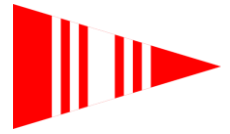




J/109 – FLEET 10 FALL CLASSIC

October 19-20, 2019



Notice of Race

The organizing authority (OA) is the Stamford Yacht Club.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the following: (a) the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including the US Sailing prescriptions, except as may be modified by this Notice of Race (NoR) or the Sailing Instructions; and (b) the [J/109 Class Association Rules](#) (CR), except as may be modified by this NoR or the Sailing Instructions. The J/109 Class Representatives shall be the J/109 Class officers participating in the regatta.
- 1.2 RRS 41 is modified by the inclusion of Appendix V (*see* NoR 11).
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply as changed below:
At the end of T4, Arbitration Meeting Outcomes, add: (c) If a protest is not withdrawn after arbitration, the arbiter will not be a member of the jury that hears that protest but will be permitted to observe the testimony presented and offer evidence. This changes RRS 63.3(a).
- 1.4 RRS 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, “If there is a conflict between any ‘rule’ and a ‘rule’ in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions and any amendments shall take precedence, so long as the sailing instructions comply with RRS 86.1 (b).”

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be limited per [CR](#) 1.5. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 Open to all boats of the J/109 Class conforming to the [J/109 Class Rules](#). Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, submit an entry form, and pay all event fees before becoming official competitors.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may register by completing the Entry Form and submitting the required documentation via the event registration page on [Yachtscoring.com](#). [J109/Fleet10](#)
- 3.3 The registration deadline is 1700, October 11, 2019. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

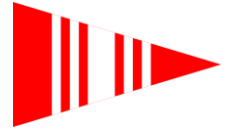
4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$250 per boat. Competitors may register any time prior to this deadline and defer payments until the registration deadline without incurring a late fee. The entry fee is paid online via [J109/Fleet10](#).
- 4.2 The entry fee includes Saturday after-racing social activities and the Sunday awards presentation. SYC will be open for dinner on Saturday night. Those wishing to stay for dinner may pay with a credit card.
- 4.3 Competitors who withdraw from the regatta prior to the registration deadline will be reimbursed entry fees.



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5. CREW LIST AND CLASSIFICATION

- 5.1 [CR](#) 6.1 shall apply, and is modified in that there will be no weigh-in requirements.
- 5.2 Each skipper, driver, and crew member shall have a current World Sailing Sailor Classification (available at <http://members.sailing.org/classification/>), and crews shall meet the World Sailing eligibility requirements of [CR](#) 2.2 through 2.4. On the event registration page and prior to the registration deadline (NoR 3.3), each skipper shall complete the crew list with each crew's classification and World Sailing member number

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday All Day	October 18 Boat Arrival at SYC	Sunday 1100 1500 After Racing	October 20 Warning Signal for First Race Last Race Start Deadline Awards Presentation at SYC
Saturday 1100 After Racing until 1800	October 19 Warning Signal for First Race Social Event at SYC	Note:	The number of races expected to be sailed each day is three. The race committee may adjust this plan based on conditions.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All sails must be registered per [CR](#) 5.1.
- 7.2 No formal measurement is scheduled.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted online no later than three days prior to the race.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The racing area will be Long Island Sound, generally southerly of the Stamford lighthouse.
- 9.2 The on-shore facility is the Stamford Yacht Club, 97 Ocean Drive West, Stamford, CT 06902.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 Courses will be windward/leeward, the configurations of which will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

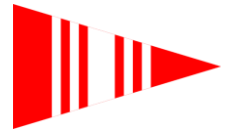
- 11.1 Appendix V shall apply.



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12. SCORING

- 12.1 RRS Appendix A2, is modified such that each boat's overall score will be the sum of her race scores with her worst score discarded if five or more races have been completed.
- 12.2 One completed race is required to constitute a regatta.

13. MOORINGS

- 13.1 Complimentary moorings will be available on a first-come-first-served basis in the SYC mooring field. Reservations are required by emailing the SYC Dockmaster at dockmaster@stamfordyc.com. The Stamford YC Dock House and launch monitor VHF 72.

14. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 15.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board at [J109-NoticeBoard](#)

16. COMMUNICATIONS

- 16.1 Except in an emergency while racing, a boat shall neither make nor receive wireless transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not simultaneously available at no fee to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 16.2 The race committee intends to use VHF channel 05A to broadcast courtesy information to competitors. Competitors are expected to monitor the VHF channel designated by the race committee.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the boats finishing first through third place overall.
- 17.2 A Corinthian prize will be awarded to the J/109 with the best series score and a crew (including the skipper-driver) of all World Sailing Competitor Classification 1 sailors.
- 17.3 Additional prizes may be awarded to participants at the sole discretion of the OA.

18. OTHER INFORMATION

Principal Race Officer: John Troy.

Regatta Chairman: John Greifzu, Jr. (johngreifzu@gmail.com) (203-219-9660)