



2009 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

September 27 – October 2, 2009
Hosted by

**RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB
AND
UNITED STATES J/22 CLASS
NOTICE OF REGATTA**



The organizing authority for this regatta is Rush Creek Yacht Club and the USJ22CA.

- RULES** - This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), except as any of these is altered by the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 63.7.
- ELIGIBILITY** - This event is open to all J/22 Class boats with a valid measurement certificate and meeting the eligibility requirements of CR 2.8. Entrants shall meet all IJ22CA requirements including but not limited to: IJ22CA membership, National Authority membership and boat and sail measurement. A boat shall be considered entered when the above requirements are met, a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees are paid.
- ENTRIES** - Entry fee is \$250.00 for entries completed by September 1st; \$295.00 after September 1st. All entries must be received by 1300 hours on September 29th. The entry fee includes storage, launching and racing, and tickets for three (3) competitors to all social events. Additional social packages for additional crew members and non-competitors are available for a price of \$60.00 per person. Registration Forms will be made available online through www.j22.com.
- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** – Nine (9) races are planned. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

	Sunday Sept 27th		Wednesday Sept 30th
1430-1800	Measurement and Registration	0800-0900	Crew weigh in
		1000	Warning Gun for first race
	Monday Sept 28th	Post Race	Complimentary beer and wine
0830-1900	Measurement and Registration		
		Thursday Oct 1st	
	Tuesday Sept 29th	1000	Warning Gun for first race
0830-1300	Measurement and Registration	Post Race	Off site dinner and BLOWOUT Party
1500	Practice Race		
1900	Skippers Meeting and Welcome Party		Friday Oct 2nd
1900	All boats shall be afloat	1000	Warning Gun for first race
1900 -2100	Crew weigh in	Post Race	Awards Dinner And BLOWOUT Party

If three (3) or more races have been completed, no warning signal will be made after 1600 hours on Friday October 2nd.

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- 5 MEASUREMENT, EQUIPMENT CHECKS and CREW WEIGHING** – Boats needing a new measurement certificate shall arrive before 1200 on Monday Sept 28th and shall contact Rob Johnston at rjohnston@yarbroughsw.com by September 21st in order to forecast demand and volunteers. All competitors will be required to have a valid measurement certificate, registered with the IJ22CA. All boats should be prepared for weighing and some measurement. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with IJ22CA rules and the sailing instructions. Competitors will be weighed at registration. Skippers and crews will be required to comply with CR 8.9 (total crew weight) and 8.10 (substitution).
- 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 7 REGATTA SITE** - Regatta headquarters, registration and weigh in will be in the Commodore's Room of the RCYC club house.
- 8 RACING AREA** - Racing will take place on Lake Ray Hubbard.
- 9 SCORING** - The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low point system of RRS A2 except a boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score only if six (6) or more races have been completed.
- 10 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** - Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located at regatta headquarters.
- 11 ARBITRATION** - For protests involving the rules of RRS Part 2, an arbitration meeting may be held prior to the protest hearing.
- 12 HAUL OUT** – All boats must be in the water by 1900 Tuesday Sept 29th. All boats will remain in the water for the duration of the regatta. A damaged boat may not be hauled out for repair or inspection without the approval of the Chief Judge and class representative.
- 13 PRIZES** - Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through tenth and daily winners.
- 14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material Damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 15 INSURANCE** – Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000.
- 16 HOUSING** – Camping is permitted on the RCYC grounds. Hotel information is available online Limited Housing is available on a first come first serve basis. Contact Mary Anne Hopper (MaryAnneHopper@baseline-consulting.com) for more information.
- 17 FURTHER INFORMATION** – For further information contact Kelson Elam (kelam@genesta.com) or Jeff Progelhof (jprogelhof@yahoo.com).
- 18 BOW Numbers** – Will be provided at registration.