



NOTICE OF RACE

Name of Race: 2011 Squan Tri-Sail Offshore Regatta

Location of Regatta: Offshore of New Jersey's Manasquan Inlet.

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

Dates: July 30 and 31, 2011

Schedule of Races:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>Time of First Warning Signal</u>
Multiple	Saturday, July 30, 2011	11:00 A.M. Add'l races may follow
Multiple	Sunday, July 31, 2011	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.
- One Design Classes being formed for J-24, J-80 J-109 J-105 and Classic Yacht.
- 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 4 competitors/monohulls, 3 competitors/multi-hulls in each class have registered to race as a One Design fleet (division).
- 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.

Registration: All registrations are to be done online at <http://www.squantrisail.org>. Registration fee is \$75. Register early by May 31st for \$50.

Entry Due: July 27, 2011

Regatta Fee: \$75.00 (\$50 by May 31th)

Sailing Instructions and Skipper's Packets: will be available at the welcoming reception, skippers check-in on Friday, July 29 at 7:30 PM at the Bay Head Yacht Club.

Racing Area:

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

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 One Design classes, two races are required to constitute a series.

Other Information:

- All yachts sailing shall carry an operable VHF radio, capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 6 & 16.
- AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE: The 2011 Squan Tri Sail Regatta reserves the right to amend this notice of race. Any amendments to this notice made prior to July 10, 2011 will be posted on the official Squan Tri-Sail website – www.squantrisail.org.

Social Event Information: Reservations for all social functions are to be made through Regatta Network.

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, Wharfside, 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