



# EAST GREENWICH YACHT CLUB

## Summer Racing Season 2024

### 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](http://www.ussailing.org)
- 1.3 Principles of PHRF Narragansett Bay. [www.phrf-nb.org](http://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 2024 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=16442> 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 \$200  
Hornpipe / Hagglund Race \$15  
EGYC Youth Cup \$15  
Practice races are free.

If a boat registers for the "Summer Series" for \$200 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 22 and ending on August 28th.

Current Schedule of Race Days:

May 22 Wednesday night Practice race 1

May 29 Wednesday night Practice race 2

June 5 Wednesday night race 1

June 12 Wednesday night race 2

June 19 Wednesday night race 3

June 26 Wednesday night race 4

July 10 Hornpipe / Hagglund

July 17 Wednesday night race 5

July 24 Wednesday night race 6

July 31 Wednesday night race 7

August 7 "Ute Bowl"

August 14 Wednesday night race 8

August 21 Wednesday night race 9

August 28 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 10<sup>th</sup> – Scheduled warning gun is approximately 1700, specific time will be posted in the instructions.

4.6 EGYC Youth Cup

August 7<sup>th</sup> – 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 7th.

## 5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid 2024 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 The UTE Cup awards will be given to our [participating UTEs following racing on the EGYC deck the evening of the race.

12.3 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 [egycracing@gmail.com](mailto:egycracing@gmail.com).