



NOTICE OF RACE

2022 J22 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

September 13 – 17, 2022

Organizing Authority
Tawas Bay Yacht Club
J/22 Fleet 44
And International J/22 Class Association

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Racing Rule A2, Series Scores will be changed as follows: “If 5 or fewer races are sailed no throw-out will be scored” The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 12:00pm, August 1, 2022 at www.j22na.com

3. COMMUNICATION:

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at the entrance to the TBYC Clubhouse and also available on line at: www.j22na.com.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI's
- 3.3 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 or receive voice or data communication that is not available to all

boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** This event is open to all J/22 Class boats with a valid measurement certificate and meeting the eligibility requirements of IJ/22CR Section B.
- 4.2** Entrants shall meet all J/22CA requirements including but not limited to IJ/22CA 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 paid.
- 4.3** Entries shall be submitted at www.j22na.com and must be received by the Tawas Bay Yacht Club (with the payment of the registration fee) no later than August 8, 2022 to avoid a late fee. Entries will be accepted up to September 9, 2022 with payment of the late fee.

5. FEES:

- 5.1** The regatta entry fee is \$400 for entries received through August 9, 2022. The entry fee includes storage, launching, 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 fee of \$60 per person
- 5.2** Entries received after August 9, 2022 will be \$500

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1** Boats may be required to display bow numbers and sponsors advertising of the event in accordance with World Sailing Advertising Code. These items will be chosen and supplied free of charge by the Organizing Authority

7. SCHEDULE

Tuesday Sept. 13	
1200 - 2000	Registration, Inspection, and Weigh-ins
Wednesday Sept. 14	
1000 – 1600	Registration, Inspection, and Weigh-ins
1400	Practice Race
1800	Opening Ceremony
Thursday Sept. 15	

0900	Competitors Meeting
1100	Warning Signal for First Race of the Day
1700	Daily Awards
Friday, Sept. 16	
1100	Warning Signal for First Race of the Day
1700	Daily Awards
Saturday, Sept. 17	
1100	Warning Signal for First Race of the Day
1500	No warning signal will be made later than 1500
1700	Closing Ceremony and Awards

7.1 Nine races are scheduled. Three races a day are scheduled with a maximum of four if necessary. Four (4) races will constitute a regatta.

8. MEASUREMENT, EQUIPMENT CHECKS and CREW WEIGHING:

- 8.1** All boats will be required to have a valid measurement certificate registered with the IJ/22CA. Boats arriving without a measurement certificate will not be permitted without prior arrangements with Chris Princing: chris@awardandsports.com; cell 989-213-3973
- 8.2** Boats with a valid measurement certificate will have the required portable equipment in accordance with IJ/22CR Section C.5 verified and the boat weighed in accordance with IJ/22CR Section C.6 during registration hours.
- 8.3** Skippers and crews will be required to comply with IJ/22CR Rule C.2.1: total crew weight (C.2.1(a)) and substitution (C.2.1(b)). Competitors will be weighed during registration hours listed in 7. Schedule.
- 8.4** A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with IJ22CA rules and the sailing instructions.
- 8.5** Sails shall be dropped off for measurement at the TBYC clubhouse during registration hours.
- 8.6** Only one suit of sails may be used for the entire regatta. The sails for boat shall be measured and stamped by the regatta organizers.

- 8.7** In accordance with RRS Appendix G3, a boat chartered or loaned for this event may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of the Class Rules.
- 8.8** All claims of damage to measured-in equipment requiring replacement shall be made in writing to the jury. Replacement of equipment will only be permitted after written approval of the jury. Replaced equipment will be required to pass a measurement check.
- 9. VENUE**
- 9.1** Racing will take place within Tawas Bay.
- 10. THE COURSES**
- 10.1** The course to be sailed will be windward-leeward
- 10.2** Offset marks and leeward gates will be used.
- 11. SCORING:**
- 11.1** If 5 or fewer races are completed no throw outs will be allowed. This changes Racing Rule A2
- 11.2** A maximum of 9 races are scheduled.
- 12. SUPPORT BOATS**
- 12.1** Support boats shall be marked with a yellow streamer supplied by the OA at registration.
- 13. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING**
- 13.1** All boats are to be afloat by 1700 hrs EDT on September 14, 2022.
- 13.2** Boats will be launched from the club's hoists and trailers will be off site by the OA with the boats bow number as identification.
- 13.3** Berthing will be assigned within the Tawas Bay Yacht Club harbor.

14. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1** Except with, and according to the terms of, prior written permission of the jury the following restrictions apply: All boats shall be afloat by 1700hrs EDT on September 14, 2022 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta
- 14.2** Rudders shall remain affixed during the time afloat.
- 14.3** Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1** Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 skippers and crew.
- 15.2** Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3 Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the hosts will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information contact:

Regatta Co Chairs:

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Jon Banner: jbanner1@icloud.com

Regatta web page: www.j22na.com

OTHER INFORMATION

Social Calendar

Wednesday, September 14 at 1900: Opening Ceremony and welcome refreshments

Thursday, September 15 at 1900: After racing awards and refreshments

Friday, September 16 at 17:00: Celebratory Dinner

Saturday, September 17 directly following racing: Closing ceremony and awards

Housing Chairperson: Jon Banner

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