

2018 Ensign National Championship Regatta

August 12 - 16, 2018
Ensign Fleet 63, Barnegat Bay, New Jersey
Hosted by Seaside Park Yacht Club
201 South Bayview Avenue
Seaside Park, NJ 08752

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)*, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Ensign Class Association (ECA), this Notice of Race (except as any of these that are altered by the Sailing Instructions and any amendments) and the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

Open to all members of the Ensign Class Association. See ECA National Championship Rules, Section 6.

Contestants may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fee at www.EnsignClass.com or by mailing a printed entry form with the required fee to Ensign Fleet 63, PO Box 861 Island Heights, NJ 08732

FEES

The registration fee is \$500. A late fee will be charged for entries postmarked or made online after July 7 but before August 1.

Cancellations by email to EnsignFleet63@comcast.net will be accepted until August 3 at 5 PM. There is a \$50 cancellation fee to cover processing costs.

LAUNCHING and TRAILER STORAGE

Launching, boat measurement and trailer storage will be at the Seaside Park Marina, Seaside Park, NJ. Launching, trailer storage, and moorings are included with your registration.

RACE COURSE

The race course will be on Barnegat Bay directly west of SPYC. The race committee will determine the race course daily. This may result in a shift of not more than 2 miles from your mooring at SPYC. We recommend that you carry a working motor to ensure that you make each race.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (all events at SPYC unless stated otherwise.)

Sunday, August 12, 2018	Check in at SPYC
0900 - 1600	Mooring Assignments
	Boat Measurement – Seaside Park Marina
	Launching – Seaside Park Marina
1000 - 1600	Sail Measurement - SPYC
1800	Welcoming Party
Monday, August 13, 2018	
0900	Competitors Briefing
1100 Warning Signal	Practice race
Immediately Following	Up to 2 championship races
1830	Dinner at SPYC
Tuesday, August 14, 2018	
0900 (Tentative)	Competitors Briefing
1100 Warning Signal	Up to 3 races
Wednesday, August 15, 2018	
1100 Warning Signal	Up to 3 races
1830	Shore dinner at SPYC
Thursday, August 16, 2018	
1100 Warning Signal	Up to 2 races
Hauling and Derigging	Seaside Park Marina
1800	Awards Dinner at Atlantic Ballroom, Days Inn, Toms River

The above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Race Committee. A maximum of ten races will be sailed.

SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with ECA National Championship Rules, Section 12.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitors Briefing.

COURSES

Courses will be in accordance with ECA National Championship Rules, Section 10.

RACES

A practice race will be sailed on Monday, August 13, 2018. Warning signal at 1100. Ten (10) races are scheduled in the Championship Regatta, up to two races per day

on August 13 and 16, and up to three races per day on August 14 and 15. Warning signal each day at 1100 with additional races to follow. One race shall constitute a regatta.

MEASUREMENT

Boats will be measured at the launching area.

Sails will be measured on the upper deck of SPYC. All sails bearing an official measurement stamp from a previous Ensign National Championship Regatta need not be re-measured. All sails to be used must have an ECA royalty patch. .

PROTESTS

Protests may be reviewed by an arbitrator. If hearings are required, they will be held upstairs at SPYC.

RADIOS

VHF radios may be used by the Race Committee (Channel 72) for limited communication with contestants.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded in accordance with ECA National Championship Rules, Section 3.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All contestants and crew must sign the Disclaimer of Liability form.

DAILY DOCKING AND MOORINGS

Numbered moorings are available at SPYC for all boats in the regatta that request them at registration. The mooring field is adjacent to SPYC and the race course. Shuttles will be provided during appropriate times.

Barnegat Bay has a sand mud bottom. We recommend that you have at least one anchor of sufficient size to hold your boat overnight in heavy weather. You will be advised of protected anchorages at the competitors meeting.

DIRECTIONS

[SEASIDE PARK YACHT CLUB - 732-793-9611](tel:732-793-9611)

Exit the Garden State Parkway at Exit 82 placing you on Route 37 East. Continue on Rt. 37 over the Thomas Mathis Bridge. Follow signs for Seaside Park, Island Beach State Park. Stay to your right after the bridge and continue following the road to the right until you are in Seaside Park. (The road will zig zag several times but stay in the right hand lane.) This will put you on Central Avenue (Rt. 35 South). Continue on Central Avenue past the traffic light to 2nd Avenue and make a right. The Yacht Club will be right in front of you on Bay Avenue. (After the traffic light on Central Avenue, any right had turn will put you on Bay Avenue.)

FURTHER INFORMATION

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