



Blue Jay/ Pixel Race Week 2008

*2008 Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound
Notice of Race*

Manhasset Bay Yacht Club

*455 Main Street, Port Washington, NY 11050
516-767-2150*

Thursday and Friday, July 24—25, 2008
(Mandatory Registration on Wednesday, July 23)

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005- 2008 and the 2008 Rules for JSA Events.

2 Eligibility

- 2.1 All competitors must comply with the eligibility rules of the JSA of LIS.
- 2.2 This regatta is for Open Pixel and Blue Jay sailors. There will not be a Novice Blue Jay Fleet. As per class and JSA rules, all competitors are required to be members of either the Pixel or Blue Jay Class Associations by 1700 July 20, 2008.
- 2.3 All participants shall be certified as competent for this event by either the head instructor or the program head of their member program.
- 2.4 This event is open to sailors who are members of the JSA who shall have reached their 11th birthday by December 31, 2007 but not their 19th birthday by October 31, 2007.

3 Entry Requirements, Fees and Deadlines

- 3.1 Each member program must submit the following:
 - a) Email the electronic entry form to chair.bluejaypixel@manhassetbayyc.org. This form is a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet, available on the Club website, www.manhassetbayyc.org. Follow the links to the Blue Jay/Pixel section for all forms.
 - b) The entry fee is \$105 per sailor prior to 1700 July 21, 2008 and \$95 per instructor.
 - c) Late entries will be accepted until 1700 July 23, 2008. The entry fee for late entries is \$125 per sailor. Housing requests after July 14, 2008 may not be accommodated.

- 3.2 The entry package and all forms, if sent hard copy, must be received by the main office at **Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, 455 Main Street, Port Washington, NY 11050** no later than **1700 on Monday, July 21, 2008**. One check, payable to Manhasset Bay Yacht Club must be drawn per club for all fees. Changes or corrections may be submitted in writing at the mandatory Instructors Meeting.
- 3.3 The entry package consists of the entry form, a completed JSA Standard Waiver and Medical Release Form for each competitor and a check for all fees and a Housing Form (if applicable). The entry is not complete until all these elements have been received at the address above. **Please register on the JSA website for the ELECTRONIC 2008 Waiver Agreement and Medical Authorization.** www.jsali.org. A copy of the electronic form should be emailed or sent with the registration package.
- 3.4 The entry form may be submitted electronically using the Entry Form available at the Blue Jay/Pixel section on www.manhassetbayyc.org or through the JSA website, www.jsalis.org. In addition, the JSA Waiver and Medical Form may be submitted electronically as a PDF file that is created by scanning in the signed forms or by downloading the forms from the Blue Jay/Pixel section of the website at www.manhassetbayyc.org. Electronic entries shall be emailed no later than **1700 on July 21, 2008** to: chair.bluejaypixel@manhassetbayyc.com. A check for regatta fees is still required and must be received as directed by 3.2.
- 3.3.1 The entry fee includes a regatta commemorative, breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday, and dinner on Thursday for competitors and coaches. A light dinner will be available on Wednesday during registration.

4 Registration and Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 All skippers and crew members must appear in person at the registration table during the registration period with their correct sail numbers. Instructors should also come to registration to register themselves and receive safety assignments. Sailing instructions will be available before or during this time.
- 4.2 For Preliminary Sailing Instructions, consult the Blue Jay/Pixel section of the Club website at www.manhassetbayyc.org or the JSA website at www.jsalis.org.

5 Changes to the Racing Rules

- 5.1 Upon finishing each race, a boat intending to protest shall as soon as possible, without consultation with instructors or spectators, notify the race committee of their intent to protest and, if possible, the sail number of the protested boat. This adds to RRS 61.1(a).
- 5.2 The JSA Arbitration Procedure (Appendix C of the 2008 Rules for JSA Events) shall be used for hearing protests. This changes RRS 63.

6 Schedule

6.1 The race committee will run as many races as are reasonably possible. At least one race must be completed to constitute a series. No warning signal will be made after 3:00 pm on Friday, July 25.

