



J 105 North American Championships
Corinthian Yacht Club
Marblehead, MA
September 4-8, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Fleet 2 of the J/105 Class Association
The OA Representative is Fred deNapoli
The Host Club is the Corinthian Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the J/105 Class Rules (CR).
- 1.2 The regatta is designated by the J/105 Class Executive Committee as an International Class Event and is categorized as a Level 1A event in accordance with CR 3.4 and 3.6.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix V will apply. Appendix V is a US SAILING Prescription
- 1.4 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply except for Section B of the ERS.
- 1.5 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of Class rules other than CR 7.2, 7.5, 7.6, or 7.9, or other non-part 22 rules of the RRS, this changes RRS 64.1(a).
- 1.6 In particular note that CR 7.1 specifies a maximum crew weight of 1045 pounds.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Subject to WS (World Sailing) Regulation 20 Advertising Code and CR 2.8, boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the OA. If this rule is broken, WS regulation 20.9 applies.
- 2.2 Bow numbers will be assigned by the J105 Fleet 2 Leadership and affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the J/105 Class that conform to the Class Rules.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and submitting the required documentation via the event registration website at <https://yachtscoring.com> and paying the required fees.
- 3.3 Entries will not be accepted after 1800 on August 31, 2019.
- 3.4 Each entry will complete the crew list with each current WS Sailor's Classification and member number prior to 0900 September 4, 2019 on yachtscoring.com. All crew except the owner are to be Category 1.
- 3.5 Sail tag registration will be completed on <http://www.j105nac2019.com/>
- 3.6 Documentation required may be submitted on yachtscoring.com before 0900 September 4, 2019:
 - 3.6.1 Declaration of sails that will be used in the regatta. Sails will be selected for measurement by the J105 Fleet Measurer.
 - 3.6.2 The crew list for the regatta
 - 3.6.3 A copy of the boat's weight certificate must be hand carried to the event
 - 3.6.4 Boat Inspections will be made by appointment and a schedule will be posted with contact information on the official Notice Board on yachtscoring.com.
 - 3.6.5 Any J105 owner/charterer that wants to enter the regatta but has not obtained a weight certificate for that vessel can contact the J105 Fleet Measurer no later than July 31, 2019 to schedule a weigh-in. That party will be responsible for all costs associated with scale rental, boatyard expenses and purchase/installation of corrector weights if required. The activity of weighing and certification must be completed by August 15, 2019. Concurrent with that date, the vessel must also conform to CR Exhibit 7.3C (required equipment) so that the certification and inspection process will be complete for that vessel and sails (if sails are declared and registered with the Class Administrator).

4 REGISTRATION and FEES

- 4.1 The WS Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code, will apply. See <https://members.sailing.org/classification/?view=home>
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$750 for entries received by 2200 on July 15, 2019.
- 4.3 Entries fees received after 2200 on July 15, 2019 will be assessed an additional late entry fee of \$100.
- 4.4 Entries that do not submit the required documentation set forth in Section 3 prior to 0900 on September 4, 2019 may be assessed a late processing charge of \$100.
- 4.5 Cancellations received before August 1, 2019 will be assessed a \$100 fee.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Saturday August 30 - Monday September 2, 2019, Local boat measurement.
- 5.2 Tuesday September 3, 2019, Visiting boats measurement.
- 5.3 Wednesday September 3, 2019, Visiting boats measurement, crew weigh in.
- 5.4 Wednesday September 4, 2019, 1700 – 1900 Registration at the Corinthian Yacht Club.
- 5.5 Wednesday September 4, 2019, 1800 Skipper's Meeting.
- 5.6 Thursday, September 5, 2019, 0900 – 1000 Registration at the Corinthian Yacht Club.
- 5.7 Thursday, September 5, 2019, 1200 First Warning Signal.
- 5.8 Friday, September 6, 2019, 1200 First Warning Signal.

- 5.9 Friday, September 6, 2019, 1800 Regatta Dinner, Main Dining Room, Corinthian YC.
- 5.10 Saturday, September 7, 2019, 1200 First Warning Signal.
- 5.11 Saturday, September 7, 2019, 1800 J/105 Poolside Barbecue, Corinthian YC.
- 5.12 Sunday, September 8, 2019, 1200 First Warning Signal.
- 5.13 Sunday, September 8, 2019, 1700 Awards Presentation.
- 5.14 A maximum of twelve races are scheduled.
- 5.15 No warning signal may be made after 1430 on Sunday September 8, 2019.
- 5.16 Course diagrams and mark descriptions will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

