

AMENDED Official Notice of Race AMENDED

2011



J/80 J/105

Wickford, RI USA
July 23-24, 2011



Wickford Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

1. Rules: The regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 International Sailing Federation *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing), and J/105 and J/80 Class Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any Amendments to the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 All yachts must have the required minimum safety equipment on board as required by the US Coast Guard and the State of Rhode Island. The use by each competitor of Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices is highly recommended.

1.3 It is the sole responsibility of each Owner or Person in Charge to decide whether to start or to continue any race for any reason.

2. Venue and Dockage:

2.1 The sailing area will be on the West Passage of Narragansett Bay.

2.2 Dockage: The WYC docks will be available for loading and unloading only. Wickford Yacht Club expects to have a limited number of guest moorings available on a first come first served basis. Brewer Wickford Cove Marina will offer deeply discounted haul-out, power wash and dry-storage of visiting boats participating in the Sail Newport and/or Bacardi Regattas who wish to stay for the J/105 Wickford Regatta. For more information, contact Larry Colantuono at (401) 884-7014.

2.3 The Saturday dinner will be held at Wickford Yacht Club, 165 Pleasant Street, Wickford, RI.

3. Eligibility and Entry: The regatta is open to the **J/105** and **J/80** classes. All entries shall conform to the eligibility rules of the respective classes.

4. Event Schedule

Day & Date	Time	Event
Saturday, July 23	08:30	Harbor start
	10:00	Warning signal for first J/105 race. Subsequent races to follow immediately
	17:30	Casual dinner at Wickford Yacht Club
Sunday, July 24	08:30	Harbor start
	10:00	Earliest possible warning signal
	15:15	No races to start after this time
After Racing		Prize Giving and Complimentary burgers at beer at Wickford Yacht Club

5. Registration and Fees

5.1 Advanced Online Registration will open on May 24, 2011 and may be completed by July 21, 2011 at the event website, www.westpassageregatta.com or in person at Wickford YC on July 22, 2011 from 16:00 to 19:00 or on July 23, 2011 from 08:00 to 08:30.

5.2 The entry fee for J/80 and J/105 entrants is \$150; **however, entries received prior to July 10 will earn a \$25 discount and two free dinners on Saturday night.**

5.3 Additional dinners may be purchased during online registration: Adults \$18, \$10 for children 12 & under

6. Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available on July 22, 2011 at the Wickford Yacht Club and at www.westpassageregatta.com

7. Courses: Courses will be windward-leeward and will be further described in the sailing instructions.

8. Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. There will be one throw-out if 4 or more races have been completed. Eight races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series.

9. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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. Competitors will be required to complete a liability waiver at registration.

10. Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each class. The trophy presentation will be held on the WYC deck after the racing on Sunday.

11. Inquiries: Please address all inquiries concerning the J/105 Wickford Regatta to:

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