



EAST GREENWICH YACHT CLUB

Summer Racing Season 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

1.2 Prescriptions of US Sailing. www.ussailing.org

1.3 Principles of PHRF Narragansett Bay. www.phrf.-nb.org

1.4 Under rule 87 International J/22 Class Association Class Rules the class rule 8.9 will be changed as follows: The J22 crew weight is not in effect.

1.5 If there is a conflict between these documents the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto shall govern.

1.6 The number of persons allowed on each yacht shall be limited to the "Plus 1" format. This means for boats 20' to 29' in length a total of 3, for boats 30 to 39' in length a total of 4, 40 to 49' in length a total of 5.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to boats with a valid 2020 PHRF-NB rating certificate or the J22 Class. 2.2 Classes will include Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker and J22 One Design.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration together with the required fee, to <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=12905> by 5 days prior to the series or individual race as listed in this notice of race.

2.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Discretion of the East Greenwich Yacht Club Race Committee Chairman. No transactions will be allowed on the water. A valid rating certificate and all fees and other required documents must accompany late registrations to be considered.

3 FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows:

Summer Series 1 \$75

Summer Series 2 \$75

Hornpipe / Hagglund Race \$15

Ute Bowl \$15

Practice races are free.

Register for all races \$150

4 SCHEDULE of Events

4.1 Dates of racing:

Series 1 - will take place on Wednesday nights starting on June 10th and ending on July 15th.

Current Schedule Race Days Series 1 are:

- June 3, 2020 - Practice Race
- June 10, 2020
- June 17, 2020
- June 24, 2020
- July 15, 2020

Series 2 - will take place on Wednesday nights starting on July 22nd and ending on August 26th providing the safe health practices at that time allow for the continuation of racing.

Current Schedule Race Days Series 2 are:

- July 22, 2020
- July 29, 2020
- August 12, 2020
- August 19, 2020
- August 26, 2020

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Practice Races, Series 1 and Series 2 will be 1810.

Hornpipe / Hagglund

The “Hornpipe” division is for spinnaker boats and the “Hagglund” division is for non-spinnaker boats.

Hornpipe / Hagglund

July 8th – Scheduled warning gun is approximately 1700, specific time will be posted in the instructions.

Ute Bowl

August 5th – Scheduled warning gun is 1810

For this race the skipper of the yacht cannot have had their 25th birthday prior to the day of the race, August 5th.

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid 2020 PHRF-NB rating certificate.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available prior to the start of racing at Yacht Scoring and on the East Greenwich Yacht Club website.

7 VENUE

7.1 The racing areas will be;

Circle 1 (outside) will be from the eastern area of Greenwich Bay to the area west or south of R⁸ Patience Island Bell.

Circle 2 (inside) will be inside Greenwich Bay.

Circle 3 (inside) will be inside Greenwich Bay and will be between Red Nun R2 and Buttonwoods. This will be the circle for J 22 racing and may be designated as a circle for phrf boats.

7.2 The Narragansett Bay race area, with its East and West passages and approaches to Providence and Fall River, are considered a “restricted channel” for commercial traffic and vessels in the navigation channel, restricted in their ability to maneuver. Sailors must comply with the International COLREGS when in such proximity to commercial or privileged marine traffic. Yachts which obstruct the safe passage of commercial traffic are subject to protest under The Racing Rules of Sailing. A violation under this instruction shall be considered a violation of rule 2. The Race Committee or Protest Committee, upon the report of information or observation of an incident shall protest a yacht. This is in addition to the requirements of rule 60.2(a) and the preamble to Part 2.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

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9.1 For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

10.1 PHRF Time on Time Scoring will be used, using the PHRF-NB recommended formula of Corrected Time = Elapsed Time X Time Correction Factor (TCF), where $TCF = 650 / (550 + PHRF)$.

10.1 Only for the J-22 class, the combined scores of each evening will be used to score each boat for that day. Ties will be broken using section 8.1 of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

10.3 The scoring system is as follows: A4 LOW POINT SCORING SYSTEM

10.4 DSQ and DNF will equal the number of starters plus one.

10.5 DNS will equal the number of registered boats in the class plus one.

10.6 Ties will be broken per Appendix A8.1 and A8.2.

10.7 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.8 Series Scoring

10.8.1 When 3 or fewer races have been completed for Series 1 or Series 2, a boat's series score will be the total of her 2 lowest race scores for that series.

10.8.2 When 4 or more races have been completed for Series 1 or Series 2, a boat's series score will be the total of her best 3 lowest race scores.

10.8.3 Season Championship, and overall placement will be based on the total races entered for Series 1 and Series 2 combined. When 8 or more races have been completed a boat's place will be determined on the total of her best 5 race scores. When 7 races have been completed a boat's place will be determined on the total of her best 4 race scores. When 6 races have been completed a boat's place will be determined on the total of her best 5 race scores. When 5 races have been completed a boat's place

will be determined on the total of her best 4 race scores.

(g) Ties will be broken using section 8.1 of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

Circle One – will transmit on VHF channel 69

Circle Two – will transmit on VHF channel 69

Circle Three – will transmit on VHF channel 68

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies for each series in each class will be awarded. Prize distribution will be as follows based upon the number of boats that have registered in each class.

1. Class size over 7 boats: Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. 2. Class size 5 to 7: Trophies to 1st and 2nd only.

3. Class size 3 to 4: Trophy for 1st place only.

12.2 EGYC Annual Racing Awards Banquet is scheduled for November 14, 2020.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

The East Greenwich Yacht Club office at 401-884-7700, fax 401-886-4353 Club website

<http://www.EGYC.com/> or email egycracing@gmail.com.