

Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May
Cape May, NJ
August 28 & 29, 2021



J/70 East Coast Championship

Notice of Race

The Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May (CYCCM) and Local J/70 Fleet # 24 are excited to invite all J/70 class sailors to compete in the J/70 East Coast Championship to be raced in the Atlantic Ocean off Cape May and Wildwood Crest Beaches August 28-29. The organizing authority is CYCCM.

The Event will be subject to rules, laws and guidelines required by State, Federal, Local Authorities and CYCCM for Covid 19 precautions. At this time, the rules are becoming relaxed and reduced. CYCCM will notify participants of any important changes as soon as possible.

- **Rules.** The race will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, prescriptions of US Sailing and the J/70 Class Rules, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions.
- **Notice to Competitors.** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the porch at the north end of the sailing building known as Wally World. Official notices will also be posted on Yacht Score.
- **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions will be available to all skippers at the Skipper's meeting and posted to yachtscoring.com. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted as soon as practical or before 0945 on August 28 and before 0830 on Aug 29. In case of a conflict between this NOR and the SI, the SI will prevail.

- **All skippers must be a J/70 class member in good standing. All boats must meet J/70 Class requirements.** Boats must register in Yacht Scoring <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14395> . Entry Fee is \$150 per boat. All boats must be registered and fees paid by Midnight August 24. Cancellations before August 15 will receive 100% refund. All participants must check in for final registration in the Club House Friday. CYCCM reserves the right to limit the total number of boats registering to meet available resources.
- Check in will be available August 27 between the hours of 1500-1830 or on Saturday August 28 from 0800-0915. Bow numbers will be provided at final registration.
 - All crew members must register at Yacht Score.
 - Skippers and Crew members must sign waivers available in YS. {DP}
- **Corinthian Division Awards** will be presented and scored as a subdivision of the whole fleet using the competitor's actual score. To be considered as a Corinthian team, Class Rule C.3 is modified so the entire crew, including the owner/driver, shall provide proof of a valid ISAF Group 1 classification at the time of registration in Yacht Scoring.
- **The Corinthian Yacht Club is located at:** 1819 Delaware Avenue, Cape May, NJ. The Club is located immediately adjacent to the US Coast Guard base.
- **Racing Area(s):** The courses will be windward leeward courses with 2-6 legs. Courses will be posted on the signal boat and announced via VHF before the starting sequence of each race. The racing area will be the Atlantic Ocean on either the West Course, which is located approximately 1.5 nm due west of the Cape May Inlet Jetty off the Cape May Beaches; or the East Course, which is approximately 1.5 miles 70 degrees bearing from the end of the east jetty off the Wildwood Crest beaches.
- **Races:** A total of 5 races are planned. Completion of at least one race shall constitute a regatta. Depending on actual or forecasted weather conditions, up to 4 races are planned on Saturday, and up to 3 races on Sunday. All boats must be checked in by Saturday August 28 at 0915. {DP}

Schedule of Races and Events

As of June 5, 2021

AUG 27

- a. All day August 27- launching available at club hoist.
- b. 1800 Friday - Welcome Cocktail party in the upstairs bar in the Clubhouse will be Sponsored by the C Wallace Stuard Sailing Foundation.
- c. 1819 Low Tide

AUG 28

- a. 0028 SAT High Tide
- b. 0625 Low Tide
- c. 0800 Final registration open and breakfast refreshments available in the club house.
- d. 1000 Skippers meeting
- e. 1100 Harbor start
- f. 1200 Warning signal up to 4 races
- g. 1255 High tide
- h. 0430 (Approx.) After race refreshments, music and barbeque
- i. 1910 Low tide

AUG 29

- a. 0114 SUN High Tide
- b. 0707 Low Tide
- c. 0830 Breakfast refreshments
- d. 1000 Harbor start
- e. 1100 Warning signal (No races will be started after 1430.)
- f. 1344 High Tide
- g. 1500 (tentative) After Racing- haul out, awards, pizza and refreshments

- **The Start:** Shall be between the Orange Flag displayed from the signal boat and a green tomato shaped mark or another boat displaying an Orange Flag. Finish shall be on the side of the signal boat opposite the starting line between a Blue flag and a green tomato shaped mark.
- **Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring Systems, RRS A4 shall apply *except no throw outs will be allowed.* This changes rule A2.1.
- **Prizes:** Regatta prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Over All 1st, 2nd, 3rd ○
- Corinthian Division 1st

- **Fees:** \$150

- **Dockage/ Storage:** CYCCM has one two ton capacity hoist. Draft is approximately 5 ft at low water at the hoist and 7ft at the docks and the club channel.
 - Once launched, boats must remain in the water until the racing ends. Boats may not be removed from the water except for emergency repairs and, only after permission has been approved in advance by the RC.
 - Boats may have to raft up at club docks. Extra fenders are recommended.
 - With prior notice and arrangements, competitors can bring their boat early or stay after races are completed for later pick up. If you need storage before or after the event please contact **Bob Herzog in advance** at eeoxybob@gmail.com
 - Sunday, after racing, club members will assist hauling boats at the hoist. To maximize efficiency please do not bring vehicles into the storage yard. Boats on trailers will be moved to the driveway for vehicle hookup and staging on the street. Once boats arrive back at the club basin after racing, to speed haul out, boats will be able to access the hoist area without need of rudder or outboard.

- **Housing Accommodations:**

Cape May and the nearby surrounding area has many hotel, camping, and Airbnb alternatives. Make reservations as soon as possible, as this will be a very busy summer season.

For rentals, please contact **Gail Wilsey** for assistance: (609)-602-0405.

There are plenty of Airbnb options, but if you'd prefer a hotel, here are a few we would recommend:

- Madison Ave Beach Club: (609) 884-8266 / madisonavebeachclub.com
- The Grand Hotel: (609) 884-5611 / grandhotelcapemay.com
- The Jersey Cape Motel: (609) 884-7382

If you cannot find what you are looking for, we have a limited number of club members who can provide accommodations in their homes. This alternative is limited and on a first come first served basis, and is **only** available to persons who **are fully vaccinated**. It may not be possible for entire crews to stay at the same home. If you are interested, please contact Roberta Nuss at gbbymndy@hotmail.com before August 18.

- **Contact Information:**

Jack Lord, Regatta chairperson at jwl4th@verizon.net , #610-680-6842

Jim Forrester CPRO Principal Race Officer at forresterbv@gmail.com , #540-797-0777

Bob Herzog: for pre- and post-event boat storage information and arrangements epoxybob@gmail.com

Gail Wilsey: Housing Rentals (609)-602-0405

Roberta Nuss: Club Member accommodations (609)675-6562 gbbyndy@hotmail.com

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