

Notice of Race

Ensign Region 1 Championships



**Miramar Yacht Club
3050 Emmons Ave.
Brooklyn NY 11235**

July 23rd to 25th 2021

- 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY-** The organizing authority is The Ensign Class Association , Ensign Fleet 21, and The Miramar Yacht Club
- 2. Headquarters** The Regatta Headquarters will be the Miramar Yacht Club, Brooklyn NY11235
- 3. RULES**

3.1 This Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024; the Ensign Class Association Class Rules; this Notice of Race; the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto. In the event of conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions (and any amendments thereto) shall prevail. Class Rules shall not be altered by the NOR or Sailing Instructions.

3.2 Boats shall comply with the Class Rules and the designer and manufacturer's original standards, which shall prevail in the event of conflict.

3.3 Cabin doors may be removed.

3.4 Each boat may be equipped with a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 68.

- 4. ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to all members of the Ensign Class Association (ECA) who meet the eligibility requirements of the class rules, Part III, section 6.

5. ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

5.1 Entries shall be made via the link to Yacht Scoring on the official website www.miramaryc.com. A payment of \$175 can be made electronically or mailed to: Richard Lubell 190 Rutland Road, Brooklyn NY 11225. Entries received after June 15, 2021 require the payment of an additional late fee of \$50. The entry fee must be paid by check payable to Miramar Yacht Club, or on-line through the website at www.miramaryc.com (see link). No entries will be accepted after July 15th, 2021.

5.2 The entry form is valid when accompanied by the applicable entry fee.

5.3 All owners shall be required to sign a declaration that their boat fully complies with Class Rules and that they will abide by said Class Rules while racing.

5.4 Entry fee includes: launch, haulout, mast in and out, trailer storage, dockage on moorings, BBQ style dinner on Saturday evening with drinks; registration fee covers skipper plus 3 (three) crew.

5.5 Measurement - Only sails without a measurement stamp from a prior Ensign Nationals will be measured. All sails to be used will be checked for the presence of a measurement stamp. Only two suits of sails can be measured. The organizing authority reserves the right to weigh or measure any part of a participants boat and/or rigging at anytime or in the event of a protest.

6. Schedule of the Event

Thursday and Friday July 22nd and 23rd

Arrival of boats to be launched during the 3 hour period of the high tide cycles

Registration and Measurement

Saturday July 24th.

- Skipper's Meeting at MYC Patio 11:00
- Practice Race Warning signal 1230 followed by 1st Championship Race Warning Signal Up to three races back to back

Sunday July 25th

- Skippers meeting 10:30
- First of three races 11:55 back to back, No race to start after 3 pm
- 4:30 pm Awards dinner
- Haul out approx. 8 pm. Monday haul out is optional after 10 am.

6.2 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to modify the above schedule according to prevailing weather conditions and/or other unforeseen reasons.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Sailing instructions will be available at registration. The official Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto will be posted on the bulletin board at the official Regatta Headquarters at the Miramar Yacht Club, 3050 Emmons Ave., Sheepshead bay, NY 11235.

8 RACING AREA AND COURSES The racing area shall be the waters off the shores of Coney Island, Brooklyn, inside the Rockaway Peninsula, at the beginning of Jamaica Bay. Courses will be windward/leeward as diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING The Low Point Scoring System as described in Appendix A of the RRS shall apply. Boats scored as "DNF" will be scored according to Ensign Class Rules, Part III, Rule 12C; this amends RRS

Appendix A4.2. One throw out will be allowed when five or more races have been sailed. The series will be valid if at least one race is completed.

10 PRIZES Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd place finishers in the *Spinnaker Fleet* and the 1st, 2nd place in the *JAM Fleet*.

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS Boats shall not be hauled during the regatta without written permission of the Jury. Cleaning activities not involving hauling out are permitted.

12 DISCLAIMER Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021/2024, by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the seaworthiness of their yacht, the rigging, the crew's ability and the safety equipment. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons or their belongings, to themselves or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility the Organizing Authorities, all event sponsors and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for the comportment of the yacht's crew, representatives and guests. Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". In any case, competitors agree that the Organizing Authorities, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACTS – Richard Lubell – richlubell@verizon.net