

Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association
Spring and Summer Thursday Night Series

Notice of Race

2005

Invitation: The Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association (the organizing authority) and J/80 Fleet One invite all members of J/80 Class Association to participate.

Rules:

Races will be governed by the “rules”, as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*.

Both series are designated as “Open” events as defined by paragraph C.2.2 of the *ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules*.

Eligibility:

Each series is open to any J/80 class boat that meets the eligibility requirements of the class rules, registers, and pays the fee.

An Owner’s Declaration as specified by paragraph A.12 of the *ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules* is required to be on file prior to the first race. A pro-forma Owner’s Declaration is presented in Appendix H4 of the Class Rules. Please prepare a copy of this form and submit it along with your entry fee.

A valid National Class Association Sticker must be affixed to the transom of the hull. (Paragraph B.1.1 of the *ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules*.)

Sails must have the class-royalty patch affixed. (Paragraph G.2.3 of the *ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules*.)

Participating boats shall strive to observe the Crew Weight requirements (Paragraph C.3.1 of the *ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules*.)

Entry and Fees:

There will be a \$35 fee per series (\$45 for non-US Sailing Members). Make checks payable to *Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association (LWSA)* and mail, along with your Owner’s Declaration, to Jon Rochlis, 112 Varney Point Rd. Left, Gilford, NH 03249.

Participating boats will not be scored until their Owner’s Declaration and fee has been collected. The race committee will not accept fees and Owner’s Declarations. Submissions must be postmarked no later than one day prior to the next scheduled regatta.

Schedule: Regattas will be held on the following Thursdays, commencing promptly at 1800EDT.

<u>Spring Series</u>	<u>Summer Series</u>
May 26	July 7
June 2	July 14
June 9	July 21
June 16	July 28
June 23	August 4
June 30	August 11 (1730 EDT)

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be e-mailed to participants prior to the first night of racing, and will be available for download at the LWSA website www.lwsa.org.

Venue and Courses: The race area will be established at either the area known as the *Broads* or at *Sanders Bay*, both on *Lake Winnepesaukee*. The course to be sailed will be comprised of windward and leeward legs.

Penalty System: Rule 44.2 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by a One-Turn.

Scoring:

The Low Point Scoring System in Appendix A of the racing rules will be used.

Six races shall constitute a series. A maximum of eighteen races per series are scheduled.

The first three races of each night will be scored.

Each boat's series score will be the total of all its scores, discarding the worst scores, one for every four races sailed. The maximum number of discards allowed in a series will be four.

Redress (byes) for performing race committee duty on any of the series races or participation in any J/80 Northeast Circuit events which conflict with the scheduled races will be considered. Details will be addressed in the Sailing Instructions.

Awards:

An awards ceremony and dinner will be held on October 6, 2005. Time and place will be announced at a later date.

Further Information:

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