



NOTICE OF RACE
2018 Mariner National Championship Regatta
September 15 & 16, 2018
Narrasketuck Yacht Club, 15 Berger Avenue, Amityville, NY

All eligible Mariner sailors, their family and friends are invited to join the competition and festivities.

Rules - The regatta will be governed the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Mariner Class Association Rules Governing National and Regional Championships except as amended by this notice and the sailing instructions.

1. Eligibility - The 2018 Mariner Nationals is open to all owners of Mariner one-design sailboats who have paid their 2018 Mariner Class Association dues by September 14, 2018 and who are otherwise qualified by applicable rules. Former class association members who have not paid 2018 dues are urged to do so promptly by remitting payment to the Class Association's Secretary/Treasurer.

2. Entry Procedure - Entries will only be accepted by the Narrasketuck Yacht Club's Mariner Nationals Regatta Committee. To enter the regatta an Official Entry Form must be completed. See paragraph 21 for The Official Entry Form. All boats must register. Official entry will not be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fee and a signed skipper/crew waiver.

The regatta entry fee is \$160.00 per boat (includes all for skipper and one crew). The Regatta Registration Manager must receive entry forms with the appropriate fee by 2000 hours Friday, **August 31, 2018**.

Note: The Association wants to encourage the participation of first time entrants. The first 5 entries received from Skippers attending the Mariner Nationals for the first time will receive a \$60 reduction in the fee, which will be returned to you at the Regatta.

Entries received after **Friday, August 31st shall incur a late fee of \$40.00**. No entry will be accepted after 0900 Saturday, September 15, 2018. The entry fee is not refundable.

3. Regatta Headquarters and Registration Manager - Regatta Headquarters will be the clubhouse of the Narrasketuck Yacht Club, 15 Berger Ave, Amityville, NY. The regatta Registration Manager is Roger Knight. Participants are encouraged to register in advance by mailing a completed Official Entry Form with appropriate fee to:

Roger Knight
2018 Mariner Nationals Registration Manager
24 Mayflower Ave
Massapequa Park, NY 11762

Please make checks payable to: Roger Knight

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.

For information or questions, contact Regatta Chairman Roger Knight at (516) 804-9905 or rogerknight@optonline.net

4. Mandatory Check-In - In order to be eligible to race, the Skipper or crewmember(s) of each boat must check-in with the Mariner Nationals registration desk at Regatta Headquarters. The registration desk will be open for registration and check-in from 1300 to 1600 Friday, September 14, 2018. The registration desk will be open on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 0800 to 0900 for late registration and check-in.

5. Check-In Procedures - The skipper and crewmember(s) from each registered boat must check-in at the registration desk to verify that:

- A properly completed Official Entry Form, including a signed skipper/crewmember waiver, has been received by the Registration Manager and the appropriate entry fee paid.
- Mariner Class Association dues for 2018 have been paid.
- Sails to be used in the regatta have been measured at Regatta Headquarters and stamped as approved by the Regatta Measurer.
- The registered boat has been inspected by the Regatta Measurer for compliance with class rules.
- The skipper and crewmember(s) receive name tags for the breakfasts, Saturday lunch, and Friday and Saturday dinners.



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6. Waiver of Liability - Each boat shall submit a Waiver of Liability (included on the Official Entry Form) signed by the skipper and all crewmembers. Waivers will be available and collected at check-in at the registration desk. In the event of a crew substitution thereafter, the new crewmember(s) must submit a signed waiver to Roger Knight at Regatta Headquarters prior to racing. Failure to comply invalidates the boat's entry.

7. Racing - Racing will be held on Great South Bay to the south of Narrasketuck YC. The number of races each day will be determined by the Race Committee based upon weather conditions. It is the intent of the race committee to conduct six (6) races over the two days of the regatta with four scheduled for Saturday.

8. Mandatory and Voluntary Boat Weighing – Boats placing first, second, and third in the Championship Fleet and the President's Fleet must be weighed by the Regatta Measurer or an authorized assistant on the official class association scale at the front lift of the NYC promptly after the last race of the regatta. Any boat not meeting the class weight minimum will be disqualified at the sole discretion of the Regatta Measurer. The official scale will be available on Friday, September 14, 2018 between 1300 and 2000 for competitors desiring to weigh their boats in advance of racing.

9. Schedule of Events -

Friday – September 14th

1300 Registration & check-in, sail measurement, boat inspection, weigh-in. Refreshments available
1630 – 1900 Barbeque and refreshments.

