



2017 YRALIS YOUTH CHALLENGE CUP



YRALIS Youth Challenge Cup (YCC) *Challenging Owners to Increase Youth Participation*

In 2017, all YRA qualifying regattas will now be counted towards the YCC

This opens up competition beyond PHRF and will now include IRC and One Design keel boats (Double Handed racing is excluded)

**This year the process has been simplified
so there is very little for skippers/teams to do.**

For **Organizing Authorities**, there is no longer a need for any NOR/SI wording, as this trophy will now be handled much the same as all the other YRA perpetuals. The one exception will be that some entrants may request a little help posting "YCC" as part of their boat name in all documents (Scratch Sheets and Results).

Once competitors make the decision to compete for this trophy, they simply need to:

1. Meet the requirement that 1/3 of the crew's ages are between 14 and 23 (rounded to the nearest whole number) and send a confirmation email to scores@yralis.org indicating the total number of crew and the number of qualified youth on board for each race.
2. Ensure that the initials "YCC" follow the yacht name on all regatta documents (Scratch Sheet and Results). It's requested that the crew also fly the "J" pendent from their backstays.

Scoring will be Percentage of Perfection based on class performance amongst all the competitors.

Full details will be available soon in the 2017 Racing Program and at www.yralis.org.

Why not help increase youth participation by inviting some junior sailors to crew on your boat? It only takes three races over the entire racing season to qualify for the YRA Youth Challenge Cup Trophy. And think about how fun it will be creating a great experience for our sailing youth!

ARE YOU IN????

Questions? office@yralis.org or 516-767-9240