

**TWENTIETH ANNUAL
CYC/JYC CHALLENGE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011**

NOTICE OF RACE

The Twentieth Annual CYC/JYC Challenge Race (the “Race”) will be held in Jamestown, Rhode Island on Sunday, August 7, 2011. The Jamestown Yacht Club (“JYC”) and the Conanicut Yacht Club (“CYC”) are the organizing authorities.

1. RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, this notice of race and the associated sailing instructions and any amendments thereto.
- 1.2** The principles of Performance Handicap Racing of Narragansett Bay (PHRF-NB) will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY and CLASSES

The Race is open to all sailing yachts holding a valid PHRF certificate from PHRF of Narragansett Bay whose skipper is a member of either the Jamestown Yacht Club or the Conanicut Yacht Club.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 In response to questions raised about the method of scoring this race, in light of last years result, the Race Committee Chairs of both CYC and JYC have reviewed the results of past years, and are of the opinion that the principle issue arises when there is a large imbalance in the numbers of boats sailing on each team, and that there is no results formula than can completely compensate for every eventuality.

Consequently, each yacht shall submit an Entry Form in the form attached hereto by Monday, August 1, 2011 to

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by any of the following methods: personal, email, fax or mail delivery which is received by 5PM, Monday, August 1, 2011. The Commodores and Race Committee Chairs of each Club will be informed of the number of boats racing for each Club. Any racer may change the Club for which it will race by sending a communication to that effect by any method outlined above, which must be received by 5PM Friday, August 5, 2011. NO

CHANGES AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE ACCEPTED. The purpose of this procedure is to attempt to achieve a balanced and well attended race fleet.

3.2. Sailing Instructions will be mailed to all entrants after receipt of the Entry Form and will also be available on the JYC website at www.jyc.org.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

There will be one race whose warning signal will be sounded at approximately 1330 on August 7, 2011. After the race the CYC clubhouse will be open for all participants to share stories, nourishment and refreshments. CYC dock and available moorings can be used on a space available basis after the race. Please contact CYC dockmaster/launch on Ch. 72.

RACE COURSES

Race courses will be posted by the Race Committee as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

Andrew Kallfelz
Cheryl Rienzo
Race Committee Chairs
Conanicut Yacht Club
Jamestown Yacht Club

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RACING ENTRY FORM

2011 Series

Boat Name _____ Sail # _____

Type of Boat _____ Length _____

Owner/Skipper _____ Email: _____

Check if Race Instructions may be sent by email: _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Business) _____

Member Yacht Club: _____ JYC _____ CYC _____ Both CYC and JYC

I intend to sail for _____ JYC _____ CYC

Rating Form: If the Boat is registered with the JYC Tuesday Night Series, there is no need to attach the PHRF rating form, so long as the boat is sailed in compliance with the certificate submitted to register for that series. Otherwise, a 2011 valid PHRF form issued by PHRF of Narragansett Bay must be submitted with this Form.

Signature:

WAIVER AND RELEASE

THIS DOCUMENT HAS IMPORTANT LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. YOU SHOULD GET APPROPRIATE LEGAL OR OTHER ADVICE BEFORE SIGNING IT.

1. My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read RRS 4, Decision to Race and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
2. I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members, will be responsible for
 - (a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or
 - (b) any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew and the boat in this event.
3. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself, my crew and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.
5. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as I deem appropriate before signing.

Signature: _____

Boat Name: _____

Date: _____