Saturday – September 15th

0800 Late registration and check-in
0900 Light Breakfast – donuts, bagels, coffee, juice
1000 Skippers meeting at Regatta Headquarters
1100 Start of four intended races. A short lunch break will be taken on the water.
1800 Cocktails BYOB and Dinner Banquet at the Club, dockside

Sunday – September 16th

0930 Light Breakfast – donuts, bagels, coffee, juice
1000 Skippers meeting to announce Championship and President's Fleet
1100 Start of final two races (No race after 1430)
Afternoon Refreshments after racing and Awards Ceremony

10. Scoring - RRS A4 Low Point Scoring System will apply. One race shall constitute a series. A boat's worst finish may be discarded after six (6) races have been completed. After Saturday's races have been scored, the race committee will divide the entire fleet into two fleets - a Championship Fleet and a President's Fleet - for Sunday's races. The cut point for the President's Fleet will be announced by the race committee at the September 16, 2018 skipper's meeting. Final scoring for the Championship Fleet will include all races sailed during the regatta. Final scoring for the President's Fleet will include only the races sailed on Sunday, September 16th. Both fleets will sail together.

11. Protests - Protests must be filed with the Regatta Chairman within one half hour of the completion of the last race of the day as fixed by the race committee. Protest forms may be obtained in the Club House.

12. Prizes - Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the first, second and third place boats in the Championship and President's Fleets. Prizes will also be awarded to the skipper and crew traveling the farthest to participate and to the highest finish for a rookie Mariner National skipper. Additional placement prizes will be awarded as necessary according to the Class Rules.

13. Sailing Instructions - Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk at Regatta Headquarters.

14. Personal Flotation - The wearing of PFD's by all competitors at all times while on the water is highly recommended.

15. Facilities and Dockage - Narrasketuck Yacht Club has dry-sailing facilities with two (2) hoists to accommodate Mariners. Boats may be pulled out after Saturday's races or left in the water, at the owner's risk, for the duration of the regatta, to the extent that dockage/rafting space is available. Competitors should bring sufficient dock lines and fenders for overnight tie-up.



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16. Food for Competitors – For the skipper and one crew, the Regatta fee includes: Friday night barbecue; a light breakfast on Saturday and Sunday; dinner on Saturday; lunch on Saturday; refreshments on Friday and after the Saturday and Sunday races. Lunch is planned on the water between races on Saturday. For extra crew and guests, there is a nominal fee. Please refer to the registration form for details.

17. Request that Competitors Provide Advance Notice of Intent to Participate. In order to assist in planning for this regatta, Narrasketuck Yacht Club and the Mariner National Committee request that competitors who reasonably anticipate registering for this regatta advise the Registration Manager of such intent, by telephone or email, as soon as possible prior to August 15, 2018. Such advance notice is requested as a courtesy only and creates no obligation for any fee payment.

Registration Manager: Roger Knight (516) 804-9905, rogerknight@optonline.net

18. Housing

BEST WESTERN BAR HARBOUR Double \$149 (call to verify rates)
5080 Sunrise Highway 3 miles away
Massapequa Park, NY 11762
(800) 262-9560

TownPlace Suites/Republic Airport Studio, 1 Queen, Sofabed \$239 (call to verify rates)
1 Marriott Plaza 4 miles away
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(631) 454-0800

Courtyard Republic Airport 2 Queen, \$239 (call to verify rates)
2 Marriott Plaza 4 miles away
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(1-631-847-0010)

19. Miscellaneous

Computer sites for additional information:

Mariner Class Association (web) www.usmariner.org
Narrasketuck Yacht Club (web) www.nycsail.com

REGATTA SOCIAL SCHEDULE:

Refreshments (BYOB alcohol) Friday afternoon & Evening
Light Breakfast @ Regatta Headquarters – Saturday & Sunday
Lunch on the water - Saturday
Refreshments after the races Saturday & Sunday.
Gala Regatta Banquet (BYOB alcohol) – Saturday - Dockside Narrasketuck YC
Refreshments after the races – Sunday



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20. Official Entry Form

Skipper Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____ email _____
 Crew Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone No. _____ email _____

Yacht Club Affiliation _____
 Sail Number _____ Hull Color _____
 Boat Name _____ Distance Traveled to Narrasketuck _____

Fees:
 Entry Fee (Includes all for skipper & one crew) \$160.00 _____
 Late Fee - after 8/31 (\$40.00) _____
 Guest meals (**Please identify guests by name**)
 – Saturday banquet (\$35) _____
 – Fri Eve/Sat & Sun Breakfast; Sat lunch (\$25) _____
 Names: _____
 Names: _____
Total _____

Date: _____ **Skipper Signature** _____

Date: _____ **Crew Signature** _____

Please mail this entry form accompanied by a check (make checks payable to: Roger Knight) to:
Roger Knight - Registrar
24 Mayflower Ave
Massapequa Park, NY 11762

All competitors must make the following certification:

I agree to waive all claims against Narrasketuck Yacht Club, the Race Committee, and the members of Narrasketuck Yacht Club, the Mariner Association Officers for any damage to my boat or injury to myself. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and by all other Rules that govern this event.

Skipper: _____ Crew(s): _____