



**J/88 North American Championship**  
**Larchmont Yacht Club**  
**October 16-20, 2019**



The organizing authority (OA) is the Larchmont Yacht Club and the J/88 Class Association

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply as changed: At the end of T4, Arbitration Meeting Outcomes, add: (c) If a protest is not withdrawn after arbitration, the arbitrator will not be a member of the jury that hears that protest but will be permitted to observe the testimony presented and offer evidence. This changes rule 63.3(a).
- 1.3 Appendix V1, Alternative Penalties, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, will apply.

**2 ADVERTISING**

Subject to World Sailing (“WS”) Regulation 20, Advertising Code, boats may be required to display advertising or bow numbers supplied by the OA.

**3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the J/88 Class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the Entry Form and submitting the required documentation via the regatta website:  
[https://www.larchmontyc.org/Yachting/Regatta\\_Schedule/2019\\_J88\\_NAs](https://www.larchmontyc.org/Yachting/Regatta_Schedule/2019_J88_NAs) and paying the required fees.
- 3.3 The entry fee is \$750.00 for entries received by Sept. 1, 2019. Competitors may register at any time and defer the fee payment to Sept. 1 without a late fee.
- 3.5 Entry fees received after Sept. 1, 2019 will incur an additional \$200 late fee. No entries will be accepted after October 9, 2019. Competitors who withdraw from the regatta prior to October 9, 2019 will be reimbursed for fees paid.
- 3.6 The entry fee includes admission to all social events for the owner/skipper and registered crew members. Additional tickets for the social events may be reserved on the regatta website and will be available for purchase at check-in.

**4 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION**

The inspection and measurement of boats, equipment, sails, and crew will take place immediately before the regatta (see NoR 5, Schedule). Specific information about how to schedule your measurement and inspection will be issued by the technical committee by April 30, 2019.

**5 SCHEDULE**

5.1

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Wed., Oct 16	0900-1600	Check-in, in the Pandemonium.
Wed., Oct 16	0900-1600	Boat measurement, crew weigh-in and sail measurement – location TBD.
Thurs., Oct. 17	0800-0930	Check-in in the Pandemonium. Crew weigh-in – location TBD

Thurs., Oct. 17	0830	Skippers Meeting, location TBD
Thurs., Oct. 17 through Sunday, Oct. 20	1100	First Warning Signal
Sunday, Oct. 20	1430	No Warning after this time
Sunday, Oct. 20	After racing	Awards ceremony

5.2 The regatta will consist of a maximum of 11 races.

## 6 EVENT HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

- 6.1 The regatta website, [http://www.larchmontyc.org/Yachting/Regatta\\_Schedule/2019\\_J88\\_NAs](http://www.larchmontyc.org/Yachting/Regatta_Schedule/2019_J88_NAs) will list the official documents, schedule, including the social events and other information as well as links to the regatta's Yacht Scoring site.
- 6.2 Official notices will be posted on the notice board located on the veranda of the main clubhouse, and may be posted on the regatta website and on the regatta's Yacht Scoring web pages.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website, at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) and at the clubhouse no later than 0900 Wednesday, October 16. Copies will be available at check-in.

## 8 VENUE

The racing area is on Long Island Sound in the vicinity of Larchmont Harbor.

## 9 THE COURSES

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

## 10 SCORING

- 10.1 Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores without exclusion.
- 10.2 Three completed races are required to constitute a series.

## 11 MOORINGS

- 11.1 Boats are encouraged but not required to be moored at the Larchmont Yacht Club throughout the regatta.
- 11.2 Moorings will be available from October 13 until October 22 at no charge. Skippers are solely responsible for the safety of their vessels during this period. Please contact LYC Marine Facilities at [Boatyard@larchmontyc.org](mailto:Boatyard@larchmontyc.org) to reserve a mooring.

## 12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee, after consultation with the class measurer or his designee.
- 12.2 All boats shall be in the water by 1600 on October 16, 2019 and shall remain in the water through the end of the regatta, subject to the provisions of NoR 12.1.

## 13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 13.2 The race committee intends to use VHF to broadcast courtesy information to competitors. The assigned VHF channel will be provided during the skippers' meeting, and any change will be posted on the official notice board. Competitors should monitor the VHF channel designated by the race committee.

## 14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to boats finishing first through fifth place overall.
- 14.2 A Corinthian trophy for the top scoring boat with an all-Corinthian crew.
- 14.3 Additional prizes may be awarded to participants at the discretion of the OA.

## 15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By registering for this event, the owner and person-in-charge of the boat agree with the following:

- 1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read rule 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
- 2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for:
  - a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or
  - b) any injury to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.
- 3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

**I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event. I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.**

## 16 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta information: contact LYC Regatta Committee: [racecommittee@larchmontyc.org](mailto:racecommittee@larchmontyc.org).  
Larchmont Yacht Club, 1 Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538, phone 914-834-2440.  
Local hotels and logistical information will be available on the regatta website:  
[http://www.larchmontyc.org/Yachting/Regatta\\_Schedule/2019\\_J88\\_NAs](http://www.larchmontyc.org/Yachting/Regatta_Schedule/2019_J88_NAs)

Class Representative: Iris Vogel  
Event Chair: Brian McCloskey  
Regatta Committee Chairman: John May  
Protest Committee Chair: Mary Savage  
Technical Committee: J/88 Class Measurer