.3. The entry fee for this event is \$60 per sailor.
- 2.4. Please contact Cormac Murphy, cormac@norotonyc.org, with any questions.

3. SCHEDULE AND REGATTA FORMAT

- 3.1. Registration: All competitors and instructors/coaches shall appear in person at the registration table during the registration period. Instructors shall also attend the instructors' meeting to receive safety assignments.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Competitors will be competing in the Green Fleet

5. SCHEDULE

Activity	Time
Rigging & Registration	0830 - 0930
Skipper's Meeting	0930
Harbor Start	0945
First Warning Signal	1030
No Warning Signal After	1330
Presentation of Awards	Immediately after racing on the patio

5.1. No first warning signal will be made after 13:30.

5.2. Ice cream will be provided on land after racing. Lunch is not provided. The Snack bar will be open for lunch and everyone is welcome to bring lunch to the club.

6. SAFETY EQUIPMENT; SAIL NUMBERS

6.1. All class required safety equipment is mandatory.

6.2. Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs): Each competitor shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD, properly always secured, from dock to dock, except briefly while adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFDs do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. This changes RRS 40

6.3. A waterproof safety whistle, to be used for emergency purposes only, must be attached with a line to the PFD or clothing.

6.4. Bow line: Each boat shall have a secure loop in the end of its bow line.

6.5. Sail numbers: Sail numbers must be complete and clearly visible from both sides of the sail, and they must be the same as was provided by the competitor at registration. Entries of boats not complying with this instruction may be rejected by the Organizing Authority. If racing has already started, boats not complying with this instruction will be subject to protest by the race committee only.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. Preliminary sailing instructions may be available online at theclubspot.com under documents for this event. Final sailing instructions will be available at the on-site registration/check-in desk.

8. VENUE

8.1. The racing area will be approximately one-half mile south of G”1” at the entrance of Noroton Harbor. Directions to the host club can be found at www.norotonyc.org.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

9.1. Any club entering three or more boats in the regatta shall supply a support boat equipped with a working VHF Radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. An instructor, coach and/or other support personnel shall drive the support boat at all times in accordance with the recognized principles of safe motorboat operation and shall register with the organizing authority at registration to receive safety patrol assignments.

9.2. Spectators and support boats shall stay well clear of the racecourse area while boats are racing and shall monitor the VHF radio channel 73 for updates and directives coming from the race committee.

9.3. If a club is not sending a support boat (i.e., a club is sending fewer than three boats to the regatta), arrangements shall be made by such a club with another club to allow the instructor supervising those sailors to go out on the water. In no circumstances will competitors be allowed to sail without a designated instructor on the racecourse.

10. BOAT AND TRAILER STORAGE

10.1. All boats will be towed and stowed on NYC docks during registration and awards.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top five and 1 mid-fleet finisher.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 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.

12.2. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, or any other organization (including the JSA or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained because of participation in this event. By participating in this event, 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.

12.3. As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Noroton Yacht Club, the owner, helmsperson, and each crewmember agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel aboard them is at the risk of the participant.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1. This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, results and other information will be available at <https://norotonyc.org/regatta/0ghAQpdVOs>

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