



The organizing authority for this regatta is the Youngstown Yacht Club and J/22 Fleet 53

**1 RULES** - This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS), the J/22 Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions.

**2 ELIGIBILITY** - This event is open to all J/22 Class boats with a valid measurement certificate and meeting the eligibility requirements of CR 2.8. A boat shall be considered entered when the above requirements are met, a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees are paid. Boats requiring measurement should contact Chris Doyle well in advance of the regatta to make arrangements.

**3 ENTRIES** - Entry fee is \$90.00 plus a case of beer. The entry fee includes storage, launching and racing, and food, social events and housing/camping.

Registration may be done online : [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) or by completing the attached entry form.

Entries completed by June 30 will be eligible for a drawing for a \$100 Waterline Systems Gift Certificate. Entries completed by July 30th will be eligible for a \$50 Waterline Systems Gift Certificate.

**Beer**—As part of the entry fee, we want everyone to bring a case of their favorite beer or a cool local beer that we otherwise wouldn't be able to get. Bottles are OK, but cans are better for throwing! This will be interpreted in a 'spirit of the rule', type way. If you don't drink beer, bring wine, or rum or tequila. If you don't drink alcohol at all, bring pop...

**4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** – Seven(7) races are planned. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. Additionally, a "River Race" will be held at the end of each day to be scored separately.

#### **Friday 16 August**

0900 – 2200 Launching and practice if you want.

1300-1600 Waterline Systems / North Sails Clinic

1800-2200 – Registration

1900 – 2000—Burgers and dogs on the grill.

#### **Saturday 17 August**

**WATERLINE**  
SYSTEMS LLC ESTABLISHED 1988

0800-0930 Late Registration  
1000 – All boats must be afloat  
1100 – Warning Signal, first race- subsequent races to follow  
After racing- Daily Awards, Dinner, Bring your own beverages

**Sunday 18 August**

1000 – Warning Signal, first race- subsequent races to follow  
After racing- Awards, Beverages

If three (3) or more races have been completed, no original warning signal will be made after 1500 hours on Saturday 26 February. No warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs regardless of schedule.

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

**6 REGATTA SITE** - Regatta headquarters, registration and jury desk will be located in the "Regatta Tent" located on the North Dock of the YYC. Boats may be stored at YYC and launched from the club hoists. Competitors are advised to bring adequate dock lines and fenders ( Ball type preferred) for rafting.

**7 RACING AREA** - Racing will take place on Lake Ontario, North of Fort Niagara.

**8 SCORING** - The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low point system of RRS A2 except a boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score only if 6 or more races have been completed.

**9 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** - Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located in the "Regatta Tent".

**10 ARBITRATION** - For protests involving the rules of RRS Part 2, an arbitration meeting may be held prior to the protest hearing.

**11 HAUL OUT** –Except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the jury the following restrictions apply: All boats shall be afloat before 1000 hours on Saturday 18 August, 2012, and shall not be hauled out during the regatta. Rudders shall remain affixed

**12 PRIZES** - Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through third and daily winners. Additional prizes for "River Races" will be awarded. There will be awards for the champions of the party.

**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 with a minimum cover of \$300,000.

**15 SAFETY**— Due to the current in the Niagara River, each yacht will be required to carry a Nylon tow-rope. This rope shall be at least 40 feet long, with a minimum diameter of 5/16 inch. A VHF radio is highly recommended.

**16 FURTHER INFORMATION** – For further information contact Event co/Chairs Chris Doyle: [j221026@roadrunner.com](mailto:j221026@roadrunner.com) or Vic Snyder, [victorsnyder@yahoo.com](mailto:victorsnyder@yahoo.com)

Also see the event website <http://www.yycj22.com>