6.2 The schedule of events is as follows:

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

- Mandatory Registration and inspection between 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM at the MBYC
- No registrations will be accepted on July 24
- Casual dinner buffet available at 6:00 PM
- Host Pick-up at 8:00 PM

Thursday, July 24, 2007

- Instructor's Meeting 9:00 AM
- Contestant's Meeting 9:30 AM
- Harbor Start 10:00 AM
- Lunch on the water
- Dinner 6:00 PM
- Evening Activity, 7:00 PM
- Host Pick-up at 9:15 PM

Friday, July 25, 2007

- Harbor Start 9:00 AM
- Lunch on the water
- Presentation of Awards as soon as possible following last race.

7 Equipment and Weight Requirements

7.1 All boats must conform to their class rules and any applicable JSA safety or measurement rules. All boats will be inspected for the required safety equipment during registration. In addition, boats are subject to inspection by the organizing authority or the judges at any time during the event.

7.2 Competitors and instructors are required to wear a PFD with whistle attached at all times when on the water or on the dock in accordance with JSA rules. Failure to comply with JSA rules can result in disciplinary action being taken (see Section 12).

8 Racing Area

The racing area will be western Long Island Sound including Manhasset Bay.

9 Scoring

A boat's worst race will be excluded, subject to rule 89.3(b), if at least six races are completed.

10 Haul-Out Restriction/ Trailer Storage

10.1 Boats can be dry sailed or wet sailed the day of the Regatta and then wet sailed after the first day. All boats shall be afloat before 1000 on Thursday, July 24 and

shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission from the Principal Race Officer or a member of the Jury.

10.2 Trailers will be stored as directed by MBYC volunteers.

10.3 Additional parking instructions will be distributed upon arrival.

11 Housing, Meals and Local Transportation

11.1 Housing will be provided for the nights of July 23 and 24 for all contestants and instructors from member programs from Connecticut, and the East End of Long Island upon request for accommodation by the entry deadline.

11.2 Assigned housing must be used. All housed contestants must be at their host's house as per the curfews set forth below each night. Failure to use assigned housing or to meet the curfew is grounds for disciplinary action.

11.3 A continental breakfast will be available at MBYC. Lunch and dinner also will be provided by MBYC.

11.4 Local transportation will be provided by housing host if required.

12 Discipline

All junior sailors are expected to behave in accordance with recognized principles of sportsmanship, good manners and fair play. The regatta organizer or protest committee may discipline and/or penalize a junior sailor for actions that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) swearing at, intimidating or harassing anyone, including teammates, on or off the water; or
- b) stealing or borrowing, without permission, anything that does not belong to them; or
- c) possessing, consuming or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs; or
- d) failure to wear a properly fastened PFD.

13 Coaches and Support Craft

13.1 Each club with sailors competing in this event shall designate one adult (coach, parent or program representative) who will be present on the water during racing and shall attend the coaches meeting.

13.2 Any club entering three or more boats shall supply a support craft equipped with a working VHF Radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. A coach or other adult shall drive the support craft in accordance with JSA 9.4 (c) and (d) and shall check with the regatta organizers before the first day's harbor start about safety patrol assignments and responsibilities. Spectator and coach boats shall stay well clear of the course area while boats are racing.

14 Prizes

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers in each division.

14.2 Equal prizes will be awarded to crew and helmspersons.

14.3 A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

14.4 MBYC Perpetual Trophies to be awarded: Thomas M. Fraser Trophy, Frank T. Cornell Trophy (see www.manhassetbayyc.org for deeds of gift).

15 Responsibility for Safety

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, the owner, helmsperson and each crewmember agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. Each of them waives all claims, which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against Manhasset Bay Yacht Club and the JSA of LIS and each of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging and for wearing a lifejacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel aboard them is at the risk of the participant.

16 Web Site

The Notice of Regatta, Sailing Instructions, results and other information will be available on the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club web site at www.manhassetbayyc.org.

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