

2021 IOM Harvest Moon Regatta

Hosted by Winter Island Model Yacht Club



November 06&07, 2021. Registration Closed October 31st, 2021
Rain Date – November 23, 2019

1. INVITATION: Winter Island Model Yacht Club, AMYA #364 cordially invites you to participate in our fifth annual IOM regatta. The purpose of this event is to establish a 2-day IOM event after four years of growth in Region 1

2. SITE:

2.1: The regatta will be sailed at Winter Island Park, Located at 50 Winter Island Road in Salem M.A under every wind direction except Northwest. If a Northwest Breeze occurs, please continue to **section 2.2** Below. The Park is a large public facility, active Harbormaster facility and former USCG Hanger. Skippers are encouraged to park nearby the hanger on the southernmost section of the park. The model yacht control area will be from a fixed concrete structure located at 42.525454, -70.868966 This structure is approximately 10 feet above sea-level at High Tide. We can expect a 11.5 foot tide on 11/06/21 with high-tide occurring at 12:43pm, resulting large currents from mixed directions during racing.

2.2 Upon the result of a NW breeze, Race Committee will inform regatta participants of races to be held at McCabe Marina in Salem, M.A. GPS Location 42.540523, -70.898958. McCabe Marina is also a Large Public Park just 4 Miles from Winter Island and presents an optimal NW Course orientation.

3. ELIGIBILITY: To complete registration, entrants must be paid up members of the AMYA or their National Authority. Yachts must comply with the ISAF-IRSA International One Metre Class Rules, as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

3. EQUIPMENT: Skippers are advised to inspect their radio equipment prior to use to ensure it's top condition. WIMC's intent is to provide the largest race-course practical while maintaining perspective. Multiple tests sails indicate that WIMC can provide courses over 1,300 feet long with the model yacht reaching over 550 feet away from the skipper - all while maintaining race control, due to the elevated control area and excellent signal quality. WIMC will adjust the race course to accommodate the vessel with least range within reason.

4. CONDUCT Skippers are encouraged to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. No foul language or escalated conversations will be tolerated. WIMC does recognize that sailing is often not without rules infractions and we encourage you to settle minor interactions on-course. If required, do not escalate your demeanor during an interaction, however do utilize the protest system as it is intended, please see the rules section of SIs for additional information.

5. ENTRY & FEES: The Entry Fee is \$75 which includes 2 days of racing and Lunch.

6. PRIZES & AWARDS: Prizes to be awarded to the top-three skippers, any may be awarded to the top-five skippers contingent on regatta entries.

7. CONTACT: Winter Island Model Yacht Club: WinterIslandmyc@gmail.com

Racing Format

- Please see provided Sailing Instructions
- **Scoring-** Place points: 1 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, etc. A DSQ cannot be discarded. DNS= Fleet +2 DNF= Fleet +1.
- **Team Scoring:** Teams may be compiled for alternative scoring within the regatta. Teams are to be compiled of no more than 3 skippers per team. Team Scoring will be the cumulative score of each skipper's results combined with others on the team. Suggested team formats include: Team WIMC, Team Annapolis, Team Marblehead, Team C.T. etc. Team Scoring will be completed; however, Team tactics are discouraged during the regatta.
- **Racing Format will use HMS for the entire regatta if more than 20 entries are received.** The first race will be seeded based on each boat's historical performance data according to the class seeding list or randomly if there is no performance data. The first race will count in the final score and may be discarded.

REGATTA AGENDA

Saturday 11/06/21

**0930 - Skippers Meeting,
1000 - Start for first race
1200 - Lunch at WIMC
1300 - Start for afternoon heat
1500 – No Races begin after**

Sunday 11/07/21

**0930 - Skippers Meeting,
1000 - Start for first race
1200 - Lunch at WIMC
1300 - Start for afternoon heat
1500 – No Races begin after**

ENTRY FORM 2021 IOM Harvest Moon Regatta.

ENTRY FEE \$75

Payment to be completed on-line through the following URL at Yachtscoring.com
Registration Deadline is October 31, 2021

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=13146>