



Mariner National Class

NOTICE OF RACE
2010 Mariner National Championship Regatta
July 30th, 31st & August 1st, 2010
Narrasketuck Yacht Club
Berger Avenue, Amityville, NY

All eligible Mariner sailors, their family and friends are invited to join the competition and festivities.

Rules - The regatta will be governed the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the U.S. Mariner Class Association Rules Governing National and Regional Championships except as amended by this notice and the sailing instructions.

1. Eligibility - The 2010 Mariner Nationals is open to all owners of Mariner one-design sailboats who have paid their 2010 U.S. Mariner Class Association dues by July 31, 2010 and who are otherwise qualified by applicable rules. Former class association members who have not paid 2010 dues are urged to do so promptly by remitting payment to the Class Association's Secretary/Treasurer.

2. Entry Procedure - Entries will only be accepted by the Narrasketuck Yacht Club's Mariner Nationals Regatta Committee. To enter the regatta an Official Entry Form must be completed. See paragraph 21 for The Official Entry Form. All boats must register. Official entry will not be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fee and a signed skipper/crew waiver. The regatta entry fee is \$125.00 per boat (includes all for skipper and one crew). The Regatta Registration Manager must receive entry forms with the appropriate fee by 2100 hours Friday, July 30, 2010. Entries received after this time shall incur a late fee of \$20.00. No entry will be accepted after 0900 Saturday, July 31, 2010. The entry fee is not refundable.

3. Regatta Headquarters and Registration Manager - Regatta Headquarters will be the clubhouse of the Narrasketuck Yacht Club, Berger Ave, Amityville, NY. The regatta Registration Manager is Jim Connelly. Participants are encouraged to register in advance by mailing a completed Official Entry Form with appropriate fee to:

Jim Connelly
2010 Mariner Nationals Registration Manager
79 Oak St., Apt. A
Amityville, NY 11701

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.

For additional information, contact Regatta Chairman Jim Connelly at (631) 608-1224 or handbasket8@aol.com.

4. Mandatory Check-In - In order to be eligible to race, the Skipper or crewmember(s) of each boat must check-in with the Mariner Nationals registration desk at Regatta Headquarters. The registration desk will be open from 1400 to 2100 Friday, July 30, 2010 for registration without late fee and check-in. The registration desk will be open on Saturday, July 31, 2010 from 0800 to 0900 for late registration and check-in.

5. Check-In Procedures - The skipper and crewmember(s) from each registered boat must check-in at the registration desk to verify that:

- A properly completed Official Entry Form, including a signed skipper/crewmember waiver, has been received by the Registration Manager and the appropriate entry fee paid.
- Mariner Class Association dues for 2010 have been paid.
- Sails to be used in the regatta have been measured at Regatta Headquarters and stamped as approved by the Regatta Measurer.
- The registered boat has been inspected by the Regatta Measurer for compliance with class rules.
- The skipper and crewmember(s) receive tickets for the breakfasts, Sunday lunch, and Friday and Saturday dinners.
- Saturday lunch will not be provided.

6. Waiver of Liability - Each boat shall submit a Waiver of Liability (included on the Official Entry Form) signed by the skipper and all crewmembers not later than 0900, Saturday, July 31, 2010. In the event of a crew substitution thereafter, the new crewmember(s) must submit a signed waiver to Jim Connelly at Regatta Headquarters prior to racing. Failure to comply invalidates the boat's entry.

7. Racing - Racing will be held on Great South Bay to the south of Narrasketuck YC. The number of races each day will be determined by the Race Committee based upon weather conditions. It is the intent of the race committee to conduct six (6) races over the two days of the regatta with four scheduled for Saturday.

8. Mandatory and Voluntary Boat Weighing - Boats placing first, second and third in the Championship Fleet and the President's Fleet must be weighed by the Regatta Measurer on the official class association scale at the front lift of the NYC promptly after the last race of the regatta. Any boat not meeting the class weight minimum will be disqualified in the sole discretion of the Regatta Measurer. The official scale will be available on Friday, July 30, 2010 between 1200 and 2100 for competitors desiring to weigh their boats in advance of racing.

9. Schedule of Events -

Friday – July 30th

- 10:00 am Possible sail to nearby beach
- 2:00 pm Registration & check-in, sail measurement, boat inspection, optional weigh-in. Refreshments available
- 6:00 pm Annual Meeting
- 7:00 pm Barbeque and general partying.

Saturday – July 31st

- 8:00 am Late registration and check-in
- 9:00 am Breakfast – donuts, bagels, coffee, juice
- 10:00 am Skippers meeting at Regatta Headquarters
- 11:00 am Start of four intended races. A short lunch break will be taken on the water.
- 6:30 pm Cocktails and Dinner Banquet at the Club, dockside

Sunday – August 1st

- 9:30 am Breakfast – donuts, bagels, coffee, juice
- 10:00 am Skippers meeting to announce Championship and President's Fleet

11:00 am Start of final two races (No race after 1430)
afternoon Lunch and refreshments after racing, mandatory weighing of first, second and third place
boats in each fleet, and Awards Ceremony

10. Scoring - RRS A4 Low Point Scoring System will apply. One race shall constitute a series. A boat's worst finish may be discarded after six (6) races have been completed. After Saturday's races have been scored, the race committee will divide the entire fleet into two fleets - a Championship Fleet and a President's Fleet - for Sunday's races. The cut point for the President's Fleet will be determined by the race committee based upon the entire fleet size and will be announced by the race committee at the July 31, 2010 skipper's meeting. Final scoring for the Championship fleet will include all races sailed during the regatta. Final scoring for the President's fleet will include only the races sailed on Sunday, August 1, 2010.

