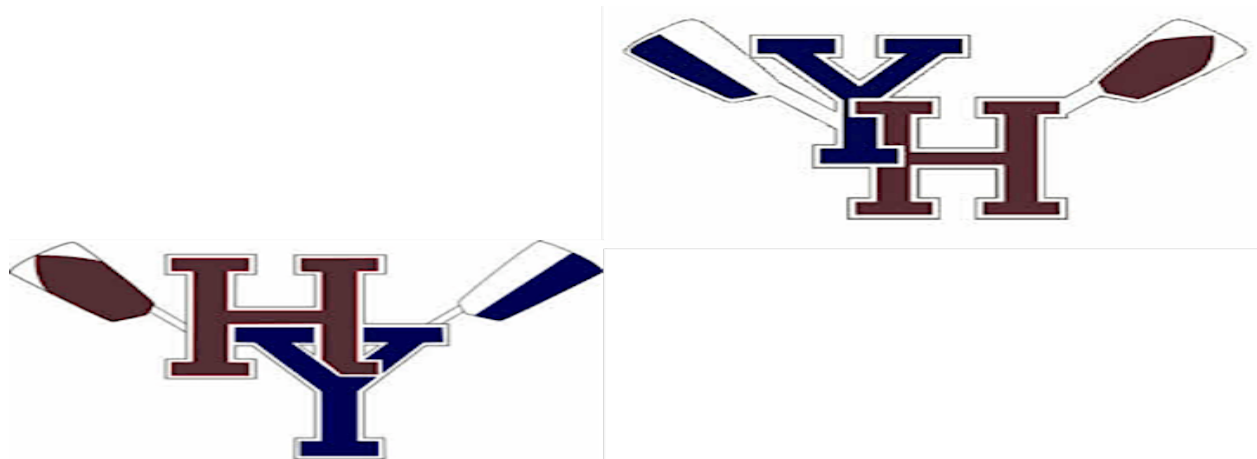


## Harvard-Yale Regatta Events & News, June 8-10, 2023

The Yale Club of New Haven ([ycnh.org](http://ycnh.org)) is providing the following information to CT & RI Regional Yale Clubs. Please distribute, post, and share to Yale Alumni members in the region if possible. Email [ycnh@yale.edu](mailto:ycnh@yale.edu) or [lisa.brandes@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.brandes@gmail.com) if questions.



### June 8-10, 2023 - Harvard-Yale Regatta events, New London, CT area:

**Thursday June 8th, 11:45am check-in, Pre-Race Luncheon: US Coast Guard Academy, 15 Mohegan Avenue, New London:**

All members of the Yale and Harvard Community are invited to attend the **2023 Harvard-Yale Regatta pre-race luncheon on Thursday, June 8** hosted, for the first time in memory, at the **US Coast Guard Academy's Cdr. Merle Smith Consolidated Club (formerly the Officers' Club), New London, CT**. It's a fun event celebrating this nation's first and oldest athletic competition, its connection to this state and to the New London area, and the sport of rowing.

- **Three ways to get June 8 lunch tickets:**
  - o Please buy tickets [HERE](#) online **in advance by June 2** from the Yale Club of New Haven, \$22 per person - \$20 for lunch to organizers, plus \$2 to help cover the online fees. We will send in your names for USCGA entrance & luncheon.

- o You may also pre-register for the luncheon via this non-passworded [Rotary Club of N.L. site](#) (noting the number of guests in the comments section). Pay at the door cash or check.
  
- o Text, call (860.235.0882) or email organizer Leeland Cole-Chu [leelandcolechu@gmail.com](mailto:leelandcolechu@gmail.com) to pre-register with name and names/number of guests. Pay at the door, cash or check only.
  
- o We expect a larger than usual crowd, people should NOT just show up. All people attending must be prepaid or pre-registered with names on the list for access to secure USCGA campus and event. Bring a Govt. photo ID for access.
  
- **Lunch Program, 12 noon:** The luncheon program includes a welcome by the Mayor of New London and perhaps other dignitaries (the Governor is invited); the singing of the colleges' fight songs; remarks by retiring Yale Coach Steve Gladstone and Harvard Coach Charley Butt; a keynote speech - by **Olympian Geneva Stone**; and the drawing of the June 10 Regatta race lanes. Luncheon Event sponsored by local service organizations including Rotary Club of New London.

**Friday, June 9, 6pm, Cocktail Party @ Red Top (Harvard Boathouse, Gales Ferry)**

Free Cocktail party at Red Top (Harvard Boathouse), 80-R Military hwy, Gales Ferry, CT - all interested in the regatta are invited. Please RSVP online [HERE](#).



## **Saturday June 10th, 11am - ~4pm, Harvard-Yale Men's Regatta**

Celebrate and watch **The Races of the 156th Harvard-Yale Regatta on the Thames River** from the **Regatta Festival grounds** on Sweet Hill Farm, Gales Ferry, CT. Review general info online at [YCNH event page](#); Visit [Regatta Festival Website](#) for info on food trucks, vendors, entertainment, where to watch races, and more. The Yale Men's Heavyweight Crew Team won the 2023 Ivy League Championship, so here's to a great regatta - Go Bulldogs!

- **Free Parking & Free Shuttle** from/to nearby Ledyard church and shopping area lots: Parking on site at the Farm and Erickson Park is very limited, so please take the Free Shuttles from/to the Free parking in Ledyard - [visit Festival Website for details](#).
- **NO TICKETS NEEDED - FREE ADMISSION** to Regatta Festival and Race Watching in nearby Erickson Park, Gales Ferry, CT

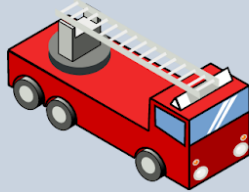
### **The June 9-10 Regatta race times are as follows, all in Gales Ferry (Ledyard, CT):**

- o Friday, June 9, upstream, 4V race: 1700,
- o Third Varsity race, upstream, 1415 Saturday, June 10
- o Junior Varsity race, upstream, 1500 Saturday, June 10
- o Varsity race, upstream, 1600 Saturday, June 10
- o Reserve (rain) Date: Sunday, June 11

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This event is followed by the 156th Harvard Yale Regatta on the Thames River. The race can be viewed from Erickson Park in Gales Ferry.

**JUNE 10, 2023**

**11AM-4PM**

**SWEET HILL FARM  
39 MILITARY HWY  
GALES FERRY, CT**



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