



Sonar Long Island Sound Championship

June 4-5, 2011

Manhasset Bay Sonar Fleet #11

USMMA Sonar Fleet #22

Manhasset Bay YC

Port Washington, NY

Notice of Race –amended 3/3/2011



1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). In case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

The Organizing Authority is the **Sonar Class Association**. The regatta will be hosted by **Manhasset Bay Yacht Club (MBYC)**, **USMMA Sonar Fleet #22** and **Manhasset Bay Sonar Fleet #11**.

2. Eligibility

All Sonar class boats with a valid measurement certificate on file with the ISCA are eligible to enter. Helmspersons must be members (regular or associate) of the ISCA for 2011.

3. Entries

Eligible boats may enter by completing registration and paying the entry fee online at the Sonar Class web site: <http://www.sonar.org>. Registration may be completed online in advance or on Saturday, June 4 from 0800 to 0930.

The early entry fee *paid by May 22, 2011* is \$170 for US SAILING members and \$190 for non US SAILING members. The regular entry fee is \$220 for US SAILING members and \$240 for non US SAILING members. The entry fee includes a continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and a BBQ dinner Saturday evening for four (4) people per registration.

4. Schedule

Friday, June 3	1200 to 2100	Launching at MBYC dry sail facility, tide permitting
Saturday, June 4	0830 to 1000	Registration & launching at MBYC, tide permitting
	0930	Competitors Meeting at MBYC
	1000	Harbor Start
	1115	First Warning Not Before
	-----	BBQ dinner after sailing
Sunday, June 5	0900	Harbor Start
	1015	First Warning Not Before
	-----	Awards to follow racing

No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 hours on Sunday, June 5.

The courses will be determined in the Sailing Instructions. The intention of the Principal Race Officer is to have drop mark/windward-leeward or triangle courses from a moveable committee boat.

5. Scoring

The regatta will be scored in accordance with Appendix A of the RRS, using the Low Point System. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score if at least six races are completed. Three (3) races constitute a series.

6. Haul-Out Restriction

All boats shall be afloat before 1000 hours on Saturday, June 5 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission from the Principal Race Officer, a member of the Jury, or the Event Chair.

7. Safety/Communications

All boats shall carry an operating VHF radio. Race Committee announcements will be made on VHF channel 82A. The MBYC dock monitors VHF channel 73.

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available from MBYC by Friday, June 3.

9. Racing Area

The racing area will be in Long Island Sound and its bays west of Execution Rocks at Area A, with alternate locations B & C if necessary. The Race Committee boat will make a VHF announcement on channel 82A at 1030 hours on Saturday and 0930 hours on Sunday to announce the location of the Race Committee.

- A. West of Stepping Stones Light and between the light and Nun "2" off Willet's Point.
- B. East of Stepping Stones Light and between the light and Green Gas Buoy "29" off Hewlett Point.
- C. East of Hart Island in the vicinity of Gong "1".

10. Tows

If there is a tow to the racing area, boats shall be ready no later than the Harbor Start time. It is recommended that each boat have an adequate tow line. Failure of a boat to be ready for the tow, miss a tow or failure to accept a tow will not be grounds for redress.

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers, including their crew.

For more information please contact the Event Chair, Michael Aingorn at maingorn2004@yahoo.com.

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