11. Protests - Protests must be filed with the Regatta Chairman within one half hour of the completion of the last race of the day as fixed by the race committee. Protest forms may be obtained in the Club House.

12. Prizes - Prizes will be awarded to at least the skipper and crew of the first, second and third place boats in the Championship and President's Fleets. Prizes will also be awarded to the skipper and crew traveling the farthest to participate and to the highest finish for a rookie Mariner National skipper. Additional placement prizes will be awarded as necessary according to the Class Rules.

13. Sailing Instructions - Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk at Regatta Headquarters starting 1400 hours on July 30, 2010.

14. Personal Flotation - The wearing of PFD's by all competitors at all times while on the water is highly recommended.

15. Facilities and Dockage - Narrasketuck Yacht Club has dry-sailing facilities with two (2) hoists to accommodate Mariners. Boats may be pulled out after Saturday's races or left in the water, at the owner's risk, for the duration of the regatta, to the extent that dockage/rafting space is available. Competitors should bring sufficient dock lines and fenders for overnight tie-up.

16. Food for Competitors – For the skipper and one crew, the Regatta fee includes: Friday night barbecue; a light breakfast on Saturday and Sunday; dinner on Saturday; lunch on Sunday; refreshments on Friday and after the Saturday and Sunday races. Lunch is planned on the water between races on Saturday. Bring your own lunch. For extra crew and guests, there is a nominal fee. Please refer to the registration form for details.

17. Notice of Mariner Class Association Annual Meeting - The annual meeting of the members in good standing of the class association will be held during the regatta at Regatta Headquarters. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for 1800 hours Friday, July 30, 2010. All Mariner Class Members in the area are encouraged to attend.

18. Request that Competitors Provide Advance Notice of Intent to Participate. In order to assist in planning for this regatta, Narrasketuck Yacht Club and the Mariner National Committee request that competitors who reasonably anticipate registering for this regatta advise the Registration Manager of such intent, by telephone or email, as soon as possible prior to July 23, 2010. Such advance notice is requested as a courtesy only and creates no obligation for any fee payment.

19. Housing

BEST WESTERN BAR HARBOUR Double \$135, AAA or ASRP \$125, group discount \$112
5080 Sunrise Highway 3 miles away
Massapequa Park, NY 11762 (516) 541-200 (800) 528-12340

TownPlace Suites/Republic Airport Double \$140, AAA \$135, AARP \$127
1 Marriott Plaza 4 miles away
Farmingdale, NY 11535 (631) 454-0800

Housing Chairperson, Ann Barile, (email:annbarile@optonline.net) has some member housing available. Please contact her for availability.

20. Miscellaneous

Borrowed Boats: If you cannot bring your boat and would like to race anyway, we might be able to obtain a boat for you for the weekend. Of course you would be responsible and it is recommended to bring your own racing sails. If you need a crew, also call us.

Spectator Boats: We plan on having a spectator boat available for family and friends who want to observe the races from the water.

Computer sites for additional information:

US Mariner Class Association	(web)	www.usmariner.org
Narrasketuck Yacht Club	(web)	www.nycsail.com
Regatta Chairperson Jim Connelly		handbasket8@aol.com

REGATTA SOCIAL SCHEDULE

Sail to a nearby beach on Friday, July 30th
Refreshments Friday afternoon & Evening
Annual Mariner Class Meeting Friday
Light Breakfast @ Regatta Headquarters – Saturday & Sunday
Lunch on the water - Saturday
Refreshments after the races Saturday & Sunday.
Gala Regatta Banquet – Saturday - Dockside Narrasketuck YC
Lunch and refreshments after the races – Sunday

20. Official entry form



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
2010 Mariner National Championship Regatta
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Narrasketuck Yacht Club
Amityville, New York

Skipper Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ email _____
Crew Name _____
Address _____
Telephone No. _____ email _____

Yacht Club Affiliation _____
Sail Number _____ Hull Color _____
Boat Name _____ Distance Traveled to Narrasketuck _____

Fees:
Entry Fee (Includes all for skipper & one crew) \$125.00 _____
Late Fee - after 7/29 (\$20.00) _____
Mariner Class Dues (\$15.00) _____
Guest meals (Please identify guests by name)
– Saturday banquet (Adults \$20; Children \$10) _____
– Fri Eve/Sat & Sun Breakfast; Sun lunch (Adults \$25; Children \$10) _____
Names: _____
Total _____

Date: _____ Skipper Signature _____

Date: _____ Crew Signature _____

Please mail this entry form accompanied by a check (make checks payable to: Jim Connelly) to:
Jim Connelly - Registration Managers
79 Oak St., Apt. A
Amityville, NY 11701

All competitors must make the following certification:

I agree to waive all claims against Narrasketuck Yacht Club, the Race Committee, and the members of Narrasketuck Yacht Club, the Mariner Association Officers for any damage to my boat or injury to myself. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and by all other Rules that govern this event.

Skipper: _____ Crew(s): _____