



**Summer Season
2017
East Greenwich Yacht Club
10 Water Street, East Greenwich, RI**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 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 regatta is open to boats with a valid 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 <http://www.yachtscoring.com/> 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.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Summer Series 1	\$50
Summer Series 2	\$50
Hornpipe / Hagglund	\$20
Ladies Race	\$No Charge
Register for all three	\$100

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Dates of racing:

Summer Series 1

Pre-Season Practice Race	May 17, 2017
SS1 Race 1	May 24, 2017
SS1 Race 2	May 31, 2017
SS1 Race 3	June 7, 2017
SS1 Race 4	June 14, 2017
SS1 Race 5	June 21, 2017
SS1 Race 6	June 28, 2017

Summer Series 2

SS2 Race 1	July 12, 2017
SS2 Race 2	July 19, 2017
SS2 Race 3	July 26, 2017
SS2 Race 4	August 2, 2017
SS2 Race 5	August 9, 2017
SS2 Race 6	August 16, 2017

Hornpipe / Hagglund July 5, 2017

Ladies Race August 23, 2017

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1810.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid 2017 PHRF-NB rating certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700 on May 1, 2017 at Yacht Scoring and on the official notice board located on the south deck of the East Greenwich Yacht Club. Copies will also be available from the club office or by email from the RC Chair.

8 VENUE

8.1 The racing areas include two starting circles.

Circle 1 (inside) will be used by Class D – J22 and will be inside Greenwich Bay.

Circle 2 (outside) will be used by Classes A, B, and C and will be from the eastern area of Greenwich Bay to the area west or south of R”8’ Patience Island Bell.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11 SCORING

11.1 PHRF Scoring Time on Time

11.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 11.3
- (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed for Series 1, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When fewer than 4 races have been completed for Series 2, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (c) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed for Series 1, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (d) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed for Series 2, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (e) Season qualifier is to start or rank as a starter in at least 60% of the races for Series 1 and 2 combined.

12 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 telephones.

- 12.1
- (a) Circle one – Inside will transmit on VHF channel 68
 - (b) Circle two – Outside will transmit on VHF channel 69

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies for each race and in 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.
- 4. Daily prizes will also be awarded.

14 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.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the East Greenwich Yacht Club office at 401-884-7700, fax 401-886-4353. Club website <http://www.EGYC.com/>.