

Newport Harbor Yacht Club won this year Stockholm International Team Race Regatta



Photo Johan Granath

Stockholm International Team Race Regatta was sailed on Stockholms Ström on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 24-26. There were five teams from some of the leading sailing clubs in the world who participated, eight sailors in each team divided into two boats. Starting on Friday morning with information for all officials to get the whole organization in place. Many people and boats are required to arrange a Team Race Regatta. After that the skippers meeting with information about the race and some good advice from the chief judge. The sail area for the first day was [Ryssviken](#). A lovely sailing area below Skansen, outside Beckholmen and the Navigation Society's harbour I Stockholm.

The day offered perfect weather with steady S wind 4.8 m/s, and gusts just over 9 m/s. The start was near land and docks and provided a good view for spectators. Good progress was made the first day completing first and second round robin consisting of 20 races, four per team. There were short courses that were sailed two laps and each flight took about 12 minutes.

After day one NHYC had 7 wins of 8 closely followed by RTYC with 6 of 8.



Photo Johan Granath

On Saturday with westerly winds the race area could move closer to the city centre at [Stadsgården](#), nice sunny weather winds of 4-7 m/s. The race progress was slower as racing had to adjust for incoming and outgoing large passenger ships, a total of 15 races was sailed with the last five races in round robin 4 sailed Sunday morning. In RR 3 and 4, NHYC had impressive 8 wins of 8 possible, RTYC had 5 wins of 8 possible.



Foto Johan Granath

On Sunday there was a mixed weather mostly rain and strong villages up to 12-16 m/s from SV. The race area was again in Ryssviken as the first day. After finishing RR4 Semi-finals between NHYC (1 in RR) and KSSS (4 in RR) as well as RTYC (2 in RR) and NYCC (3 in RR) started just before twelve.

Due to occasionally heavy rain and strong gusts of wind, it became very exciting sailing. Especially at the start, it was intense when two boats fighting the other two boats about the best position, in two boat team racing it's simple not to finish last.

The final between NHYC and RTYC was settled in three very tight and exciting sailings where NHYC won with two victories of three.

Results Stockholm International Team Race Regatta 2019

- 1 Newport Harbor Yacht Club, NHYC, USA
- 2 Royal Thames Yacht Club, RTYC, GBR
- 3 Kungliga Svenska Segel Sällskapet, KSSS, SWE
- 4 New York Yacht Club, NYYC, USA
- 5 Gamla Stans Yacht Sällskap, GSYS, SWE



Stockholm Mayer Anna König Jerlmyr conducted the awards ceremony at GSYS home base, [New Djurgårdsvarvet](#).



Photo Lennart von Sydow

Read more at [GSYS.NU](#)

Stockholm

The Capital of Scandinavia



FONDITA

WARD WINES

Viner med kvalitet, ursprung och personlighet

SEBAGO®

