



**JSA
Laser, Laser Radial & Club 420 Junior Race Week
Manhasset Bay Yacht Club
July 27 - 28, 2006**

**Manhasset Bay Yacht Club
455 Main St
Port Washington, NY 11050**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 and the 2005 Rules for JSA Events.

2 Eligibility

2.1 All competitors must comply with the eligibility rules of the JSA of LIS.

2.2 This regatta is for boats of the 420 and Laser classes. As per class and JSA rules, all competitors are required to be members of their respective boat class.

2.3 All participants shall be certified as competent for this event by either the Head Instructor or the program head of their member program.

3 Entry Requirements

3.1 A completed entry form with entry fee of \$ 125 per sailor and \$100 per instructor.

3.2 A completed JSA Standard Waiver and Medical Release Form for each competitor.

3.3 The entry fee and all forms, soft and/or hard copy, must be received by Nicole Reilly no later than 1200hrs on July 25, 2006. One check, payable to Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, must be drawn per club for all fees.

- 3.4 For Lasers and C420s, if either the JSA weight or age requirement is not met, the sailor must file written permission from a parent, plus written recommendations from his or her program chair and head instructor, with the entry form (see JSA rules 6.3 and 7.3).
- 3.4.1 The entry form may be submitted electronically using *MS Word Document*, the (*JSA electronic version A, B, St Pete's, or Race Sail– samples on JSA website*) format. In addition, the JSA Waiver and Medical Form may be submitted electronically as a JPG, or PDF file that is created by scanning in the signed forms. Please ensure that all forms are legible and printable. Electronic entries shall be emailed to Nicole Reilly no later than 1200hrs on July 25, 2006. A check for regatta fees is still required and must be received as directed by 3.3. Entry forms may be e-mailed to the following address mbyc455@aol.com attn: **Nicole Reilly**.
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted if there is room. To inquire about registering after the date listed above, contact the Regatta Chairperson. The entry fee for late entries is \$150 per sailor and \$125 per instructor.

4 Registration and Sailing Instructions

All skippers and crews must appear in person at the registration table during the registration period. Sailing instructions will be available before or during this time.

5 JSA Qualifying

This event *is* a qualifying event for the 2006 JSA Laser, Laser Radial, and Club 420 Championships.

6 Changes to the Racing Rules

- 6.1 Upon finishing each race, a boat intending to protest shall as soon as possible, without consultation with instructors or spectators, notify the race committee of her intent to protest and, if possible, the sail number of the protested boat. This adds to rule 61.1(a).
- 6.2 The JSA Arbitration Procedure (Appendix C of the 2006 Rules for JSA Events) shall be used for hearing protests. This changes Rule 63.

7 Schedule

- 7.1 Six races are scheduled. At least one race must be completed to constitute a series. No warning signal will be made after 1400 on July 28, 2006.
- 7.2 The schedule of events is as follows:

Registration; July 26, 2006	1200 - 1700	<i>Junior Clubhouse</i>
Registration; July 27, 2006	0730 - 0830	<i>Junior Clubhouse</i>
Instructors' Meeting; July 27, 2006	0830	<i>Junior Clubhouse</i>
Contestants' Meeting July 28, 2006	0900	<i>Front lawn</i>
Harbor Start	0930	
Lunch	1145	<i>On the water</i>
Dinner	1800	<i>Tent</i>

Entertainment	1930 - 2230	<i>Tent</i>
Host Pick-up July 26, 2006	1900	<i>Near flagpole</i>
Curfew for all Housed Contestants	2300	
Presentation of Awards	1530	<i>Near flagpole</i>

8 Equipment and Weight Requirements

- 8.1 All boats must conform to their class rules and any applicable JSA safety or measurement rules. Boats are subject to inspection by the organizing authority or the judges at any time during the event.
- 8.2 Some or all competitors in classes with minimum weight restrictions may be required to weigh in during the registration period.

9 Racing Area

The racing area will be within Manhasset Bay South of a line between Barker's point and Hewlett Point.

10 Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of The Racing Rules of Sailing, will apply except that a boat's series score shall be the sum of her scores for all races.

11 Boat and Trailer Storage

- 11.1 All boats will be dry sailed.
- 11.2 Boats and/or trailers will be stored the MBYC Shipyard. 420's will be staged from PWYC (to be confirmed)

12 Housing, Meals and Local Transportation

- 12.1 Housing, meals and local transportation will be provided for the nights of July 26th and 27th, for all contestants and instructors from member programs located in Connecticut and programs east of County Rte 111 on Long Island.
- 12.2 Assigned housing must be used. All housed contestants must be at their host's house by 2030 on July 26, and 2300 on July 27. Failure to use assigned housing or to meet the curfew is grounds for disciplinary action.
- 12.3 Breakfast will be provided by the housing host. Lunch and dinner will be provided by MBYC.
- 12.4 Local transportation will be provided by housing host, if required.

13 Discipline

All junior sailors are expected to behave in accordance with recognized principles of sportsmanship, good manners and fair play. The regatta organizer or protest committee may discipline and/or penalize a junior sailor for actions that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Swearing at, intimidating or harassing anyone, including teammates, on or off the water; or
- b) Stealing or borrowing, without permission, anything that does not belong to them; or
- c) Possessing, consuming or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

14 Support Craft

Any club entering three or more boats shall supply a support craft equipped with a working VHF Radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. An instructor or other adult shall drive the support craft in accordance with JSA 9.4 (c) and (d) and shall check with the regatta organizers before the first day's harbor start about safety patrol assignments and responsibilities. Spectator and coach boats shall stay well clear of the course area while boats are racing.

15 Prizes

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers in each division.
- 15.2 Equal prizes will be awarded to crew and helmspersons.
- 15.3 A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

16 Responsibility for Safety

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, the owner, helmsperson and each crewmember agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. Each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against Manhasset Bay Yacht Club and the JSA of LIS and each of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor, as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel aboard them is at the risk of the participant.

- 17 **Regatta Chairperson:** Tom Hoban 516-767-2150
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