



Tri-State Youth Offshore Challenge

A competition for the “Rugg Family Youth Offshore Trophy”

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

The OA for this series is the Storm Trysail Club.

EVENT CO-CHAIRS:

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QUALIFYING EVENTS:

1. 10th Mudnite Madness Overnight, July 27th, 2018
2. Race Around Shelter Island, August 3rd, 2018
3. Ida Lewis Distance Race, August 17th, 2018

ELIGIBILITY:

1. A boat must be sailed with 50% plus 1 rounded up (e.g. 5 Youths of out of 7 total) crew between the ages of 14 and 23 in the current calendar year.
2. Boats must have a minimum LOA of 30 feet.
3. Boats and crews must meet the entry and safety requirements for each of the included events. And for all events Boats must meet US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for COASTAL races, available at <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/>
4. 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.
5. Each Boat shall follow the Storm Trysail Club Safety Guidelines for Rendering Assistance available at: <https://www.stormtrysail.org/safety-at-sea/safety-assistance-guidelines>
6. A boat intending to compete for the series must add the suffix "STCYOC" to the boat name in the registration for each event.

SCORING:

1. The series will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System.
2. Each boat's finishing place in fleet is divided by the number of boats starting (i.e., 2nd Place [2] / Number of boats in the fleet [15] = 0.1333) to determine the score for each event.
3. To qualify for the Rugg Family Youth Offshore Trophy a boat must sail and finish in good standing in 2 of the 3 qualifying events.