

40th Annual Liberty Bell Regatta

East Coast 12 Meters

Mid-Atlantic Model Yacht Club

Mount Laurel, New Jersey

Date: April 21 & 22, 2012
Time: 9:00 Skippers Meeting
9:30 First Race
Place: Laurel Acres Park
1045 S. Church Street, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

This year, the regatta will be a two-day event with just FLEET RACING. This regatta will kick off the Colonial Cup season.

Registration: <http://amya.spruz.com> We'll be using online registration only.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES: April 13, 2012

Places to stay:

Econo Lodge	856 722-1919
Red Roof Inn	856 234-5589 (Rick West's favorite)
Travel Lodge	856 234-7000
Courtyard by Marriott	856 273-4400
Ramada Inn	856 273-1900

All of these places are right around the intersection of Route 73 and Fellowship Road. It's about 5 minutes to the park from this area.

Saturday night dinner will be at Dave Brawner's house. This will be the normal casual burgers and beer on the deck starting around 6 PM.

Lunch will be served Saturday around Noon.

We'll have snacks available but get your breakfast and coffee before coming to the lake.

Liberty Bell Sailing Instructions:

1. We are here to enjoy ourselves. Please keep this in perspective. We are a group of grown men playing with toy sailboats.
2. The Liberty Bell is a fleet racing regatta and may be administered using Promotion/Relegation. This system will be explained at the skipper's meeting.
3. Penalty turns will be 360's in fleet racing.
4. Fleet racing...no dip starts. If you are over early, go around either end.
5. We still use a 2-minute tape for fleet racing. There may be a one-minute warning prior to the tape starting.
6. Protests not settled on the water will be taken to committee immediately. With that in mind, please also refer to instruction #1.
7. There will be no five-minute holds unless a burdened vessel damaged your boat.
8. Fleet racing throw-outs: One every eight races.
9. We will race until approx. 4pm on Saturday and 1pm on Sunday.
10. Refer to instruction #1 one last time. Good luck and have fun.

Directions to dinner at Dave's house:

Turn left out of the park parking lot on Church Street.

At the first traffic light, turn left on Academy Road.

Go to end of road, turn left onto Church Road.

Stay on Church Road for about 3 miles. There will be one traffic light. My street will be the fourth road on your left after the light. Just to make things confusing, my road is the second Preakness Drive.

Turn Left onto Preakness Drive. My house is the second on the right, **102 Preakness Drive, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054**

Dave: 856 906-5736