

2026 One Design Spring Series

May 3, 2026-June 7, 2026

Organizing Authority:

Manasquan River Yacht Club

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by Racing Rules of Sailing and any other documents distributed for this event.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located in the basement of the clubhouse and/or online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event>-----

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions may be modified verbally on the water

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- a) Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club's flagpole.
- b) When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in race signal AP.
- c) RRS 40.1 is applicable by 40.2c all competitors shall wear a personal flotation device while afloat

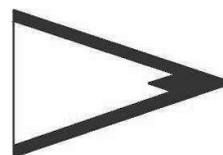
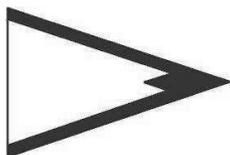
4 SCHEDULE

Date	High Tide	First Race	Notes
5-3-2026	9:24 am	9:30am	Spring Series 1
5-17-2026	8:37 am	9:00 am	Spring Series 2
5-31-2026	8:22 am	9:00 am	Spring Series 3
6-7-2026	13:26 pm	13:30 pm	Spring Series 4

- a) There will be multiple races per day.
- b) The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
- c) The schedule of races is available on the NOR.

5 Classes

M 16 Scows, FJs



6 RACING AREA

Manasquan River between Route 35 Bridge and Treasure Island.

7 THE COURSES

- a) Courses will be portable marks, wind-leeward, Olympic or Triangle.
- b) Courses will be announced at the warning signal for each race, by being posted on a marker board clearly displayed on the committee boat, and/or by verbally hailing to each competitor.
- c) Marker board will show Division racing, course type (WL=windward-leeward, T=triangle), number of legs (1,2 3, etc) and direction of rounding (P=port or S=starboard) plus any exceptional information such as FAC=finish at club (may be accompanied by hailing).

8 MARKS

- a) Portable marks will be orange drop marks.
- b) New marks, as provided in instruction will be yellow inflatables.
- c) The starting mark will be a blue inflatable.
- d) The finishing mark on portable mark courses will be a blue inflatable

9 THE START

- a) Races will be started by using Appendix U , Audible-Signal racing system.
- b) Starting sequence shall be Division 1 - M16 Scow , Division 2- FJ. There will not be rolling starts.
- c) The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat at the starboard end and the starting mark.
- d) A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A4.1.

10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

RRS33 is changed to read a green rectangular flag or board for a change to starboard or a red rectangular flag or board for a change to port will be displayed with repetitive sound signals.

11 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a committee boat and the finishing mark,

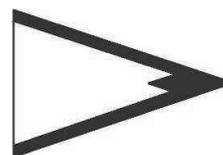
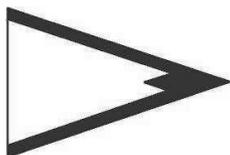
12 TIME LIMITS

- a) Time limits are as follows: Time limit thirty (30) minutes; First mark time limit fifteen (15) minutes. If no boat has passed the first mark within the first mark time limit the race will be abandoned.
- b) Boats failing to finish within fifteen (15) minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- a) Protests and/or requests for redress shall be delivered to the Principal Race Officer within the protest time limit.
- b) Notices of protests by the race committee will be posted to inform boats.

14 SCORING



- a) The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply
- b) Whatever the number of races scheduled, only 1 must be completed to constitute the series.
- c) The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply as changed below. RRS A2 is changed so one (1) race will be excluded for every four (4) races completed.
- d) No race shall be declared official unless three or more entrants come to the starting line.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- a) Y flag is in effect per part 4, 40.1, 40.2c
- b) Boats intending to race shall check in at the committee boat not less than five (5) minutes prior to her warning signal.
- c) A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- d) Boats are required to have on board at all times while racing the following safety equipment:

<u>Paddle</u>	<u>Pump or Bailer</u>	<u>Anchor</u>	<u>Anchor/Tow Line</u>	<u>PFD</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

- 1. Manual bailer must be a minimum of 4-quart capacity.
- 2. All boats must carry a towline solely dedicated to towing and/or anchoring and readily available for use at all times. Line must be at least 24' long and of sufficient strength to tow a swamped boat.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of the policy limit of their homeowner's insurance policy per event or the equivalent thereof.