



Larchmont Yacht Club

(OA) Organizing Authority J/88 Class

Hosted by Larchmont YC

J/88 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday, September 26 – Sunday, October 1, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

[NP] The notation '[NP]' in a *rule* means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[DP] The notation '[DP]' in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The J/88 Constitution, available on the J/88 website, applies
- 1.3 Class Rule 6.2, is in effect with permission from the Executive Committee.
- 1.4 Rule V, Alternative Penalties, 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 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club site at: <https://www.larchmontyc.org/>, and on [Yachtscoring.com](https://yachtscoring.com), no later than 1800 Friday, Sept 15. Copies will also be available at registration
- 3.2 Scratch sheets will be available on Yacht Scoring.com no later than 1800 Monday, Sept 25.

4 COMMUNICATION

- 4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board.cfm?eid=15730
- 4.2 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine frequencies.
- 4.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs
- 4.4 [DP] While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The event is open to all boats of the J/88 Class.
- 5.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://Yachtscoring.com>
- 5.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

6 FEES

- 6.1 The early entry fee is \$1,150 if received before July 31, 2023.
- 6.2 The entry fee for entries received after July 31, 2023 will be \$1,250.
- 6.3 No refunds will be issued after September 1, 2023.
- 6.4 The entry fee includes event dinner, Sailors Welcome Ashore and Awards Presentation for skippers and crews.

7. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 7.1 Changes or substitutions of crew during the event will require the consent of a Race Official. The number of crew may not be changed during the event.
- 7.2 For the Corinthian Division, all competitors must satisfy the [World Sailing Regulation 22](#) requirements for a Category 1 Competitor.

8 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tues. Sept 26 1300 - 1700 Check In & Measurement - Pandemonium

Weds. Sept 27	0900 - 1700	Check In & Measurement - Pandemonium
	1300	Practice Racing
	1700	Competitors Meeting - Tiki Bar
Thurs. Sept 28	1100	First Warning Signal
		Sailors Welcome Ashore following the completion of racing
Fri. Sept 29	1100	First Warning Signal
	1830	Event Dinner - Tiki Bar
Sat. Sept 30	1100	First Warning
		Sailors Welcome Ashore following the completion of racing
Sun. Oct 1	1100	First Warning
	1500	No warning signal after this time
		Awards Presentation, on the front lawn, following the completion of racing

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 Boats, equipment, and sails will be inspected and measured prior to the regatta. Information about scheduling your measurement and inspection will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than September 8, 2023.
- 9.2 Boats, sails, or equipment may be inspected again at any time during the event by request of the Race Committee, the Organizing Authority, or an officer of the J/88 Class.

10. VENUE

The racing area will be in the waters off Larchmont Harbor

11. COURSES

The course(s) to be sailed will be windward/leeward, as described in the sailing instructions.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. PRIZES

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

14. GUEST MOORING AND PRIVILEGES

- 14.1 Guest moorings will be available on a first-come basis at no charge through [Dockwa](#)
- 14.2 Limited privileges of the Club will be extended to skippers and crews for the event.

15. RISK STATEMENT

By registering for this event, the person-in-charge of each boat agrees with the following:

- 1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) associated with it. We have read RRS 3, 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, host club 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, sickness, or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) 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, host club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury, sickness, or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or onshore and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) 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

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538
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