

THAMES YACHT CLUB, INC.
FORCE 5 CLASS FLEET 32
2010 THURSDAY NIGHT RACING SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

**ORGANIZING
AUTHORITY**

Thames Yacht Club, Inc.

RULES

Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, prescriptions of US Sailing, Rules of the Force 5 Class Association and the Sailing Instructions. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

SCHEDULE

There will be two racing series. Races for First Half will be on June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 8 and 15. Second Half races will be July 22 and 29 and August 5, 12, 19 and 26 and September 2.
First Warning will be 1800 each day.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

The Entry Fee for each Series shall be \$40 or \$65 for both halves. Non-US Sailing members shall pay an additional \$3. Non-TYC member guests shall pay \$10 on each racing day (if not entered for a whole series). Payment shall be made to a race official. The series' is open to all owners/charterers of any Force 5 boat. Membership in Thames YC not required. ***A skipper who has not paid the entry fee will not be scored.***

VENUE

Racing will be on the Thames River adjacent to Thames YC in the vicinity of the *Queen Merry*. Courses will be announced from the committee boat.

REGISTRATION

The entry form and appropriate fees shall be sent to:

Thames Yacht Club, Inc.
c/o Rear Commodore Jeff Lamothe
173 Lincoln Street
New Britain CT 06052

**SAILING
INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available prior to or on the first day of racing.

SCORING

Scoring for each series will be in accordance with the Low Point System of RRS, Appendix A. To constitute a series, a minimum of 15 races must be completed. To qualify for a Series standing a skipper must start at least sixty per cent (60%) of races held.

PRIZES

For each Series with at least 7 entrants, prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boats. Prizes will be awarded Skippers' Night, Friday, September 10th.

**DISCLAIMER
OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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 series'.

OTHER

Each participating skipper must serve race committee duty at least once over the course of both series.