

Winnepesaukee Yacht Club
Official Notice of Race
Annual Jimmy Fund Benefit Race and Charity Auction
July 4, 2004

Invitation: The Winnepesaukee Yacht Club is pleased to invite all sailors to the annual Jimmy Fund Race and Charity Auction.

Eligibility: This Regatta is open to any skipper or owner who wishes to participate. Participants must meet all regatta requirements, and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.

Rules: This Regatta will be governed by the 2001-2004 *Racing Rules Of Sailing* (RROS) *Including US SAILING Prescriptions*, this notice (except as to any modifications by the sailing instructions), and the sailing instructions.

Scoring: The low point scoring system (Appendix A2) will be used. The 720 degree Turns Penalty, Rule 44.2 of the RROS, shall apply.

Entry: Each entry must be submitted on the form attached hereto (photo and fax copies will be accepted). The entry fee is \$30.00 (\$25.00 for USSA members) by cash or check payable to Winnepesaukee Yacht Club (WYC).

Site: Racing will take place on Lake Winnepesaukee. Buoy racing will be on courses described by LWSA/WYC sailing instructions. Courses and classes for island racing will be determined by consensus, prior to the start of the race , to accommodate a broad range of boat types and interests.

Contact: Mail entries to: WYC, P.O.Box 11, Laconia, NH 03247, or hand in an application on race day.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in fleets of three or four boats.
Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in fleets of five or more boats.

Social: Light snacks and beverages will be served after the race. There will be a charity auction, with the proceeds to benefit the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Jimmy Fund. An award ceremony will be held at the WYC immediately following the auction.

Schedule: Sunday	7/4/04	10:00 – 10:30	Registration @ WYC
		10:45	Skippers Meeting
		1200	Racing Starts

Jimmy Fund REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: _____ Boat Name: _____
Boat Type (make): _____ Length: _____ PHRF Rating: _____
Hull Color: _____ Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone: _____ Business
phone: _____
Sail No. _____
Owner's Name (if not skipper) _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____

CLASS: Buoy Class: _____ Island Class: _____

Entry may be mailed* to:

WYC
P.O. Box 11
Laconia, NH 03247

Along with:
\$30.00 Entry Fee
(\$25.00 for US Sailing members)
and signed waiver form

*Entry may be turned in on the day of the regatta between 10:00 – 10:30.

Waiver

The undersigned agrees to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, *including US Sailing Prescriptions 2001-2004* and all other rules that govern this event. The undersigned acknowledges that the competition in which he/she has entered is dangerous and assumes all risk of accident, loss of property and personal injury or loss of life. The undersigned also acknowledges that the establishment of any equipment regulations, and/or the inspections of boats is merely for the purpose of ensuring fair competition and neither serves as a certification that the boat on which he/she is competing is safe nor relieves the undersigned of his/her sole and exclusive responsibility to maintain the boat in a sound, properly equipped thoroughly seaworthy and safe condition.

The undersigned represents that the boat on which he/she will compete in this event is sound, properly equipped, thoroughly seaworthy and safe. The undersigned represents that all equipment aboard, including, but not limited to, safety and emergency equipment, is properly stowed, has been well maintained, is in good operating condition and is appropriate for this competition. The undersigned also represents that he/she and any crew permitted aboard the boat are experienced and competent, are physically fit, and capable of swimming or treading water in full sailing attire, and have been instructed in the use and location of all safety equipment aboard the boat.

The undersigned acknowledges that the decision to start and/or continue racing is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the undersigned.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the undersigned certifies that each of the foregoing statements and representations are true and accurate and, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her heirs, successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges J/24 Fleet 140, San Juan 24 Fleet 18, J/80 Fleet 1, Fay's Boatyard, Inc., The Winnepesaukee Yacht Club and the Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association and their respective members, volunteers, employees, agents, Officers, Board of Directors, Race Committees and Juries from any and all liability arising out of my participation in this regatta and all social events connected therewith, whether such loss is due to property damage, personal injuries or loss of life, even if such loss is due to the negligence of any party so released.

Skipper: _____

US Sailing ID# _____