



Cedar Point Yacht Club
Sailboat Racing at its Best



NOTICE OF RACE

2009 J/30 Class NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Organized by

Cedar Point Yacht Club, District Four – Long Island Sound & The J/30 Class Association
Westport, Connecticut - October 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2009

WEBSITE

The regatta website is: www.j30.us/na2009

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

J/30 Class Rule 5.14.1 (Sailing Weight), requiring hull draft marks is waived; sailing weight may be determined by measurement.

In addition to meeting the crew weight limit, boats must sail with the same number of crew in each race. Only crew substitutions declared by name and sailing date at registration will be permitted, except in case of illness, accident or other special circumstance.

Each boat must be equipped with a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 78.

ADVERTISING

In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, no advertising is permitted.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all J/30s conforming to J/30 Class Rules. Competitors must meet all ownership, class membership, and measurement requirements; submit an official entry form and pay all event fees before becoming official competitors.

LOANER BOATS

A limited number of loaner boats will be available according to district qualification procedures. A loaner boat will automatically be offered to the 2008 J/30 North American Champion, provided they meet the eligibility requirements.

ENTRIES

Entry form and fee must be postmarked no later than Thursday, September 17, 2009. Entry form may be completed online at the regatta website or use the form attached below submitted by regular mail.

Please submit your entry form ASAP! You may pay the entry fee later if you wish.

Payment of entry fee of \$500, payable to J/30 Class, shall be sent (by Sept. 17) to: Halsey Bullen, 5 Nappa Drive, Westport, CT 06880, or made via Paypal from the regatta website. Late entries may be accepted through September 25. The fee for late entry is \$575.

Entry Fees include: Boat entry and all social events for the skipper and six crewmembers. Additional social packages may be purchased in advance or at registration for \$45. Entry includes continental breakfast each race day, dinners for skipper and crew Friday and Saturday, plus beer, snacks and soft beverages after racing, and t-shirts for 7.

REGISTRATION

Each boat owner or owner's representative must complete registration at CPYC between 0900 and 1700 on Thursday including: (i) completion of entry form, waiver, and payment of all fees; (ii) completion of inspection and delivery of Certificate of Measurement; and (iii) boat in the water and rigged. Skipper and crew weigh-in and signed liability waivers must be completed by 0900 on Friday.

INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. An **unofficial** copy of the Sailing Instructions will also be posted at the regatta website after September 18, 2009.



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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1

0900 – 1700 Registration & Measurement
1400 Practice racing with RC
1800 Skipper's Meeting
1900 Opening Party

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

1030 First Warning Signal
1900 Banquet

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2

0800-0900 Weigh-in & Waivers
1030 First Warning Signal
1900 Casual Dinner

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

1030 First Warning Signal
No warning signal after 1500
After racing Awards Presentation

INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

Boats: Boats shall be presented for measurement during the registration period at CPYC's hoist area or as arranged with the Measurement Committee.

Sails: Sail certification will be conducted during measurement, or as arranged with the Measurement Committee.

Crew: All crewmembers sailing in the regatta must sign the Regatta Liability Waiver and weigh in prior to sailing.

COURSES

The racing area will be located on Long Island Sound southeast of Westport, CT. Courses will be windward/leeward.

PENALTY SYSTEM

When taking a penalty under rule 44.1, a boat may comply with either rule 44.2 or 44.3.

SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, changed such that when fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Seven races are scheduled. Three races must be completed to constitute a championship.

PRIZES

Individual race and series prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries. Overall prizes awarded by the J/30 Class Association will be half hull models.

SUPPORT BOATS

Support and spectator boats will be required to register and obtain flags for display while near the race course.

HAUL-OUT RESTRICTION

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the protest committee.

MERCHANDISE

Regatta merchandise may be ordered on the regatta website.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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CONTACTS

Cedar Point Yacht Club
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Regatta Chairman
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Principal Race Officer
Eric Robbins

J/30 National Officers
John McArthur
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Carl Sherter
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VENUE

Visiting boats on trailer may contact John McArthur before September 21.
Complimentary dockage between September 27 – October 5 will be available by contacting CPYC at 203-226-7411.
Wireless Internet services are available.
Complimentary bar mixers available upstairs. Satellite television and children's playground on-site.

DIRECTIONS (From North and South)

Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) to exit 17 (Westport). At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Route 136. Go about 1 mile on Route 136. Turn left on Duck Pond Road. Go 0.3 miles, then left on Harbor Road. Follow Harbor Road to the stop sign before one-way bridge. **DO NOT CROSS BRIDGE WITH TRAILER'S OR SUV'S.** Turn right just before bridge onto Canal Road. Go 0.25 miles to the end and turn left onto Cockeone Drive. Take your first left onto Spriteview Avenue and then the first right onto Crossway. This will take you to the club.

*CPYC shares Bluff Point in a residential neighborhood populated by many young children and pedestrians. **Please be mindful of the 15 mph speed limit and obey all stop signs on Saugatuck Island.** The extra minute will make your drive safer, more pleasant and benefit our relations with Island residents.*

LODGING

There is no camping on CPYC grounds. Dogs permitted if leashed at all times.

[The Westport Inn](#) · 1595 Post Road East, Westport, CT 06880 · 116 rooms
(203) 259-5236 · (800) 446-8997
Well located on Post Road near The Boat Locker. 8.2 miles, 15 minutes to CPYC. Older rooms at \$99, better rooms at \$129.

[DoubleTree Hotel](#) · 789 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06854 · 266 rooms
(203) 853-3477
Near I-95, exit 13. 5.7 miles, 15 minutes to CPYC. Restaurant, gym, pool. Rooms from \$95.

[Four Points Hotel By Sheraton](#) · 426 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851 · 127 rooms
(203) 849-9828 · (800) 325-3535
Near Merritt Parkway, exit 40. 8 miles, 20 minutes to CPYC. Nearby restaurants, gym. Rooms from \$82.

[Hilton Garden Inn Norwalk](#) · 560 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851 · 170 rooms
(203) 523-4000 · (800) 445-8667
Near Merritt Parkway, exit 40. 8 miles, 20 minutes to CPYC. Restaurant, gym, pool. Rooms from \$80.

[Courtyard By Marriott](#) · 474 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851 · 145 rooms
(203) 849-9111 · (800) 647-7578
Near Merritt Parkway, exit 40. 8 miles, 20 minutes to CPYC. Restaurant, gym, pool. Rooms from \$89.



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ENTRY FORM

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Skipper _____ Boat Name: _____ Sail # _____ Hull# _____

Address: _____ Topside Color: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Club: _____ All-Amateur Crew (Y/N)? _____

Entry Fee: \$500: \$ _____
 Late Registration after September 17th - \$575: \$ _____
 Extra social packages: \$45 x (_____) \$ _____

T-shirts (7): S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL ____ TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **J/30 Class** Mail completed forms and checks to: **Halsey Bullen, 5 Nappa Drive, Westport, CT 06880**
 Or use Paypal on regatta website www.j30.us/na2009

WAIVER AND RELEASE - In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear life jackets, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Cedar Point Yacht Club, its officers, governors, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

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I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

_____	_____	(Crew members may sign upon arrival.)
Signature of Boat Owner/Skipper.	Crew	
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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