6 MEASUREMENTS and INSPECTION

- 6.1 All boats will be inspected per J105.org CR Section 5 and against their respective Certification documents 7.3B and 7.3C. All Boats must have Certification document 7.3B on hand during the inspection and filed with the J105 Class administrator prior to inspection.
- 6.2 Sails - per J105.org CR Section 6, all sails declared for the regatta must be on file with the J105 Class Administrator and will be subject to detailed measurement as stated in the rules. Sail tags will be 100% verified.
- 6.3 Changes or substitution of sails listed as those intended to be used in the regatta (including sails that are lost, damaged beyond repair or destroyed) may only be made in accordance with the class rules and with the written consent of the J105 Fleet Measurer and J105 Class Administrator.
- 6.4 All boats must register for an on-board inspection. Boat inspections will be made by appointment and a schedule will be posted with contact information on the Official Notice Board.
- 6.5 Crew weigh in will be in the clubhouse on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 from 0700 to 1000 and 1500 to 1900. Late crew weigh-in will be available on Thursday, September 5, 2019 from 0700 to 0800.
- 6.6 Additions, changes or substitution of crew may only be made with the written consent of the J105 Fleet 2 Leadership. Copies of crew lists for all boats will be available for inspection during weigh-in. Changes to the crew lists will be posted on the official notice board.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at <https://yachtscoring.com> on or before August 31, 2019.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be on Massachusetts Bay, offshore of Marblehead, MA.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The primary courses to be sailed will be windward - leeward. The race committee may use a weather offset mark and leeward gate marks.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Penalties while racing: US Sailing Prescription V will apply.
- 10.2 Penalties after racing: RRS Appendix T Arbitration will apply.

11 DOCKING

- 11.1 Boats may be moored or docked in a number of nearby harbors from Marblehead MA north to Manchester, MA. The Corinthian, Eastern, or Boston Yacht Clubs in Marblehead, Dion's Yacht Yard in Salem, or the Marblehead Trading Company may be able to rent moorings.

12 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with prior written permission of the Fleet 2 Leadership, after consultation with the J105 Fleet Measurer.
- 12.2 All boats shall be in the water by 1200 on Wednesday September 4, 2019 and shall remain in the water through the end of the regatta, subject to the provisions of 12.1.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1 All boats are required to monitor a VHF channel to be determined in the Sailing Instructions.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the skipper of the series' first through third place finishers overall.
- 14.2 One race will constitute a regatta.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. It is the sole responsibility of the Skipper/Owner of each boat to see that she is seaworthy in all respects and that she is manned by a competent crew. The Skipper/Owner and all the members of the crew of each boat, by participating in this Race, agree to do so at their own risk, and waive any claim against and hold harmless the Corinthian Yacht Club and J105 Fleet 2, their officers, directors, committees, members, employees, sponsors, and agents against any claims arising in any way out of the participation in the J 105 NA's and related activities of such boat, her Owner/Skipper and crew.
- 15.2 Each Owner or Skipper shall fill out an online waiver at yachtscoring.com
- 15.3 The owner and person-in-charge of the boat agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event and will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.
- 15.4 The owner and person-in-charge is solely responsible for the conduct of his crew, before, during and after the event, afloat and ashore. Conduct deemed unbecoming to a sailor may result in disciplinary action and disqualification.

16 INSURANCE

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent. A copy of insurance company documents establishing that such coverage is current through the end of the regatta shall be hand carried and presented to the OA upon request.

17 SUPPORT BOATS

- 17.1 Support boats shall comply with CR 7.10.
- 17.2 The Sailing Instructions may further limit the activities of support boats.
- 17.3 Support boats and operators shall register with the OA during check in.
- 17.4 While on the water support boats shall display prominently the flag supplied by the OA during check in.

18 CLEAN REGATTA

- 18.1 The J/105 North American Championships (NAs) will be registered as a Clean Regatta and will apply for certification at the conclusion of the event.
- 18.2 Please visit: <http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas> for further information. We would like to call your attention to the importance of all yachts/crew abiding by all rules and regulations designed to protect the quality of the water in Massachusetts Bay.
- 18.3 Provisions will be made to provide adequate facilities on shore for trash and litter. We appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 Regatta Registration: <https://yachtscoring.com>, under 2019 J 105 North American Championship
- 19.2 Email address for regatta: info@j105nac2019.com
- 19.3 Hotels and Lodging information is available on the regatta website: <http://www.j105nac2019.com>
- 19.4 OA Representative; Fred deNapoli, Former Fleet Captain J/105 Fleet 2. Emergency contact info: phredde304@gmail.com; 617.240.1820
- 19.5 Corinthian Yacht Club 781-631-0005 or www.corinthianyc.org
- 19.6 Event PRO: to be determined