

Dear Competitors:

Have you ever seen one of the world's fastest maxi boats up close? Better yet, have you ever been invited onboard to experience the thrill of a 90 foot, world - class racing machine? Well, now is your chance because IHYC member, George David, and his crew, are bringing RAMBLER to the Youth Championship.

RAMBLER will arrive at IHYC on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and all interested competitors are invited to become an active part of the crew for a series of short sails on Long Island Sound . We will be organizing groups of 12 competitors for each sail, and depending on your interest and weather permitting, additional trips throughout the Championship may be scheduled. The all-pro crew is led by Captain Norm and they are hoping you'll help them get RAMBLER up to full speed by assisting with some of the trimming and grinding.



Because RAMBLER is typically off racing in one of the four corners of the world, this is a rare chance to experience a Grand Prix yacht. In 2007, she set a course record in the Middle Sea Race and won her classes in the Fastnet and Transatlantic races. In 2008, she won the South Atlantic Circuit Rolex Cup as well as her division in the Les Voiles de St Tropez. Already in 2009, she has won the South Atlantic Race from Cape Town to Rio and is preparing now for the upcoming Marblehead to Halifax race.

Keep in mind that space is limited, so we are taking sign-ups in advance and ask that you reserve your interest by emailing Ted Graves at [tgraves4@optonline.net](mailto:tgraves4@optonline.net) no later than Tuesday, June 23rd. Based on your arrival time, and weather conditions, we will confirm the time of your sail no later than registration day.

See you on the water

