

Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association, Inc.

J/80 Thursday Night Series

Notice of Race – 2011

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

Rules:

Races will be governed by the “rules,” as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, 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 meets the eligibility requirements of the class rules, registers, and pays the series fee. In addition an owner or skipper of the boat must be an LWSA member.

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 to the Fleet Captain prior to the start of the racing season.

A valid National Class Association Sticker (NCA) 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 \$110 fee per series (\$100 for US Sailing Members). Instructions for registering are available at www.lwsa.org/j80/register

No boat will be scored (other than DNC) for an evening until an owner is an owner-member of the J/80 National Class Association, until an owner is a member of the LWSA, and until her online registration is completed and payment received before the second week of a given series. The race committee will not accept any registration paperwork or fees on the water.

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

<u>Spring Series</u>	<u>Summer Series</u>	<u>Fall Series</u>
May 19 (Thurs) May 26 (Thurs) May 28 (Sat; Wolfeboro) June 2 (Thurs) June 9 (Thurs) June 16 (Thurs)	June 23 (Thurs) June 30 (Thurs) July 7 (Thurs) July 14 (Thurs) July 21 (Thurs) July 28 (Thurs; WYC Race Week)	July 29 (Fri; WYC Race Week) August 4 (Thurs) August 11 (Thurs) August 18 (Thurs) August 25 (Thurs) September 1 (Thurs)

Notes: May 28 race date will be in Wolfeboro

July 29 race date will be a 1500EDT warning

August 11 to September 1 race dates will be a 1730EDT warning

Sailing Instructions: Prior to the first night of racing, Sailing Instructions will be available on our website at www.lwsa.org/j80/.

Venue and Courses: Unless otherwise announced, the race area will be established at either the area known as the *Broads* or at *Sanders Bay*, both on *Lake Winnepesaukee*. (Note: The May 28 race area will be near Wolfeboro.) 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 day or night will be scored.

Each boat's series score will be the total of all its 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 one discard as described above) 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 6th, location to be determined.

Further Information:

J/80 Fleet Captain: Anne LaVin; see email contact addresses at www.lwsa.org/contact