



# Sonar Atlantic Coast Championships

May 30-31, 2009

Manhasset Bay YC

United States Merchant Marine Academy

Manhasset Bay Sonar Fleet #11

Port Washington, NY



## Notice of Race – amended 4/3

### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). In case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

The Organizing Authority is the **Sonar Class Association**. The regatta will be hosted by **Manhasset Bay Yacht Club (MBYC)**, the **United States Merchant Marine Academy (KP)** and **Sonar Fleet #11**.

### 2. Eligibility

All Sonar class boats with a valid measurement certificate on file with the ISCA are eligible to enter. Helmspersons must be members (regular or associate) of the ISCA for 2009.

### 3. Entries

Eligible boats may enter by completing registration and paying the entry fee to Manhasset Bay YC. Entry forms may be obtained from MBYC (516.767.2150) or the MBYC website at <http://www.manhassetbayyc.org>. Registration may be completed on line in advance or on Saturday, May 30 from 0800 to 0930.

The early entry fee paid by May 15, 2009 is **\$170** for US SAILING members and \$190 for non-members of US SAILING and the regular entry fee is \$220 and \$240 for non US SAILING members, which will include a continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and a BBQ dinner Saturday evening for four people per registration.

### 4. Schedule

Friday, May 29	1200 to 2000	Launching at MBYC dry sail facility
Saturday, May 30	0800 to 1000	Registration & launching at MBYC
	0930	Competitor's Meeting at MBYC
	1000	Harbor Start
	1100	First Warning Not Before
	-----	BBQ dinner after sailing
Sunday, May 31	0930	Harbor Start
	1030	First Warning Not Before
	-----	Awards to follow racing

No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 hours on Sunday, May 31. A maximum of ten races are scheduled and three races constitutes a series.

The courses will be determined in the Sailing Instructions. The intention of the PRO is to have drop mark/windward-leeward or triangle courses from a moveable committee boat.

## 5. Scoring

The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will be used and a boat's worst score will be discarded if six races are completed.

## 6. Haul-Out Restriction

All boats shall be afloat before 1000 on Saturday, May 30, 2009 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, a member of the Jury, or the MBYC Event Chair.

## 7. Safety/Communications

All boats shall carry an operating VHF radio. RC announcements will be made on VHF channel 71. The MBYC dock monitors VHF channel 73.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available from MBYC no later than Friday, May 29.

## 9. Racing Area

The racing area will be one of the three locations below in Long Island Sound and its bays west of Execution Rocks. The Race Committee boat will make a VHF announcement on channel 71 at 1030 hours on Saturday and 1000 hours on Sunday to announce the location of the Race Committee.

- A. West of Stepping Stones Light and between the light and Nun "2" off Willet's Point.
- B. East of Stepping Stones Light and between the light and Green Gas Buoy "29" off Hewlett Point.
- C. East of Hart Island in the vicinity of Gong "1".

## 10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers, including their crew.

For more information, contact the Event Chairs Lynne Stebbins (516.398.1281) & Doug Stebbins (516.459.4205).

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