



# Sonar Long Island Sound Championship

June 4-5, 2011

Manhasset Bay Sonar Fleet #11

USMMA Sonar Fleet #22

Manhasset Bay YC



Dear Bert:

On behalf of Manhasset Bay Sonar Fleet 11, United States Merchant Marine Academy Fleet 22, and Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, I would like to cordially invite you and members of your fleet to the **2011 Sonar Long Island Sound Championships** to be held at Manhasset Bay Yacht Club on June 4 and 5, 2011. Our Principal Race Officer will be Bill Kirkpatrick, RRO from Centerport Yacht Club and we have an exciting weekend of racing and festivities planned for the regatta and would be very excited to have competitors from your fleet participate.

The 2011 Sonar Long Island Sound Championships are being sponsored by Baci Gelato, Brooklyn Brewery, Casa Dragonnes, Doyle Sails, Fruit2Day, Harken, Horizon Organic, Neutrogena, North Sails and Team1Newport. Doyle Sails is providing a **brand new jib** identical to the jib used to win the *2010 Sonar North Americans* to be raffled off, North Sails will host an "Ask the Expert" clinic after racing on Saturday and "beer has been lovingly provided by Brooklyn Brewery" for post sailing festivities.

For early registration, prior to May 22, 2011, the entry fee is \$170 for US SAILING members / \$190 for non-US Sailing members. After May 22, 2011, the entry fee will be \$220 for US SAILING members / \$240 for non-US SAILING members. We have opened registration through the Sonar website at [www.sonar.org](http://www.sonar.org).

As mentioned above, we will be holding a special raffle for the **Doyle Jib** and a bottle of **Casa Dragonnes** tequila during the Regatta BBQ on Saturday night. Each raffle ticket costs \$10.00 – every boat registering before May 22, 2011 will receive 1 free raffle ticket. Additionally, the fleet with the most boats registered for the regatta will receive one additional raffle ticket per boat, excluding Fleets 11 and 22.

Please forward this letter and attached NOR to your fleet members, and feel free to contact me with any questions at [maingorn2004@yahoo.com](mailto:maingorn2004@yahoo.com).

I am looking forward to meeting you and members of your fleet at the regatta.

Best,

Michael Aingorn

Event Chair

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