

Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association, Inc.
2006 Spring and Summer J/80 Thursday Night Series
Notice of Race

Invitation: J/80 Fleet 1/The Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association, Inc. (the organizing authority) invites all members of the J/80 Class Association to participate.

Rules:

Races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*, which, by definition, include the US Sailing Prescriptions, the *ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules* (available at www.j80.org/rules.php), this notice of race, and the sailing instructions.

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:

1. has at least one owner who is an owner-member of a J/80 National Class Association. You can register at www.j80.org/membership.php ; you can check to see if your membership is current at www.j80.org/ownerlist.php (look for “Member 2006” in your entry) ;
2. meets the eligibility requirements of the *ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules*, including but not limited to:
 - displaying a current year National Class Association Sticker affixed to the transom of the hull (Paragraph B.1.1 of the *ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules*) ;
 - having a class-royalty patch affixed to all sails used while racing (Paragraph G.2.3 of the *ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules*)
 - striving to observe the Crew Weight requirements (Paragraph C.3.1 of the *ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules*)
 - providing a signed Owner’s Declaration (as specified by paragraph A.12 of the *ISAF Recognized J/80 Class Rules*) .(See registration form for details.)
3. registers and pays the required fees
4. has at least one owner who is a member of the sponsoring organization, the Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association, Inc.

Entry and Fees:

There will be a \$75 fee per series (\$67.50 for US Sailing Members). The entry form and optional online registration are available on the web site at www.lwsa.org/j80/register.php

No boat will be scored (other than DNC) for an evening until an owner is an owner-member of a J/80 National Class Association and the Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association, Inc., and until either her paper registration forms and payment are received (or postmarked) at least one day prior to the evening to be scored or her online registration is completed and payment received before the scheduled beginning of the evening's races. The race committee will not accept any registration paperwork.

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

| <u>Spring Series</u> | <u>Summer Series</u> |
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| May 25 | July 13 |
| June 1 | July 20 |
| June 8 | July 27 |
| June 15 | Aug 3 |
| June 22 | Aug 10 |
| June 29 | Aug 17 (1730 EDT) |

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions are available on the website at 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.

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

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 her scores, discarding the worst score if more than six races are held in the series. The maximum number of discards allowed in a series will be one. This changes rule A2.

Byes: Each boat will be entitled to receive her average score (after discard) for all races of one regatta (night) in which she was scored DNC. Details will be addressed in the Sailing Instructions.

Awards:

An awards ceremony and dinner will be held on October 5, 2006. Time and place will be announced at a later date.

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