



2019 Pequot Invitational Regatta

Southport, CT

July 11-12

Pequot Yacht Club

669 Harbor Road, Southport, CT 06890

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Host Club Pequot Yacht Club in partnership with the Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound (JSA).

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by:
- a) the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - b) Feva, Laser Radial, Club 420, and O'pen Bic Class Rules
 - c) the Rules for JSA Events
 - d) the JSA Code of Conduct
 - e) US Sailing [SafeSport Handbook](#)
- 2.2 The following RRS optional rules will apply:
- a) Appendix V1 Penalty at the Time of an Incident, and Appendix V2 Penalty Taken After a Race, will apply.
- 2.3 The following RRS are changed:
- a) Rule 64.4 (b) is changed to require a hearing before any action is taken.
 - b) Rule 61.1(a) is changed so that "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee (RC) finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing, without consultation with instructors, coaches or support persons, including (if possible) the boat identification number of the boat(s) being protested."
- 2.4 The sailing instructions may also change other rules.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 This regatta is open to all competitors in the Feva, Laser Radial, Club 420, and O'pen Bic classes who meet JSA and regatta eligibility requirements.
- 3.2 This event is a qualifying event for the 2019 JSA Feva Championship.
- 3.3 If either the JSA weight or age requirement for the boat class is not met, the sailor shall file the JSA underage/underweight permission request form as directed in the JSA Online Regatta Registration system. This permission request is subject to acceptance by the Regatta Chair.

4 REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Register online at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/eSvtYdF9Zt> Non-JSA member entrants shall contact Chris Oburchay at jrsailingcommittee@pequotyc.com for

registration/payment instructions.

- 4.2 The entry fee is \$130 per sailor due at 5:00 pm on Friday, July 5, 2019. There is no fee to send an Instructor. The entry fee includes lunch, snacks, and a barbeque.
- 4.3 All skippers, crews, and Instructors are required to check in (in person) on the first day of the event.
- 4.4 Instructors shall attend the instructors' meeting to receive safety assignments.
- 4.5 Questions regarding eligibility and registration should be directed to Chris Oburchay, Pequot Junior Sailing Program Director; jrsailingcommittee@pequotyc.com or 203-255-5740 ext. 21.
- 4.6 Housing may be requested as described in Section 12 of this NOR.

5 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location	
Thursday	July 12	7:00 am – 8:45 am	Arrival/Registration	Senior Clubhouse	
			Rigging of All Boats	Docks	
		9:00 am	Instructor's Meeting	Senior Clubhouse Upper Deck	
		9:30 am	Competitor's Meeting	Senior Clubhouse	
		10:00 am	Harbor Start	Docks	
		1:00 pm	Lunch	On the water	
		5:00 pm	Dinner/Evening Activities	Senior/Junior Clubhouse	
		8:00 pm	Host Pickup	Senior/Junior Clubhouse	
Friday	July 13	7:45 am - 8:00 am	Arrival at Club	Parking Lot	
			8:30 am	Harbor Start	Docks
			12:00 pm	Lunch	On the water
			3:30 pm	Awards Presentation	Senior Clubhouse Lawn
			4:00 pm	Departure	

- 5.1 No warning signal will be made after 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 11, and 2:00 pm on Friday, July 12.

6 MEASUREMENT, SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 Each skipper shall present their self-check boat safety form at registration.
- 6.2 Weight restrictions: Some or all competitors in classes with minimum weight restrictions may be required to weigh in during the registration period.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & VENUE

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and may be available at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/eSvtYdF9Zt> before the event.
- 7.2 The racing area will be Long Island Sound in the vicinity of Southport Harbor. Competitors, Coaches and Instructors are required to honor all government marks. Directions to the Pequot Yacht Club can be found at www.jsalis.org. Penalties for breaches of this instruction are at the discretion of the protest committee; this changes rule 64.1

8 FORMAT AND SCORING

- 8.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9 SUPPORT VESSELS

- 9.1 Any program entering three or more boats shall supply An Instructor with a support vessel equipped with a working VHF radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. The instructor shall register with the OA at registration to receive safety patrol assignments.
- 9.2 Any program entering fewer than three boats that will not supply a support vessel shall make an arrangement with another program to allow the supervising Instructor out onto the water. In no circumstance shall competitors be allowed to sail without a designated instructor on the race course.
- 9.3 Spectator and support vessels shall stay well clear of the race course area while boats are racing and shall monitor VHF CH **72** for updates and directives coming from the race committee. Only support vessels who are registered with the organizing authority shall be allowed to tow boats to and from the racing area. This rule can be waived at the discretion of the Race Committee for extreme weather events and other emergencies.
- 9.4 If support vessels require the use of a hoist or ramp, please contact club manager, Jeff Engborg at 203-255-5740 ext. 13 in advance to make arrangements.
- 9.5 While on the water, communication between support vessels should be primarily conducted on VHF CH **71**. Pequot Yacht Club launch and support staff can be reached on VHF CH **69**.

10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1 All boats arriving will be stored as directed by Pequot Yacht Club staff and event volunteers on Thursday morning. If you would like to make arrangements to drop off a boat on Wednesday, July 10, please contact Chris Oburchay.
- 10.2 As directed by PYC staff and event volunteers, boats arriving by trailer shall be launched from the Pequot Yacht Club hoist or ramp on Thursday morning. Only the PYC staff or PYC event volunteers may operate the hoist. Dollies will be required for launching and storage.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division. Equal prizes will be awarded to helm and *crew* positions.
- 11.2 A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

12 HOUSING, MEALS, AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- 12.2 Housing will be provided for the night of Thursday, July 11, for all contestants and instructors for those out-of-state entries (contestants and instructors) requesting accommodation by the entry deadline.
- 12.3 Clubs eligible for housing shall submit their housing requests by Friday, July 5, via the JSA Online Regatta Registration system.
- 12.4 Assigned housing **must** be used. All housed contestants must be at their host's house by

9:00 PM on Thursday night. Failure to make full use of housing provided by the host club that has been requested will result in a housing fee of \$ 50 per sailor. Visiting programs will be billed by the host club for such no-shows.

- 12.5 On Thursday, July 11, breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided by Pequot Yacht Club. On Friday, July 12, breakfast and lunch will be provided by Pequot Yacht Club.
- 12.6 Local transportation will be provided by housing host if required.
- 12.7 Questions regarding housing should be directed to Chris Oburchay

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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.

14 SPECTATORS AND SPECTATOR CRAFT

Due to the geographically restrictive nature of Southport Harbor and the limited space at the Pequot Yacht Club facility, spectator vessels shall not be brought to the Pequot Yacht Club either by trailer or by water. No accommodations will be made for mooring of spectator craft. Spectator vessels are welcome to observe the racing in Long Island Sound. Spectator and support vessels shall stay well clear of the course area including spectator/coaching area boundary marks while boats are racing, and must listen to the radio for updates and directives coming from the race committee on VHF CH 72.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, results and other information will be available on the web site of Pequot Yacht Club at www.pequotyc.com and also at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/eSvtYdF9Zt>

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