



2018 M Scow NJ State Championship

(Co-sailing with the MRYC 2018 One Design Fall Series)

October 14, 2018 (rain date October 28, 2018)

Organizing Authority: Manasquan River Yacht Club

405 Riverview Lane
PO Box 325
Brielle, New Jersey 08730-0325

NOTICE OF RACE v2 2018-09-08

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017–2020 Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 Racing Rules of Sailing Part 4 preamble will be changed as follows: When flag Y is displayed ashore, RRS 40 applies at all times while afloat. Racing rule A4.1 will be changed as follows: A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. Racing rule 28.1 will be changed as follows: Except at a gate, boats shall pass between the race committee boat signaling the change of course and the nearby mark. Racing rule 33 will be changed as follows: During the race, “gate” marks may be repositioned without signal for minor changes in course. Racing rule 33 (a) (2) will be changed as follows: The race committee will display a green rectangular board if the direction is changed to starboard or a red rectangular board if the direction is changed to port. Racing rules 35 and A4.1 will be changed as follows: Boats failing to finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. Sailing instructions may be modified verbally on the water

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A as stated in ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to the following classes: M16

3.2 All entrants must comply with RRS 75, 75.1, & 75.2, and provide a copy of any of the following documents along with their registration form: a current US Sailing membership card, proof of membership in a club or other organization that is affiliated with US Sailing, or proof the entrant is competing on behalf of a club or other organization that is affiliated with US Sailing.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter in advance by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Jayne Droge at Manasquan River Yacht Club, PO Box 325, Brielle, New Jersey 08730-0325.

3.7 On site entries will be accepted race day starting 1 hour prior to the first warning of the day.

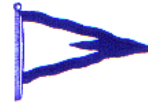
3.8 Entry into the MRYC Spring Series for this date qualifies as entry into the NJ States.

4 FEES

4.1 Fee is \$20. If fee already paid for 2016 MRYC Fall Series, no additional fee is required.

5 QUALIFICATION

5.1 In order to be scored for awards a boat must come to the starting line in at least 50% of the scheduled races that are completed for her class.



6 SCHEDULE

Date	High Tide	Day	Series	Start Time	Note
10/14/18	12:25 PM	Sun	Fall Series 3	11:30 AM	M Scow NJ States
10/28/18	10:49 AM	Sun	Fall Series 4	10:00 AM	NJ States Rain Date

6.1 We will try to have 4 races.

6.2 The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 48 hours before the first race of the series.

8 VENUE

Manasquan River between the Route 35 Bridge and the canal.

9 THE COURSES

Windward/Leeward/Triangular/Around the Buoys courses.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. RRS A.9, Race Scores in a Series Longer than a Regatta, replaces RRS A4.2.

10.2 The number of scheduled races is 3.

10.3 A registered boat that does not come to the starting line will be scored DNC. DNCS are excludable as provided below.

10.4 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply as changed below. RRS A2 is changed so one (1) race will be excluded for every four (4) races completed. RRS A9, Race Scores in a Series Longer than a Regatta, replaces RRS A4.2.

10.5 Points shall be awarded to a boat and may not be transferred except by specific written permission of the Regatta Committee.

10.6 No race shall be declared official unless three or more entrants come to the starting line.

11 BERTHING

Boat Storage is available free of charge, to those intending at least 50% of the races. Skippers intending to store their boat at MRYC during the series should notify MRYC's dockmaster at 732-528-6792 in advance of arriving.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

	<u>Paddle</u>	<u>Pump or Bailer</u>	<u>Anchor</u>	<u>Anchor/Tow Line</u>	<u>PFD</u>
M16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes: 1. Manual bailer must be a minimum of 4-quart capacity.

2. All boats must carry a towline solely dedicated to towing and/or anchoring and readily available for use at all times. Line must be at least 24' long and of sufficient strength to tow a swamped boat.

14 AWARDS

14.1 Awards will be presented after the event.

14.2 Perpetual award for first place (best score for that day's races): Jon-Tom Trophy. Keeper awards for 1st place skipper & crew, 2nd place skipper & crew, 3rd place skipper & crew.



15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of the policy limit of their homeowner's insurance policy per event or the equivalent thereof.

17 SOCIAL EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REGATTA:

Following the last race of each race day snacks and beverages will be available, the cost of which is included in the entry fee.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact MRYC Rear Commodore John Deitz at 732-539-2557 or deitz5566@gmail.com