



2019 Tri-State Youth Offshore Challenge
A competition for the Rugg Family Youth Offshore Trophy

NOTICE OF SERIES

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

The OA for this series is the Storm Trysail Club.

QUALIFYING EVENTS:

1. Storm Trysail Club Block Island Race, May 24th (125-186 NM) [STC-BIR](#)
2. Riverside Stratford Shoal Race, June 29th (28-46 NM) [RYC-SS](#)
3. Around Long Island Regatta, July 25th (200 NM) [ALIR](#)
4. Race Around Shelter Island, August 2nd (20 NM) [SIYC](#)
5. 12th Mudnite Madness Overnight, August 9th (55-65 NM) [Mudnite](#)
6. Ida Lewis Distance Race, August 17th (110-170 NM) [ILDR](#)

ELIGIBILITY:

6. A boat must be sailed with 50% plus 1 of her total crew, (rounded to the nearest whole number), between the ages of 14 and 23 in the current calendar year.
7. Boats must have a minimum LOA of 30 feet
8. Boats and crews must meet the entry and safety requirements for each of the included events. And for all events, boats must meet USSER requirements for COASTAL races, available at <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/>
9. Each member of the crew under 18 shall have attended a Junior Safety at Sea Seminar and each member of the crew over 18 shall hold a valid US Sailing Offshore Safety at Sea certificate.
10. Each Boat shall follow the Storm Trysail Safety Guidelines for Rendering Assistance available at: <https://www.stormtrysail.org/safety-at-sea/safety-assistance-guidelines>
11. A boat intending to compete for the series must add the suffix "-YOC" to the boat name when entering each event.

QUALIFICATION AND SCORING:

12. To qualify for the Rugg Family Youth Offshore Trophy a boat must sail and finish in good standing in at least 2 of the 6 qualifying events.
13. The series will be scored as follows: Each boat's finishing place in fleet is divided by the number of boats starting (e.g., 2nd Place [2] / Number of boats in the fleet [15] = 0.1333) to determine the score for each event. Sum of lowest two scores wins.
14. Series Trophy will be presented at the awards for the Ida Lewis Distance Race.