



## NOTICE OF RACE - 2008 Park City Regatta

to support St. Vincent's Swim Across The Sound

**Presented by:**

Fayerweather Yacht Club (FYC), Housatonic Boat Club (HBC), Black Rock Yacht Club (BRYC)

**Hosted by:**

Fayerweather Yacht Club, Black Rock Harbor, Bridgeport, CT

*The Park City Regatta will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at Fayerweather Yacht Club. The regatta is a breast cancer fundraising event benefiting the St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation. All proceeds will help provide free mammography screenings in the area.*

**Date:** Saturday, July 19, 2008

**Entries Close:** Thursday, July 17, 2008

**Entries:** Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed Park City Regatta Entry Form (available on the website) together with the entry fee and a copy of a valid PHRF certificate. Please submit no later than Friday, July 11, 2008. The entry fee is \$100, and skippers and crews are encouraged to solicit additional sponsorship for their boat. Mail completed entries to: The Park City Regatta c/o: Betsy Sorensen, 1080 Black Rock Road, Easton, CT 06612. Entries may also be left at the FYC Bar.

**Start Line:** The racing/starting area will be in the vicinity between "2A" (Black Rock Harbor) and the Bridgeport Entrance Channel, unless otherwise designated by the race committee on VHF channel 68.

**Schedule of Events:**

- 0830 FYC Opens
- 1000 Skippers meeting in the FYC Penfield Room
- 1100 Harbor Start
- 1200 First Warning for race and Funsail start
- 1500 No warning signal will be made after this time
- 1600 Picnic at FYC for all competitors
- 1630 – 1830 Live Entertainment - James Dalton
- 1900 – 2300 Live Entertainment - King For A Day

**Eligibility:** Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker boats with a valid PHRF certificate (ECSA or YRALIS) are eligible. "FUN SAIL" participants do not need a PHRF rating.

- Race Management:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005-2008* and the prescriptions of US Sailing, except as they are changed by the sailing instructions.
- Course:** The courses will be windward/leeward and/or triangle variations as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- Classes:** There will be both spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions for racing sailboats. If four or more one design boats (e.g. J/24, Pearson Flyer, Catalina 30) enter the regatta, those boats may be given their own division and start. One design racers, junior sailors, and all women crews are encouraged to participate.
- As in previous years, there will also be a non-racing “FUNSAIL” event. This event will involve easy navigation and the collecting of clues to solve a puzzle. All of this is done on the water.
- Free Dockage:** Captain’s Cove Seaport (Black Rock Harbor) has kindly offered one night’s free dockage to any boat with a paid entry to the regatta. Skippers should contact Captain’s Cove in advance to make docking arrangements. Their number is (203) 335-1433 and they monitor VHF channel 18. Fayerweather Yacht Club will provide free dockage for the regatta weekend (Fri, Sat, Sun). FYC monitors VHF 14 and their phone number is (203) 576-6796 (space permitting, raft up may be required). BRYC will also have a limited number of guest moorings available for the weekend. BRYC monitors VHF 14 and their phone number is (203) 335-0587.
- Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets will be available at the skipper’s meeting and from the committee boat and mark boats prior to the first warning signal. Preliminary Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheets may be posted on the website on or about July 15th.
- Racing Area:** The racing/starting area will be in the vicinity between “2A” (Black Rock Harbor) and the Bridgeport Entrance Channel, unless otherwise designated by the race committee on VHF channel 68.
- Scoring:** Time-on-Time scoring system will be used. The race committee, at their discretion, may run a second race. If a second race is sailed, combined scores from both races will be used.
- Prizes/Awards:** Awards will be given for;  
First, second and third place finishers in each division.  
Top five fund raising boats (includes Funsail and racing boats)
- Information:** For further information contact Betsy Sorensen by email at esoren1@aol.com
- Website:** Notice of Race, Entry Form, Scratch Sheet, Sailing Instructions and Results will be posted on the Park City Regatta website. [www.parkcityregatta.com](http://www.parkcityregatta.com)

