

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2010 EC12 National Championship Regatta

September 8th – 11th, 2010

Organized by the **STOWE YACHT CLUB (AMYA # 159)**

Stowe, Vermont

VENUE. The regatta will be sailed on the reservoir at the **Waterbury Center State Park** in Waterbury Center, VT. This site is just off Route 100, approximately 6 miles south of Stowe. Detailed directions will be posted on our website. More information is available at: <http://www.vtstateparks.com/html/waterbury.htm>

Regatta Headquarters will be at the Commodores Inn, 6 miles north of the sailing site on Route 100 in Stowe. There is no overnight storage at the Regatta Site. Boats may be stored in the Conference Room at the Inn.

RULES. The regatta will be governed by the *2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS")*, as modified by *Appendix E* of the *RRS*, the *EC12 Class Rules*, this *NOR*, the *Sailing Instructions ("SI's")* and any amendments to the *SI's*.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY. Any owner of a duly registered EC12 Class boat, who is a current member of the AMYA, or his/her appropriate national authority, may participate in this regatta. Eligible competitors may enter their boat by completing the official Entry Form and mailing it, along with payment of the registration fees, to the address shown on the Entry Form. Entries must be postmarked by **Saturday, August 21st**.

LODGING. Each competitor is expected to make arrangements for their own housing and transportation for the duration of the event. A **special regatta rate** will apply to a limited number of rooms at the Commodore's Inn. Call the Inn at 800-447-8693 or email to reservations@commodoresinn.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- a. Registration & measurement of boats and sails will be conducted from **1200 to 1800** hours on Wednesday, September 8th at the Commodores Inn. Practice sailing is available on the pond behind the Inn at any time and also at the Waterbury Center regatta site from **1200 to 1600** hours.
- b. A Welcome Cocktail Reception and BBQ on Wednesday, at the Commodores Inn, from **1830 to 2030** hours.
- c. Skippers' Meetings: **0930** hours at Waterbury Center State Park, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- d. Races: **1000** hours to approximately **1600** hours, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Thursday: Seeding races followed by Fleet Racing.
Friday & Saturday: Fleet Racing.
- e. Awards Banquet: Saturday, **1830** hours at Commodores Inn.
- f. Hours for social events are approximate. Schedule will be updated on our website.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS ("SI's") & FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS. The SI's will be posted on our website by the Deadline Date. The SI's and Frequency Assignments will be emailed or mailed to competitors shortly after the Deadline Date.

FLEET MANAGEMENT & SCORING. The regatta will be conducted using the Equal Opportunity Racing System ("EORS") with a fleet promotion and relegation process. Scoring will be the Low Point Scoring System, per Appendix A of the RRS.

PRIZES. Trophies will be awarded to the top six positions. AMYA gold chevrons will be awarded to the top three positions.

CONTACTS: Website: www.stoweyachtclub.com

The **website** contains the **Entry Form** and additional information about the regatta. Information will be periodically updated (List of Competitors, Schedule, etc.).

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