



NOTICE OF RACE

Name of Race: 2008 Squan Tri-Sail Offshore Regatta

Location of Regatta: Offshore of New Jersey's Manasquan Inlet and inshore on Barnegat Bay.

Organizing Authority: Bay Head Yacht Club (BHYC), Manasquan River Yacht Club (MRYC) and Metedeconk River Yacht Club (MCYC)

Dates: July 26, 27, 2008

Schedule of Races:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>Time of First Warning Signal</u>
Multiple	Saturday, 26 July 2008	11:00 A.M. Add'l races may follow
Multiple	Sunday, 27 July 2008	11:00 A.M. " " " "

Rules: The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

Changes to the Racing Rules:

- RRS 61.1(A) is modified to add that a yacht intending to protest shall notify and receive acknowledgment from the Race Committee at the finish line giving the name and number of the yacht being protested.
- RRS 66 is modified to add that on the last day of racing, a party to a protest may ask for a reopening no later than (30) minutes of being informed of the Protest Committee's decision.
- RRS 75.1 is modified to add that the owner **and** helmsmen must be a current member of US Sailing or their National Authority.

Eligibility & Entry:

- Squan Tri-Sail is open to PHRF and various One Design classes.
- **Bay** Non spinnaker fleet with a PHRF rating of 196 and above.
- **Bay** Sandpiper one-design class **Second Annual** NJ State Championship.
Both bay classes to be sailed on a separate race course in Barnegat Bay
- Offshore One Design Classes being formed for J-24, J-80 and Melges 24.
- Yachts racing as PHRF must have a current, valid PHRF - MA rating certificate.
- Yachts racing as One Design may race in accordance with their Class Association Rules, provided a minimum of 5 competitors/monohulls, 3 competitors/multi-hulls in each class have registered to race as a One Design fleet (division). This also includes PHRF rating non-spinnaker 196 and above.
- Yachts may be entered by completing the registration packet of documents as provided by the organizing authority.

- Yachts will be assigned to divisions based on a combination of their LOA/rating/performance characteristics and age considerations. The committee shall have full authority to determine the suitability of any yacht for entry into any division and may subdivide any division into classes at its discretion. The Race Committee's decision on the division in which a competing yacht will race is final and no subject to protest.

Entry Due: July 23, 2008

Regatta Fee: Offshore \$90.00

Inshore (Bay) \$45.00

Please mail your registration to: Squan Tri-Sail, PO Box 75, Bay Head, NJ 08742, for delivery no later than July 23, 2008.

Sailing Instructions and Skipper's Packets: will be available at the welcoming reception, skippers check-in on Friday, July 25, 2008 at 7:30 PM at the Bay Head Yacht Club.

Racing Area:

Ocean course: Will be in the vicinity of Manasquan Inlet R "2m", FL R 4s bell buoy or as designated by the Race Committee.

Inshore Bay course: PHRF Non-spinnaker and Sandpiper bay course will be sailed in the vicinity of the BBYRA Green Island course.

Courses to be sailed: - Multiple races are scheduled for each day, conditions permitting, consisting of windward / leeward or triangular courses.

Scoring: Five races are scheduled for PHRF and Offshore One Design classes, 3 races scheduled for Sandpipers, two races are required to constitute a series.

Other Information:

- All yachts sailing offshore shall carry an operable VHF radio, capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 6 & 16.
- AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE: The 2008 Squan Tri Sail Regatta reserves the right to amend this notice of race. Any amendments to this notice made prior to July 1, 2008 will be posted on the official Squan Tri-Sail website – www.squantrisail.org.

Social Event Information: Reservations for the Mt. Gay Party may be made through Squan Tri-Sail up to July 20, 2008. Reservations made after July 20, 2008 must be made directly with the Manasquan River Yacht Club.. A representative from MRYC will be at the welcoming reception at BHYC to take reservations for your convenience.

Slip and Mooring Accommodations: Slips and rafting will be available at the Bay Head Yacht Club, Manasquan River Yacht Club and Metedeconk River Yacht Club at no charge (first come, first served). For other docking arrangements, check with the Shrimp Box, Brielle Yacht Club, Brielle Marine Basin, Wharftside, Garden Sate Marina and Kings Bridge Marina. There will be a charge for slips and/or rafting at these locations. Note: boats coming in on trailers should contact one of the host clubs to arrange for launching. Trailer storage is available free of charge during the Regatta at BHYC and MCYC.

Directions to the club(s) via Land and Water:

For directions and more information, see our web page at www.squantrisail.org