



EAST GREENWICH YACHT CLUB

Summer Racing Season 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 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.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to boats with a valid 2022 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=15781> 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 \$185
Hornpipe / Hagglund Race \$15
EGYC Youth Cup \$15
Practice races are free.

If a boat registers for the "Summer Series" for \$185 that will also include the Hornpipe / Hagglund Race and the EGYC Youth Cup.

4 SCHEDULE of Events

- 4.1 Dates of racing:

Racing will take place on Wednesday nights starting on May 18 and ending on August 25th.

Current Schedule of Race Days:

May 24 Wednesday night Practice race 1

May 31 Wednesday night Practice race 2

June 7 Wednesday night race 1

June 14 Wednesday night race 2

June 21 Wednesday night race 3

June 28 Wednesday night race 4

July 5 J22 One Design

July 12 Hornpipe / Hagglund

July 22 J22 One Design

July 19 Wednesday night race 5

July 26 Wednesday night race 6

August 2 Ute Bowl

August 9 Wednesday night race 7

August 16 Wednesday night race 8

August 23 Wednesday night race 9

August 30 Wednesday night race 10

4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Practice Races and regular Wednesday Night Racing will be 1810.

4.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1900

4.4 Hornpipe / Hagglund

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

4.5 Hornpipe / Hagglund

July 14th – Scheduled warning gun is approximately 1700, specific time will be posted in the instructions.

4.6 EGYC Youth Cup

August 4th – 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 4th.

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid 2022 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 R"8' 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.

The Race committee will make a final determination on class structure and the number of circles by May 1 which will take into consideration the boats registered at that time.

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 2021-2024.

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 & Season Championship

10.8.1 When 10 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her 7 lowest race scores. When 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her best 6 lowest race scores. When 8 or 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her best 5 lowest race scores. A DSQ cannot be dropped and must be counted in a boat's season score.

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 72

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 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 will be the event at which trophies will be handed out. The date will be determined by the organizing committee after the racing season is over.

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 Race Committee Chairman at egyrcracing@gmail.com.