

NOTICE of RACE

2023 JET-14 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The organizing authority is the Jet-14 Class Association in conjunction with Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club (LHYC).
2. **RULES:** The races of these championships will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association; the Jet-14 Class Association Constitution and By-Laws; except as any of these are changed by this notice of race, the Sailing Instructions (SI) and any amendments hereafter. SI will be available at LHYC no later than the designated registration closing times.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** To skipper in the Jet-14 Nationals, one must be either a 2023 Active member (boat owners and co-owners only) or a 2023 Associate or Junior member (co-owners and non-owners) who is skippering a boat that is owned by a 2023 Active member and registered with the Jet-14 Class. All Active, Associate, and Junior members must be in good standing with the Jet-14 Class to qualify. Co-helming is allowed provided both skippers meet the above requirements.
4. **REGISTRATION and MEASUREMENT: ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES,** and can be made by completing the registration form which is available on the Class website. You may register either by email (sent to brentbarbehenn@gmail.com), or in person at LHYC, and payment of the registration fee of \$190.00 can only be made on-site on Wednesday August 2, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. To complete registration, the registration form together with all fees and measurement documents must be received by the Organizing Authority by the deadlines specified below. All forms will be available at LHYC during registration, and on the Jet-14 Class website.

Registration fee - \$190 per boat (includes coffee each morning, lunches each day, beer after racing, Friday nite dinner, and awards).

Registration closes at 5:00 pm Wednesday August 2, 2023.

Measurement: Wednesday Aug. 2, 10 am to 5 pm.

CHECK for REGISTRATION FEE: make out to Jet-14 Class Association

5. RACING SCHEDULE: Note: all times noted herein are approximate and are subject to change. Check the Official Notice Board and SI for actual times.

Thursday August 3, 2023

Competitors meeting at LHYC at 9:00 am
First Warning signal for first race at 10:30 am
Meeting at the keg after racing
Dinner on your own

Friday August 4, 2023

First Warning signal at 10:00 am
Meeting at the keg after racing
Dinner at 6:30 pm at LHYC
Annual meeting to follow

Saturday August 5, 2023

First Warning signal at 10:00 am
No race starting after 1:00 pm
Awards shortly after racing

6. VENUE: The waters of Lake Hopatcong, Mt. Arlington, NJ.
7. COURSES: Courses will be as described in the SI.
8. SCORING: The scoring system will be the Low Point system of RRS Appendix A.
A total of up to 10 races are planned for this National Championship. 3 races must be sailed and completed to award the National Championship. After 6 races are completed one throw-out will be included.
9. AWARDS: National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew)
1-5th place
Presidents Fleet 1-3rd place

Class Perpetual Awards
10. RISK STATEMENT: RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By Participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a

potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

Participants agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and those of LHYC. Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges agreement and consent to this paragraph by all participants.

11. INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid 3rd party liability insurance.

12 . BOAT STORAGE AND LAUNCHING: Boats may be stored and launched from designated areas beginning August 1st. Both ramp and hoist launching will be available.

13. LHYC CLUB RULES: a. No camping or pets on club grounds.
b. All food and beverages must be purchased from LHYC.

14. GO GREEN: Please eliminate waste and bring reusable water bottles, coffee mugs/cups, and beer cups. There is a water-filling station on the club porch.

15. LHYC RESTAURANT: LHYC offers excellent water-front dining, so dinner will be available on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, but you will need to make a prior reservation.

16. INFORMATION: Brent Barbehenn, Regatta Chairman
Email: brentbarbehenn@gmail.com
Phone: 856-577-5993 (cell)

17. LODGING: See Jet-14 website for hotel info. Also, there is limited local housing available. Contact Brent Barbehenn for more details.

18. USE OF VHF RADIOS: Competitors may receive VHF radio transmissions from the Race Committee (RC) on a designated competitors' channel concerning safety, notice of on-course-side (OCS) boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event. OTHERWISE, from the time a boat leaves the dock until she has finished the last race of the day, returned to shore, or has been instructed to return to shore by the RC, no electronic or electrical devices, with the exception of digital electronic compasses and electronic timers in accordance with Jet-14 Class rules, shall be used to gather information about conditions, monitor performance, communicate between boats, communicate sailing related information, or in any way

benefit or influence a boat's racing. Communication in any form is permitted to request or provide assistance in an emergency.