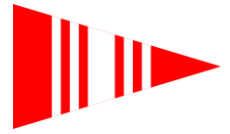




J/109 – FLEET 10 FALL CLASSIC

Notice of Race



Stamford Yacht Club: October 17-18, 2020

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The organizing authority is Stamford Yacht Club (SYC), 97 Ocean Drive West, Stamford, CT, 06902.
- 1.3 The J/109 Class Association Rules (CR) shall apply. The *J/109 Class Representatives* shall be the J/109 Class officers participating in the regatta.
- 1.4 RRS 41 is modified by US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V1, Alternative Penalties, Penalty at the Time of an Incident and US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V2, Alternative Penalties, Penalty Taken After the Race.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply as changed below: At the end of T4, Arbitration Meeting Outcomes, add: (c) If a protest is not withdrawn after arbitration, the arbiter will not be a member of the jury that hears that protest but will be permitted to observe the testimony presented and offer evidence. This changes RRS 63.3(a).
- 1.6 RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, “If there is a conflict between any ‘rule’ and a ‘rule’ in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions and any amendments shall take precedence, so long as the sailing instructions comply with RRS 86.1 (b).”

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be limited per CR 1.5. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

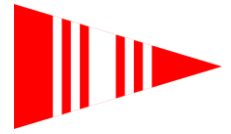
- 3.1 Open to all boats of the J/109 Class conforming to the J/109 Class Rules. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, submit an entry form, and pay all event fees before becoming official competitors.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may register by completing the Entry Form and submitting the required documentation via the event registration Yachtscore website.
- 3.3 The registration deadline is 1700 hours, October 15, 2020.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$250 per boat. Competitors may register any time prior to this deadline and defer payments until the registration deadline. The entry fee is paid online via the registration website.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes Saturday after-racing social activities and the Sunday awards presentation. SYC will be open for dinner on Saturday night. Those wishing to stay for dinner may pay with a credit card.
- 4.3 Competitors who withdraw from the regatta prior to the registration deadline of NoR 3.3 will be reimbursed entry fees.



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5. CREW LIST AND CLASSIFICATION

- 5.1 CR 6.1 shall apply limiting the number of crew members with no weigh-in requirements.
- 5.2 Each skipper, driver, and crew member shall have a current World Sailing Sailor Classification (available at <http://members.sailing.org/classification/>), and crews shall meet the World Sailing eligibility requirements of CR 2.2 through 2.4. Each skipper shall complete the crew list with each crew's classification and World Sailing member number on the event registration website prior to the registration deadline of NoR 3.3.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday All Day	October 16 Boat Arrival at SYC	Sunday 1100 1500 After Racing	October 18 Warning Signal for First Race Last Race Start Deadline Awards Presentation at SYC (if permitted under state and local COVID-19 protocols)
Saturday 1100 After Racing until 1800	October 17 Warning Signal for First Race Social Event at SYC (if permitted under state and local COVID-19 protocols)	Note:	The number of races expected to be sailed each day is three. The race committee may adjust this plan based on conditions.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 No formal measurement is scheduled.
- 7.2 All sails must be registered per CR 5.1.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on line at the regatta registration site no later than three days prior to the race.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The racing area will be Long Island Sound, generally south of the Stamford lighthouse.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 Courses will be windward/leeward. The Race Committee may use gates and offset marks. Other course formats may be used in accordance with the SI.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

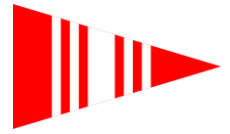
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11.2 US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V2, Alternative Penalties, Penalty Taken After the Race applies.

12. SCORING

12.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, will apply, except that each boat's series score will be the sum of her scores for all races, with her worst score discarded if five races have been completed.

12.2 One completed race is required to constitute a series.

13. MOORINGS

13.1 Complimentary moorings will be available on a first-come-first-served basis in the SYC mooring field with complementary launch service. Reservations are required by emailing the SYC Dockmaster at dockmaster@stamfordyc.com. The Stamford YC Dock House monitors VHF channel 72.

14. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

15.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the notices section of the event registration website.

16. COMMUNICATIONS

16.1 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 telephones.

16.2 The race committee intends to use VHF channel 05A to broadcast courtesy information to competitors. Competitors are expected to monitor the VHF channel designated by the race committee.

17. PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the boats finishing first through third place overall.

17.2 A Corinthian prize will be awarded to the J/109 with the best series score and a crew (including the skipper-driver) of all World Sailing Competitor Classification 1 sailors.

17.3 Additional prizes may be awarded to participants at the sole discretion of the organizing authority.

18. OTHER INFORMATION

Principal Race Officer: John Troy.

Regatta Chairman: John Greifzu, Jr. (johngreifzu@gmail.com) (203-219-9660)