

Notice of Race

J/22 Eastern Great Lakes Championship “Raw Bar Regatta”

July 18 & 19, 2009

Hosted by:

Fleet 73, the Buffalo Yacht Club and the Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club.

1. Rules:

This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2013, the Class Rules of the International J/22 Class Association, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility:

This regatta is open to all J/22 boats as defined by the Class rules and possess a valid measurement certificate. Membership in the Class Association is required for all owners and skippers. Measurements can be made on a prearranged prescheduled basis.

3. Schedule:

- Racing will be Saturday and Sunday July 18 & 19, there will be no limit to the number of races each day.
- The warning signal for the first race on Saturday July 18 will be 10:00.
- The warning signal for the first race on Sunday July 19 will be 9:30.
- No race will start after 13:00 on Sunday.
- Awards will be at the Buffalo Yacht Club on Sunday immediately following the haul-out of the last boat.
- All boats must be in the water by 23:00, Friday July 17 and remain in the water until the end of the regatta unless a change is approved by the Regatta Chairman.
- Out of town boats will be given preference for haul-out at the close of the regatta.
- Check in period Friday July 17 16:00 to 21:00 at the Buffalo Yacht Club.

4. Registration:

-Regatta Entry Fee

-Member of US Sailing	\$55.00
-Non-Member of US Sailing	\$65.00
-Entry fee after July 10 th .	\$85.00

-A completed entry form must be received by the Buffalo Yacht Club not later than 16:00 July 10th, 2009, to avoid a late registration fee. Entries will be accepted up to the close of the check-in period with the payment of the late registration/entry fee.

-Entry fee includes: registration, launching and retrieval, docking and trailer parking.

-Bow numbers will be required and supplied at registration.

5. Scoring:

The Low Points Scoring System, Appendix A (RRS), will be in use. One race will constitute a regatta. If six or more races are completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes Appendix A.4.

6. Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded for first through fifth place.

Additional prizes shall be awarded to the lowest scoring boat with a primary helmsman less than 25 years old (prior to 7/18/09) and the lowest scoring boat with a primary helmsman greater than 59 years old(subsequent to 7/17/09).

7. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing instructions will be available at the time of check-in, also available after 7/1/09 on the web site listed below.

8. Racing Area:

Racing will take place on Lake Erie, Buffalo New York.

9. Radio Communications:

Unofficial information may be broadcasted on the VHF radio, channel 80.

10. Regatta Site:

Buffalo Yacht Club
One Porter Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14201-1097

716-883-5900 Fax: 716-883-7806

11. Further Information:

For Further information, contact the Regatta Chairman: Jim Franzek 716-681-3033
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Or visit: www.j22buffalo.com