

Organized by Cedar Point Yacht Club, Westport, CT

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

Hosting: J105 East Coast Championships 2012

Prior Classes attending:

	J/105 ~ Melges 24 ~ J/80 ~ J109 ~ Beneteau 36.7 ~ Farr 30 ~ J/30 ~ Viper 640
RULES	The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. Each boat must be equipped with a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 77. All classes must comply with the minimum equipment requirements of YRALIS Cat C and class rules. Class required measurement will be specified in Class Addendum documents posted no later than May 27th.
ELIGIBILITY	Open to all One Design classes over 20 feet as entries justify. Entries to constitute a class <u>must</u> be received by <u>May 27th, 2012</u> . Minimum class requirements must be met to be accepted. There will be a limit of six classes.
ENTRIES	Eligible boats may enter by completing the official entry process on Yacht Scoring and paying all fees, through May 27th. Late entries after May 27th will incur a \$50 late fee and will be accepted through June 1st if space permits.
ENTRY FEE	If received by May 27th, the entry fees are:  One Design Classes between 20-29 feet.  All other One Design Classes 30 feet and above  Entries include sailing and all social activities. There will be an additional \$50 hoist fee for all boats requiring such. Please notify Bill Walker 203-261-9220 in advance for a crane reservation.
INSTRUCTIONS	Sailing Instructions will be available at CPYC after June 1st and will be added to your skipper bag to be picked up prior to sailing at the regatta desk. A number of copies may be available from the Race Committee in the starting area. An unofficial copy of the Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at <a href="https://www.tinyurl.com/cpodr2012">www.tinyurl.com/cpodr2012</a> or at <a href="https://www.yachtscoring.com">www.yachtscoring.com</a>
SCORING	The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, except that there will be no throw out unless five races are completed. One race will constitute a regatta.
SCHEDULE	Harbor start will be at 1000. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1100 each day. The number of races will be determined by the race committee. No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday.
RACE AREA	Races will be sailed on Long Island Sound south of Bell 24. The approx location will be announced on VHF 77 at 1030.
COURSES	Courses will be windward/leeward, or as described in the Sailing Instructions.
PRIZES	Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each class following racing on Sunday. We also hope to have a raffle for all sailors of the many prizes donated to us by our generous sponsors.
LOGISTICS	The Club's five ton hoist will be available for launching and hauling with <u>free dockage</u> , as available. A limited number of trailers can be stored on-site. For slip reservations and instructions, contact Trey Lang, Club Manager at 203-226-7411 no later than June 1st. First come, first served. Boats may be rafted. Five ton hoist will be available on a reservation basis during the week and as needed Saturday and Sunday. The club has a spreader bar but no gin pole setup as of now for masts. See the regatta site for directions and particulars-www.tinyurl.com/cpodr2012
INSURANCE	Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY	Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. Cedar Point Yacht Club, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
HOSPITALITY	There will be an informal cocktail party during check-in Friday evening. A light breakfast will be available Saturday and Sunday. Refreshments and food will be provided at CPYC following each day's racing.
INFORMATION	For further information, contact Bill Walker at 203-261-9220 or at <a href="mailto:cpycodr@gmail.com">cpycodr@gmail.com</a> or visit us at Cedar Point Yacht Club, 1 Bluff Point, Westport, CT 06880, Club Phone: 203-226-7411 or <a href="mailto:www.cedarpointyc.org">www.cedarpointyc.org</a>

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