



2024 East Greenwich Yacht Club Annual Regatta

Saturday, July 13, 2024

East Greenwich Yacht Club

10 Water Street, East Greenwich, RI

This event is an open regatta held annually by the East Greenwich Yacht Club. There may be at least four classes will be run, a Spinnaker Class, a Non-spinnaker Class, J22 One Design, and a Family Cruising Class which is designed for those yachts optimized for cruising. Additional one design classes may be added if there are enough boats of that design registered. Based on participation, and deemed appropriate by the organizing authority some classes may be split. For those yachts participating from yacht clubs outside of Greenwich Bay, moorings shall be provided free of charge on a first come first serve basis for both Friday, July 7th and Saturday July 8th in close proximity of EGYC.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The organizing authority is the East Greenwich Yacht Club.
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.3. Principles of PHRF Narragansett Bay. <http://www.phrf-nb.org/>
- 1.4. Under rule 87 International J/22 Class Association Class Rules the class rule 8.9 will be changed as follows: The J22 crew weight is not in effect.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between these documents the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto shall govern.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be requested but are not required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Annual Regatta is a Cruising Class "Pursuit Race" around government buoys and special marks for cruising class yachts with starting times staggered according to the yachts PHRF rating or rating as determined by the club measurer.
- 3.2. The regatta is open to boats of the Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, J22, and Family Cruising Class class(es) that meet the following qualifications:
 - a) All Spinnaker Class competitors having a valid 2024 PHRF-NB rating certificate.

- b) All Non-spinnaker Class competitors having a valid 2024 PHRF-NB rating certificate.
- c) All J22s sailing in their one-design configuration.
- d) All Family Cruising Class competitors must either have a valid 2024 PHRF-NB rating certificate or be a yacht eligible for a PHRF-NB rating. If a Family Cruising Class competitor does not have a PHRF-NB 2023 rating you may request one to be assigned that is valid for this event only. Assigned ratings will take into consideration factors such as, but not limited to, construction materials, age, condition, or limits of the sails, the condition of the yacht's bottom, or the yacht's optimization for cruising.
If the yacht does not have a 2024 PHRF- NB certificate please indicate that in the online registration field for "rating " in order to have a rating assigned by EGYC. If you wish to provide additional information concerning a provided rating please send an email to egyrcracing@gmail.com with the subject line of; Rating for Annual Regatta.
- e) Any one design class may be added at the discretion of the organizer.

3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration together with the required fee, by visiting The registration web site https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27461#_home 24 hours prior to the warning gun.

3.4. Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Discretion of the East Greenwich Yacht Club Race Committee Chairman. No transactions will be allowed on the water. A valid rating certificate, (unless entered into the Family Class) and all fees and other required documents must accompany late registrations to be considered.

3.5. This race is a qualifier for the NBYA Boat of the Year Trophy. <http://nbya.org/racing/boty/>

4.FEES

Pursuit Race registration fee is: \$65

5.SCHEDULE

5.1. Skippers Meeting: Friday, July 12 at 1800 hours at the East Greenwich Yacht Club.

5.2 One race is scheduled for Saturday, July 13, 2024 Registered boats will sail a "Pursuit Race" around government buoys and special marks with starting times staggered according to PHRF. To simplify the starting process, the Race Committee will announce on the Race Committee VHF channel the yachts which will start next. While all efforts will be made to inform all competitors of the starting order failure of a yacht to hear the announcement will not be grounds for protest.

5.3. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the race is 1200.

5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the day of racing.

6 PRIZES

6.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies for each class will be awarded. Prize distribution will be as follows based upon the number of boats that have registered in each class.
Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places for each class.

6.2 The Udo Schroff Perpetual Trophy: Awarded annually to the winning boat of the largest and most competitive class as determined by the organizing authority

6.3 The John Lavin Award : Awarded to the highest placing spinnaker class J Boat.

6.4 Annual Regatta Awards will be distributed at the East Greenwich Yacht Club Racing Awards Banquet scheduled for November 2, 2024.

7.SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheets including starting times will be available online at on the registration website https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27461#_home

8.VENUE

8.1.Attachment A shows the approximate location of the racing area.

The Narragansett Bay race area, with its East and West passages and approaches to Providence and Fall River, are considered a “restricted channel” for commercial traffic and vessels in the navigation channel, restricted in their ability to maneuver. Sailors must comply with the International COLREGS when in such proximity to commercial or privileged marine traffic. Yachts which obstruct the safe passage of commercial traffic are subject to protest under The Racing Rules of Sailing.

Attachment A

