



2009 One Design Spring Series



April 19, – June 14, 2009

Organizing Authority: Manasquan River Yacht Club

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

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009 – 2012 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. Racing rule 44.3 will be changed to additionally provide that protests involving a rule of part 2 are subject to mandatory arbitration prior to a hearing in which case the Scoring penalty shall be 40% as calculated in RRS 44.3. Racing rule 44.3(c) is further modified to calculate any applicable scoring penalty based upon the number of boats starting the applicable race. These changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

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 all boats of the “M” Sloop, Blue Jay, Laser, Laser Radial, and Optimist Pram classes.

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 postmarked no later than April 16 2009.

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



4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code 22.2.1 will apply.

5 FEES

5.1 Entire Series: Laser Radial, Laser, Optimist Pram, M-Scow, and Blue Jay - \$50.00.

5.2 Daily Laser Radial, Laser, Optimist Pram; M-Scow, and Blue Jay \$20.00.

6 QUALIFICATION

6.1 In order to be scored for series awards a boat must register for the entire series on or before April 19, 2009. Races sailed prior to a series registration will then be scored. In order to qualify for series awards, a boat must come to the starting line in at least 50% of the scheduled races that are completed for her class. Although scored, daily entries are not eligible to receive any series awards. To be eligible for series awards a series season registration is required.

6.2 Laser Radial: 17 years of age or younger; cannot turn 18 in the calendar year.

6.3 Laser 18 years of age or older.

6.4 Based upon the number of entrants for each class, the Race Committee reserves the right to cancel, a class. Classes not having at least three entrants will be canceled.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Dates of racing:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>First Warning</u>	<u>Trophy</u>
1, 2 & 3	April 19, 2009	1500 hrs	Series Only
4, 5 & 6	May 3, 2009	1430 hrs	Series Only
7, 8 & 9	May 17, 2009	1300 hrs	Series Only
10, 11 & 12	May 31, 2009	1330 hrs	Series & Daily *
13, 14 & 15	June 14, 2009	1200 Hrs	Series Only

*Note: The first race of the day constitutes the Memorial Day Trophy Race.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 11:30am on April 19, 2009.

9 VENUE

Manasquan River between the Route 35 Bridge and the canal.

10 THE COURSES

Windward/Leeward/Triangular/Around the Buoys courses.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply.

12 SCORING

12.1 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.

12.2 The number of scheduled races is 15 of which 1 must be completed to constitute the series.



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

12.4 When fewer than 6 races have been completed by her class, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.

12.5 When 6 or 7 races have been completed by her class, a boat's score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.6 When 8 or 9 races have been completed by her class, a boat's score will be the total of all her race score(s) excluding her two worst scores.

12.7 When 10 or 11 races have been completed by her class, a boat's score will be the total of all her race score(s) excluding her three worst scores.

12.8 When 12, 13, or 14 races have been completed by her class, a boat's score will be the total of all her race score(s) excluding her four worst scores.

12.9 When 15 races have been completed by her class, a boat's score will be the total of all her race score(s) excluding her five worst scores.

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

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

13 BERTHING

Boat Storage is available free of charge, to those intending to compete in the Series from April 19, 2009 through June 15, 2009 inclusive. Skippers intending to store their boat at MRYC during the series should notify MRYC's dockmaster at 732-528-6792 in advance of arriving.

14 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.

15 REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

	<u>Paddle</u>	<u>Pump or Bailer</u>	<u>Anchor</u>	<u>Anchor/Tow Line</u>	<u>PFD</u>
Laser	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Laser Radial	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
"M" Sloop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Blue Jay	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Optimist Pram	Yes	Yes	No	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.



16 AWARDS

16.1 Awards will be presented at MRYC's Fall Awards Dinner on November 7, 2009.

16.2 The minimum number of awards for each class will be according to the number of contestants in each class as follows:

Yachts	Awards
3	1
4 to 5	2
6 to 10	3
11 to 18	4
19 or more	5

17 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.

18 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.

19 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.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Jack Woods @ 732-581-5889 or bagiwrinkl@comcast.net.



MRYC 2008 ONE DESIGN SERIES REGISTRATION FORM

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SAIL# _____ HULL COLOR _____ CLASS _____

NAME OF BOAT: _____ OWNER: _____

SKIPPER: _____ CREW: _____

RACE: _____ DATE: _____ US SAIL# or YC: _____

SUMMER ADDRESS:

STREET/CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ TEL# _____

E-MAIL _____

WINTER ADDRESS (if Different):

STREET/CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ TEL# _____

Entry Fees: Laser Radial, Laser, Optimist Pram, M-Scow, and Blue Jay - \$50.00.

Make check payable to MRYC and mail or deliver together with this form, and copies of required documents (see Notice of Race) to:

Nancy Bloom
 Manasquan River Yacht Club
 PO Box 325
 Brielle, New Jersey 08730

CHECK # _____ OR CASH _____ TOTAL AMT _____

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage.

SIGNATURE: _____



MRYC 2008 ONE DESIGN DAILY REGISTRATION FORM

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SAIL# _____ HULL COLOR _____ CLASS _____

NAME OF BOAT: _____ OWNER: _____

SKIPPER: _____ CREW: _____

RACE: _____ DATE: _____ US SAIL# or YC: _____

SUMMER ADDRESS:

STREET/CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ TEL# _____

E-MAIL _____

WINTER ADDRESS (if Different):

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