



Milford Yacht Club

2011 J/22 Fall Series

Notice of Race

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- Rules:** Racing will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 - 2012 (RRS)* and the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, as amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, (SI's).
- Organizing Authority:** Milford Yacht Club.
- Entries & Eligibility:** All skippers must be Milford Yacht Club members. Crews may be invited guests. Boats will be MYC Foundation owned J/22's, which will be rotated among skippers as assigned by Fady Khairallah, the J/22 Fleet Captain or his representative. Skippers must register before the start of the series.
- Entry Fee:** \$150 for each skipper. There is no charge for crew. All participants must fill out the entry form found on the MYC web site and return it to the J/22 Fleet Captain.
- Schedule:** Six consecutive Saturdays starting October 15th and ending November 19th. Harbor Start will be 1200 hours with planned first warning at 1230. A work day is scheduled for Saturday, October 8th at 0900. All participants are encouraged to attend.
- Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available on the MYC web site and from the J/22 Fleet Captain.
- Race Location:** "The Gulf" outside of Milford Harbor.
- Penalty System:** A boat breaking a rule of Part 2, shall only be required to take one penalty turn to exonerate herself. This changes Rule 44.1.
- Scoring:** The entire series for each skipper will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System and Rule A9. A minimum of 6 races is necessary to qualify. Skippers will be given a throw out if they drive in 8 or more races.
- Courses & Marks:** Courses will be windward leeward with varying numbers of circuits; marks will be small inflatables. Full course descriptions and diagrams appear in the SI's.
- Equipment:** All vessels must have a separate PFD for each crewmember on board at all times. Each vessel will have a bailing bucket and pump on board while racing. No private vessels, sails or rigging are permitted. This will be a test of sailing skill, not of purchasing power.
- Notice to Competitors:** The Fleet Captain may rearrange Skippers and crew on each race day in order to provide the fairest race schedule. If there are more skippers than available boats and necessary crew, then teams will be appointed and skippers will alternate starts. All skippers must serve at least once on RC or they will not be scored. Submit RC sign up request dates on the entry form. A checkin / checkout form must be completed and dropped off at the dock office every day a boat is raced. This will facilitate repairs and replacement of missing equipment.
- Results & Prizes:** Results will be posted on the MYC web site. Prizes will be awarded after the series for First, Second and Third places.