



Bristol Yacht Club Notice of Race

Bristol Yacht Club Monday Night Team Race Series June 3rd-August 26th, 2019

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY/ HOSTING CLUB:** Bristol Yacht Club
2. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
3. **BOATS:** J-22 boats will be provided and will be rigged for main and jib only. Standing rigging, including rig tension, shall not be adjusted, except by direction of the Organizing Authority. The organizing authority can require that boats reef main sails.
4. **ENTRY AND NOTIFICATION:**
 - 4.1 Only 9 Skippers will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis and online entry and payment must be received to reserve a spot.
 - 4.2 Skippers are required to notify the organizing Authority if they do not plan to attend by 1200 the Thursday before racing to allow for team assignment. Skippers that do not do so will be penalized by having the races not sailed count as part of their participation score, decreasing their winning percentage.
5. **TEAMS:**
 - 5.1 Skipper will register individually and be assigned to teams according to their ranking. Skippers will rotate throughout the event and sail with other skippers.
 - 5.2 The format will be 3v3 Team Racing. In the event there are limited skippers the Organizing Authority can opt to change the format to 2v2 for the day or the series.
6. **SCHEDULE:**
 - 6.1 Competitors meeting will be held on the BYC lawn at 1700.
 - 6.2 1st start of the night will be 1800.
 - 6.3 Racing will take place on Mondays, 3 June- 26 August (13 weeks).
 - i. Session 1 will be 3 June- 1 July (5 Weeks)
 - ii. Session 2 will be 8 July- 26 August (6 Weeks)
 - 6.4 Dinner (Pizza) and Debrief immediately following at Bristol Yacht Club Bar
7. **FEES:** Registration fee includes use of a club boat, racing, and pizza for all crew following each night of racing.
 - 7.1 \$500 for 13 weeks of racing. (2 sessions)
 - 7.2 \$50 a night. (Based on available space these spots will be advertised the week prior to sailing.)
 - 7.3 Registration and payment will be online at www.bristolyc.com



- 8 RACE AREA:** The race area will be in Bristol Harbor immediately outside the mooring field.
- 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Regatta Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the first night of racing.
- 10 COURSE:** Courses will be diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions and may include starboard mark roundings.
- 11 SCORING:** Scoring will in accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Skippers will receive a point for winning, regardless of their team mate. Winning percentage may be used if needed to count all races sailed.
- 12 UMPIRING:** It is the intention for the regatta to be umpired in accordance with Appendix D, as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Sailors will be expected to umpire and run races when not competing.
- 13 LIFE JACKETS:** All competitors shall wear a PFD approved by either the US Coast Guard or the competitor's national authority at all times while on the water, except while adding or removing clothing. Competitors shall provide their own PFDs.
- 14 LIABILITY WAIVER/ DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** All competitors must sign a waiver form. All skippers will be required to provide a \$500 damage deposit prior to the start of racing by providing credit card information. The deposit is a per-incident maximum. If a skipper has more than one incident, he or she is then liable for up to \$500 for each individual incident. Skippers should be aware that while the Organizing Authority will attempt to identify all damage at the post-regatta inspection, often this is not possible due to the nature of the damage. The skipper is responsible for all damage, even if it is discovered only after the post-regatta report is completed and signed.
Competitors should note that this event is possible due to the generous support of the East Bay Sailing Foundation and Private owners of the Narragansett Bay J-22 Fleet. In light of this, any contact between boats will be reviewed by umpires and/or members of the Organizing Authority and will likely result in scoring penalties and/or disqualifications.
- 15 REGATTA CONTACT:** Nick Cromwell- Nick.cromwell@cox.net 401-440-9399