



Notice Of Race

Milford Yacht Club Last Chance Viper Open
October 10th 2026
131 Trumbull Ave. , Milford, CT 06460

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Milford Yacht Club (MYC)

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Viper 640 International Class Association Rules and Bylaws apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on Friday October 10th, 2026 at www.yachtscoring.com. Copies of the Sailing Instructions will also be available at the RC boat while docked.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a working VHF marine radio capable of communicating on channels 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF marine radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the Viper 640 International Class Association. All boats must be in compliance with V640ICA class rules and regulations.
- 4.2 Skippers must be current members of V640ICA.
- 4.3 Boats enter the event by registering online at www.yachtscoring.com, by completing the entry form including crew list and payment of all fees.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by Friday, Oct 10th 2026 at 1700.
- 4.5 Late Entries may be considered at the discretion of the race committee.

5. FEES

- 5.1 There will be no charge for this event . There will be a social gathering and awards presentation at Milford Yacht Club following racing on Oct 10th.

6.SCHEDULE

Saturday Oct 10th	10:30	Skippers Meeting
	1200	First warning signal
	1500	NO warning signal after this time
	Post racing	Awards and cocktails MYC club house

7. VENUE

7.1 The starting area will be in an area about 1.5 nm south of Harbor entrance, Milford, CT.

8.COURSES

8.1 Courses will be a windward-leeward configurations. Further details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

Penalty System

RRS 44.1 Taking a penalty is changed so that the Two Turn Penalty is replaced by a One Turn Penalty.

9.SCORING

9.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute an event.

9.2 When fewer than six (6) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.1

10. RISK STATEMENT

10.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

11. INSURANCE

[NP]11.1 Each participating boat shall hold insurance, including third party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners’ representative’s sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

12. PRIZES 12.1 Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact MYC Fleet Captain: fleetcaptain@milfordyachtclub.com
Dockage/Drysail space, as available on Friday and Saturday nights, will be provided at no extra cost to competitors