

Yale is very excited to host the Yale Women's Regatta this coming weekend. Please drive very slowly as you enter in the mornings and as you leave in the afternoon as there are many folks in the Short Beach community that will be out and about with kids and dogs.

Here are a few points to remind you of the YCYC facility.

**Parking:** Parking is at a premium here at YCYC. There is **NO** parking on any street bordering YCYC. Cars and vans will get towed. **ONE** vehicle per team may park in the lower lot at YCYC. This is the lot right along the water as you approach the sailing center. As you arrive, please pull all the way forward to the flagpole in the lower lot and leave room for vehicles to park side by side. Again, please park immediately and don't drive around the neighborhood waiting to get the last spot. We are asking for cooperation in keeping good relations with our neighborhood friends. Most everybody does a great job and we sincerely thank you. If you have a second vehicle, you can park it on Court Street and walk over to YCYC.

**Your Sailing team guests:** YCYC is not a great venue for spectating but inevitably there are family and friends that want to come see you. That's fine. If you know that they are coming, please ask them to drive slowly and park in the upper lot and to please back in so the road to the houses to our south isn't blocked. **Do not let them park in the road.**

Changing will take place inside YCYC or inside your van. **PLEASE DON'T CHANGE OUTSIDE YOUR VEHICLES!!** The bathroom combo is 3567 for men's locker room and 3567# for Women's. Since this is a women's event, we will open up the men's locker room for women's use. Coaches can use the downstairs restroom next to the men's locker room.

The report time is 10:30am on Saturday. Arrival time **is not before 10:00am**. Please do your best to arrive no earlier to limit traffic and parking issues.  
Sunday report time is 9:30. Arrival time is not before 9:00am

The SI's and courses are on Techscore.

**BOW LINES!** Bow lines **MUST** be have one end tied to the bow shackle and the other end left loose in the front of the boat. This is for safety. **DO NOT** tie them to the mast in any way! If you capsize, sometimes this is the only way to keep you safe from the rocks or it's needed to pull the boat after the mast has dug into the mud when turtled.

**HALF TIDE ROCK!** A pink ball is anchored near half tide rock. As you sail to and from the sailing center please pass between the pink ball and the cliffs next to YCYC.

We will have a very short competitors meeting to talk about the daily plan, followed by a coaches meeting upstairs. A NEISA rep will be picked at that time. We plan on sailing four-five races in the morning with a rotation on the water after two races. The next rotation will be at the YCYC docks. It is highly recommended that sailors check their Z420 tanks for water at this time. This will be done with boats in the water with two people sitting on the transom. No boats should be lifted onto the dock or pulled up on the ramp unless permission is given from the NEISA rep. We will work hard to have all the coaches on the water but there is a chance that coaches will have to rotate. Life Jackets are mandatory.

A-Division will start in Z420's, B-Division will start in FJ's.

See you tomorrow!  
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