

Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association

Fall Series 2005

Notice of Race

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

Rules:

Races will be governed by the “rules,” as defined by [The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008](#).

The series is designated as an “Open” event as defined by paragraph C.2.2 of the [ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules](#) (*Class Rules*), except the J-Jamboree which is designated a “Member” event.

For the purposes of paragraphs C.6.1 (b), (d) & (e) of the *Class Rules*, the Fall Series shall not be considered an “event” but rather each day shall be considered a separate “event”; except the J-Jamboree both days of which combined will be considered one “event.” This is to allow boats to change sails between days and to remove them from the boom/furler as they see fit (except during the J-Jamboree).

Penalty System: Rule 44.2 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty, except during the J-Jamboree.

Motors: All boats must carry the class-required outboard motor mounted to the transom at all times except during the J-Jamboree.

Eligibility:

The series is open to any J/80 Class boat that meets the eligibility requirements of the *Class Rules*, registers, and pays the fee. A valid National Class Association Sticker must be affixed to the transom of the hull. (Paragraph B.1.1 of the *Class Rules*.)

An Owner’s Declaration as specified by paragraph A.12 of the *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.

Sails must have the class-royalty patch affixed. (Paragraph G.2.3 of the *Class Rules*.)

Participating boats shall strive to observe the Crew Weight requirements (Paragraph C.3.1 of the *Class Rules*.) Note that a Crew Weigh-In will be required as part of the J Jamboree registration.

Entry and Fees:

There will be a \$25 fee (\$20 for 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 dates.

<u>Fall Series</u>	<u>Regatta</u>
August 18	Thursday Night 1730 start
August 25	Thursday Night 1730 start
September 1	Thursday Night 1730 start
September 10 - 11	J Jamboree first three races from each day
September 17	Saturday Afternoon 1330 start

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be e-mailed to the j80fleet1 mailing list prior to the first day of racing, and will be available for download at the LWSA website <http://www.lwsa.org/j80/>.

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.

Scoring:

The Low Point Scoring System in Appendix A of the racing rules will be used. Rule A4.2 is changed so that a boat that did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points equal to one more than the number of boats that started plus the number of boats scored OCS. Rule A9 is deleted.

A minimum of six races shall be required to constitute a series.

Each boat's series score will be the total of her scores for the first three races of each day, discarding her worst scores, one for every four races in which any boats are scored for the series. The two days of racing at the Jamboree will count as two separate days for scoring purposes.

Redress (byes) for performing race committee duty on any of the series races will be considered.

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

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