



The organizing authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya, Thailand

NOTICE OF RACE
The American Cup
Saturday 6th April 2024

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Members of the Royal Varuna Yacht Club (RVYC) and their invited guests are eligible to join.
- 2.2. The event is open to all classes recognized by RVYC
- 2.3. Eligible boats must sign the entry sheet on the RVYC veranda before the start of the race on Saturday 6th April.

3. FEES

- 3.1. No entry fees

4. SCHEDULE

4.1.

Date	Class	Time	Event
Sat 6 th April	All Classes	12:00	Briefing
		13:00	First warning signal
		After Racing	Games and activities on the beach or lawn area
		After Racing	National Beverages and American BBQ with Fried Turkey
		As soon as possible After Racing	Prizegiving
		All Day	Free Flow British breakfast tea

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6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the club house no later than 17:00 Friday, 5 April

7. RACING FORMAT

- 7.1. The courses and their exact configurations will be posted before 10:00 on 6th April.
- 7.2. Sailing will begin from a standing start line at water's edge
- 7.3. Finish times will be logged in at the Beach Bar
- 7.4. Handicap racing for all classes shall be run using the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick scheme (PY) and Texel ratings. The PY current list can be found at <https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/technical/handicap-systems/portsmouth-yardstick> The Race Officer will assign an alternative handicap rating if the class is not on either list.

8. TIME LIMITS

- 8.1. There is no time limit.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Appendix A applies.
- 9.2. All boats' finishing places are calculated using The RYA Portsmouth Yardstick and Texel ratings. When the class is not listed on either list, the OA shall assign the class a trial number based on trusted sources.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Prizes will be announced at the Prize Giving

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1. For further information please contact sailcoach@varuna.org