



## Old Greenwich Yacht Club

### USS America Invitational Regatta and Picnic

**Saturday September 10, 2011**

**Enjoy a Saturday afternoon of racing topped off  
with a fun family picnic at OGYC.**

The U.S.S. America Trophy was first awarded by the Officers of the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. America in 1971 and has been in competition ever since.

**Classes and types:** All sailing one-design, cruising, and racing boats are invited. Divisions will be made accordingly.

**Boat entry fee:** \$25.00 - includes picnic at the clubhouse for all crew members.

**Silent Auction:** To benefit the club's *Sailing for All* program which sponsors under served children in Greenwich to learn to sail at Greenwich Community Sailing.

**COMPETITORS:**

*PHRF spinnaker* (valid PHRF certificate required)

*PHRF non-spinnaker* (PHRF assigned by the scorer if not available from YRA)

*Ideal 18, Laser, and Mercury*

**START LOCATIONS:**

PHRF, one designs over 24': 1/2 to 1nm south of Captain Harbor Bell 1

Ideal 18, Laser, Mercury: 1/4 nm south of Newfoundland Reef

**START TIME:** 12:30 p.m. (1230 hrs) **FINISH TIME:** about 4:00 p.m. (1600 hrs)

**COURSE:** Weather dependent – Outside Captain Islands windward/leeward or best distance 7.5-15 miles. Ideal 18/Small boats inside Islands, as appropriate.

**TROPHIES:** First through third places for each class and first overall will be awarded at the OGYC post-race party.

**Registration and Sailing Instructions available on-line at:**

[www.ogyc.org/USSAmerica](http://www.ogyc.org/USSAmerica).

**Deadline:** Thursday, September 9 at 6PM

Contact the Race Chair at [thomas.hagan@rbs.com](mailto:thomas.hagan@rbs.com).