

# **Notice of Race**

East Coast 12-Meter Northeaster Regatta  
August 11 & 12, 2007  
Colonial Cup Event

## **INVITATION:**

The Greater Hartford Model Yacht Club (GHMYC) invite all EC-12 skippers to the 2007 first Northeaster Regatta at Mansfield Hollow State Park, Mansfield Center, Connecticut, USA.

## **SITE:**

The regatta will be hosted by the Greater Hartford Model Yacht Club and held at their fresh water sailing site Nebesatuck Lake, Mansfield State Park Mansfield Center, Connecticut.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Registered owners or captains of East Coast 12-Meter yachts who are members of the American Model Yacht Association (or their appropriate national authority) are eligible and may participate in this Northeaster Regatta. The event will be held at Mansfield Hollow, Mansfield Center, CT.

## **ENTRY FEE:**

Eligible competitors may enter the regatta by completing and returning the official entry form below along with an entry fee of 35.00 per boat, to the address shown on the form. The registration period is April 30, to July 31, 2007. Late entries will be subject to a ten dollar late fee.

The desired fleet size is 25 boats. Prospective skippers MUST submit an official entry form during the entry period.

## **RULES:**

This Northeaster Regatta will be conducted under this Notice of Race, the entry form, the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Appendix E of the RRS, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of AMYA and the EC12 class. Specific rule changes or modifications will be identified in the Sailing Instructions or verbally by the RD.

This information will also be posted on the event website at [www.GHMYC.org](http://www.GHMYC.org) and revised as necessary by the Race Committee. Otherwise, communications with competitors will be by telephone or Internet Email.

## **SCHEDULE:**

The regatta begins officially at 10:00 on Saturday August 11 with seeding races. Check-in and measurement will start at 07:00. The lake will be open for practice sailing until 09:30.

## **COURSE:**

Courses to be sailed will be announced to the competitors before each heat and maybe displayed on a board located near the starting location.

## **SCORING:**

Racing will utilize the Equal Opportunity Racing System (EORS) for two (2) heats per race (or less) as deemed necessary by the Race Director. The scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A using a modified low point system. Specific details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

**AWARDS:**

Trophies will be awarded directly following the regatta.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Competitors have a range of accommodations from which to choose. For more information, contact Al Dion, Regatta Chair at (860) 536-1102 or email to [alindion@tvconnect.net](mailto:alindion@tvconnect.net) .

The Mansfield Storrs area has a wide verity of Hotel, Motel and B&B accommodation. Storrs is the home of the University of Connecticut which will be out of session for the summer ensuring availability. For further information, go to <http://www.google.com> and type [accommodation \(or whatever you require\), Mansfield Storrs, CT.](#) Camping is not allowed on the park grounds, however there are several campgrounds in the area.

For those who are interested, there are 10 rooms @ 77.50 p/night that have been reserved for the event at the Best Western Regency Inn, 123 Storrs Road, Mansfield Center, CT (860) 423-8451. This hotel is approx. 3.5 miles from the sailing sight. First come first served!

Members of the EC-I2 Class association, Greater Hartford Model Yacht Club and the Race Committee look forward to your participation.

**CONTACT:**

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## **Events Schedule**

**Saturday August 11**

08:00 Check in and registration at Mansfield Hollow  
09:30 Skippers Meeting  
10:00 Fleet Racing  
12:30 Lunch Break  
13:15 – 16:30 Fleet Racing

**Sunday August 12**

09:30 Skippers Meeting  
10:00 Fleet Racing  
12:30 Lunch Break  
13:15 – 15:00 Fleet Racing

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

**LIABILITY:**

All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. AMYA, GHMYC and or any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaimer;

Any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the Regatta covered by this Notice of Race. At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors.

By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions.

Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their possible injury in the State and County of this Regatta.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** July 31, 2007

A complete information package containing suggested accommodation, maps, etc. can be found on the website. [www.GHMYC.org](http://www.GHMYC.org)

**Entry Fee: 35.00 Make Checks Payable to: Alfred Dion**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMYA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Builder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sail #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Channel:** 1st \_\_\_ 2nd Alt. \_\_\_ 3rd Alt. \_\_\_ 4th Alt. \_\_\_ 5th Alt \_\_\_ 6th Alt \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this entry form I agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of Race above

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail entry form to: Al Dion Regatta Chairman, 17 High Street, Noank, CT 06340**