

Dear ICSA!

Yale is very excited to host the Open Atlantic Coast Rd 1A regatta this coming weekend. It's still "summer" and the Short Beach community will be walking the area with their kids and animals so please drive very slowly as you enter in the mornings and as you leave in the afternoon. 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 surrounding 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. 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 9:45am**. Please do your best to arrive no earlier to limit traffic and parking issues. Sunday's report time is 9:30am. Arrival time is not before 9:00am

The SI's and courses have been added to Techscore shortly.

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 coach meeting upstairs. A regatta rep will be picked at that time if one has not already been chosen. We plan on sailing two races in the same boat then rotating at the dock or on the water. No boats should be lifted onto the dock or pulled up on the ramp unless permission is given from the regatta rep. We will work hard to have all the coaches on the water but there is a chance that coaches will have to rotate or all may be on land depending on the conditions. Life Jackets are mandatory.

A-Division will start in 2023 Zim 420E's (Teal Zim Sail bags), B-Division will start in 2023 Zim FJ's (Blue Zim Sail bags) and switch sometime after race 6. All Sails will be Zim sails

Text or call with questions!

See you Saturday!

