

Notice of Race

2022 Nelson J. Macan Handicap Regatta

Principal Race Officer: Vicky Jo Neiner

The late PC Nelson J. Macan was an RYC member from 1908 until 1960. He contributed significantly to RYC's growth, progress, and most notably, our racing program. He proudly served many terms as a member of the Board of Governors, as Vice-Commodore (1914-1916), and then as Commodore (1924-1925). In 1916 the Ladies Auxiliary of the Raritan Yacht Club was established. It was Nelson who presided over the organizational meeting effectively launching the concept of *Women Sailing with Women* well ahead of its time.

Nelson was the proud owner of "The Indian", a wooden custom 30' sloop. RYC members and aspiring racers all around Raritan Bay were keen to match their skills; Nelson developed an early handicap system to allow for boats, large and small with different performance characteristics, to compete against one another fairly.

We, the members of Raritan Yacht Club hold this regatta to honor Nelson J Macan; for his leadership, his superior seamanship, his exemplary sportsmanship, and for his innovation of the handicap system which have enhanced the sport of sailing for the enjoyment of us all.

Rules

This event shall be governed by the rules as defined in RYC's posted General Sailing Instructions unless altered in these NORs or SIs.

PHRF-MA Crew Limitations: will be waived for this event.

Divisions:

Divisions will be posted on Yachtscoring by 2000 Hrs. on Friday July 22, 2022.

Schedule of Race:

Saturday, July 23, 2022

- As many as 3 races (conditions permitting)

Entry Deadline

Friday 1700 Hrs. to be entered on the Yachtscoring.com page

Start Times

Harbor Gun will be at 1200 Hrs.
1st Warning Signal 1300 Hrs.

Classes Flags

Not required.

Starting Conditions

At the discretion of the Race Committee.

Courses

Will be at the discretion of the race committee and at least 1 race will be a
Windward Leeward format.

Fees

\$50 - For the regatta & after race party.

Scoring

One race constitutes a series.
There will be no throw outs.

Awards

Will be given out after racing.

Entertainment

Post race party with DJ.