

Malletts Bay Fall Invitational
Notice of Race
September 27-28, 2008
(Date Change Based on Competitor Input Last Year)
Malletts Bay Boat Club, Colchester, Vermont

Host

Malletts Bay Boat Club
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Organizing Authority

This regatta is organized by Malletts Bay Boat Club in conjunction with the J/80 Class Association and J/80 Fleet 16.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the J/80 Class Association Rules, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto.

Eligibility

The regatta is open to all J/80 sailors and yachts. Competitors must complete all aspects of the registration process to become official participants. Crew weigh-in will take place at the discretion of the Race Committee. If required by the Race Committee, final weigh in will take place prior to the skippers' meeting at 09:30 on Saturday, September 22nd.

Entry and Fees

The entry fee for this regatta is \$85.00 (US) per yacht which includes use of the club facilities, hoist, docks, overnight mooring for Friday and Saturday night, launch service, and four (4) Saturday night dinner tickets. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15.00 each. If possible, please notify us of your intention to dine with us prior to September 17th. Due to Vermont Law, alcoholic beverages cannot be provided by the club, BYOB.

Registration forms will be available at the MBBC website at www.mbbc-vt.org/Fall_Invitational/index.htm . Forms may be sent to the above regatta contact address. Early registration deadline for this regatta is September 15th, 2008. Entries postmarked after this date will be charged a \$10.00 post-registration fee.

Schedule

On Sunday, no warning signal will be made after 1400.

Friday, September 26, 2008

1300 to 1900 ~ Launching, Registration, and Weigh-In if required

Saturday, September 27, 2008

0900 to 0930 ~ Final Registration and Weigh-In

0930 ~ Skippers' Meeting

1100 ~ Warning Signal for first race (about 2 miles out to Outer Malletts Bay)

1800 ~ Bove's FAMOUS Lasagna dinner at Malletts Bay Boat Club.

Sunday, September 28, 2008

1000 ~ Warning Signal for first race

After Racing ~ Haul Out and Awards (**Note: Haul out will be in order of distance traveled.**)

Racing

Racing will take place on Inner or Outer Malletts Bay dependent on wind and weather conditions. On Saturday the Race Committee will announce the course area at the Skipper's Meeting, and post it on the Official Notice Board. Sunday's venue will be posted by 0830. Races will be windward leeward once or twice around. The windward mark may use an offset buoy, and the leeward mark may utilize a leeward gate.

Scoring

The Low Point scoring system RRS Appendix A will be used. If six or more races are completed, a boat's worst finish position will be discarded. Disqualifications are not eligible for discard. Each race shall have a time limit of 30 minutes after the first boat finishes. Any boat not finishing within the time limit will be scored one more point than the number of finishers. This changes rule 34 and Appendix A4. One race will constitute a regatta.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to top three finishing places.

Launching and Rafting

The Malletts Bay Boat Club is equipped with a 3-ton hoist. If you prefer to launch by travel lift, please contact Marty Olsen for information on local boat yards. Boats will be moored and rafted. Any available moorings will be assigned in the order registrations are received. Remaining boats will be rafted off our main docks. Please bring plenty of fenders and lines in preparation for rafting.

Lodging and Accommodations

Local hotels and campgrounds are available in the area. Marty Olsen has a list of several cabins which are for rent. For information go to http://www.mbbc-vt.org/Events/LaserNationals07/Where_to_stay.htm. Site courtesy of 2007 Laser Nationals based at MBBC.

Directions

From South: I-89 to Exit 16. Right onto Route 7 (North). Follow approx. 2 miles. Left at light onto Blakely Road. Follow to intersection at Malletts Bay. Straight onto Lakeshore Dr. Club 0.7 mi. on right.

From North: I-89 to exit 17. Left at end of exit ramp. Right on Route 7 for about 3 miles. Turn right towards Malletts Bay on Bay Rd., opposite Mobil station. Follow around bay until traffic light. Right on Lakeshore Dr. Club 0.7 mi. on right.

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