



2020 East Greenwich Yacht Club Annual Regatta

Saturday, July 18, 2020

East Greenwich Yacht Club

10 Water Street, East Greenwich, RI

This event is an open regatta held annually by the East Greenwich Yacht Club. At least four classes will be run, a Spinnaker Class, a Non-spinnaker Class, J22 One Design, and a Family Cruising Class which is designed for those yachts optimized for cruising. Additional one design classes may be added if there are a sufficient numbers of boats of that design registered. Based on participation, some classes may be split. A dinner including the Annual Regatta awards ceremony will be held at the East Greenwich Yacht Club on Saturday evening. More details on the Annual Regatta dinner and ceremony including fees, and online registration can be found on the website, <https://egycregatta.com/>. For those yachts participating from yacht clubs outside of Greenwich Bay, moorings will be provided free of charge on a first come first serve basis for both Friday, July 17th and Saturday July 18th in close proximity of EGYC.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2. Principles of PHRF Narragansett Bay. <http://www.phrf-nb.org/>
- 1.3. 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.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between these documents the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto shall govern.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The Annual Regatta is a Cruising Class "Pursuit Race" around government buoys and special marks for cruising class yachts with starting times staggered according to the yachts PHRF rating or rating as determined by the club measurer.

3.2. The regatta is open to boats of the Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, J22, and Family Cruising Class class(es) that meet the following qualifications:

- a) All Spinnaker Class competitors having a valid 2020 PHRF-NB rating certificate.

- b) All Non-spinnaker Class competitors having a valid 2020 PHRF-NB rating certificate.
- c) All J22s sailing in their one-design configuration.
- d) All Family Cruising Class competitors must either have a valid 2020 PHRF-NB rating certificate or be a yacht eligible for a PHRF-NB rating. If a Family Cruising Class competitor does not have a PHRF-NB 2020 rating you may request one to be assigned that is valid for this event only. Assigned ratings will take into consideration factors such as, but not limited to, construction materials, age, condition, or limits of the sails, the condition of the yacht's bottom, or the yacht's optimization for cruising.
If the yacht does not have a 2020 PHRF- NB certificate please indicate that in the online registration field for "rating " in order to have a rating assigned by EGYC. If you wish to provide additional information concerning a provided rating please send an email to egycracing@gmail.com with the subject line of; Rating for Annual Regatta.
- e) Any one design classes may be added at the discretion of the organizer.

3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration together with the required fee, by visiting <https://egycregatta.com/> by 5 days prior to the race as listed in this notice of race. Please note the cost of the Regatta registration fee increases the later you register.

3.4. 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.

3.5. This race is a qualifier for the NBYA Boat of the Year Trophy. <http://nbya.org/racing/boty/>

4.FEES

Pursuit Race registration fee is: \$75 until May 31st, \$85 until June 30th, \$95 from July 1st on.

5.SCHEDULE

5.1. Skippers Meeting: Friday, July 17, 2020 from 1800 To 1900 at East Greenwich Yacht Club.

5.2. One race is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 2020. Registered boats will sail a "Pursuit Race" around government buoys and special marks with starting times staggered according to PHRF. There will be four classes: Spinnaker, Non Spinnaker, J22 One Design, and Family Cruising Class. To simplify the starting process, the Race Committee will announce on the Race Committee VHF channel the yachts which will start next. While all efforts will be made to inform all competitors of the starting order failure of a yacht to hear the announcement will not be grounds for protest.

5.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1200

6.SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheets including starting times will be available online at <https://egycregatta.com/>, and passed out at the skippers meeting on Friday July 17, 2020, and available on Saturday July 18th at the registration desk located in the main room.

7.VENUE

7.1. Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

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.

