

Notice of Race
Ensign Region 1 Championships



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

June 21st to 23rd 2024

- 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.

3.2 Boats shall comply with the Class Rules.

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 electronically via the link on www.Regattanetwork.com, or via a link on the official website www.miramaryc.com. A payment of \$175 can be made electronically or mailed by check payable to Miramar Yacht Club to Pattie Cunningham, Treasurer Miramar YC 3050 Emmons Ave., Brooklyn NY 11235. Entries received after June 7th, 2024 require the payment of an additional late fee of \$50.

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, haul out, mast in and out, trailer storage, dockage on moorings, Saturday evening BBQ dinner and drinks for skipper and crew, Friday evening cocktails, Trophy presentations.

5.5 Measurement - Only sails without a measurement stamp from a prior Ensign Nationals/Regionals 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

Friday June 21st

Arrival of boats to be launched during the 4 hour period of the high tide cycles around 9:55 am (i.e., 8 am to noon) and 10 pm (8 pm to midnight). (or early arrivals on Thursday the 20th at 7:15 am to 11:15 am or 7:25 pm to 11:25 pm)

Registration and Measurement on Friday . Friday evening cocktail party and pizza

Saturday June 22nd . Skipper's Meeting at MYC Patio 11:00 Practice Race Warning signal 1230 on the Outer Bay followed by 1st Championship Race Warning Signal. At least three races .

Saturday Evening BBQ 6 pm.

Sunday June 23rd 10:30 am Skippers meeting. At noon Up to three races. No race to start after 3 pm

5 pm Awards dinner

Haul out approx. 9:30 pm. (11:30 pm high tide)

Alternative haul out around noon on Monday June 24th

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 in June and 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 (This changes Ensign Class rule under National Championship 12.C) . 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 and 2nd finishers in the Spinnaker Fleet, and the Champion 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 – David Shin at Davidscuba@gmail.com