



THE INTERNATIONAL 12 METRE CLASS

2009

12 Metre

World Championships

&

North American Championships



ITMA
Host

Notice of Race



NYYC
Organizing Authority

Newport, Rhode Island, USA
September 22 - 27, 2009
(Final as of July 8, 2009)

The 12 Metre World and North American Championships will be held concurrently. The Candy Store Cup is a separate race that will be run during the World & North American Championships, but shall not count in the overall results. All competing yachts shall dock at Bannister's Wharf for the duration of the regatta. The race headquarters is located at Bannister's Wharf.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Both the 12 Metre Class By-Laws & Regulations as of July 2, 2008 and the 12 Metre Class Rules as of July 2, 2008 shall apply.
- 1.3 Only the following US SAILING prescriptions shall apply: 40, 61.4, 68, 76.1, 76.3 and Appendix F.
- 1.4 In order to suit local conditions, the Race Committee has received permission from the ITMA Owners Committee to vary the length of the courses from those specified in ITMA by-law 10.2.2.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The 12 Metre World Championships & North American Championships is open to 12 Metre yachts with a valid certificate, that are current members of ITMA and Americas Fleet (where applicable) and are current with their certificate filing fees.
- 2.2 See separate NOR's for the "Candy Store Cup". Certificates are not required.

3. ADVERTISING

In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, advertising is permitted on the spinnaker and on both sides of the boom at the discretion of the owner. Competitors may be asked to display flags of presenting and supporting companies before and after racing.

4 ENTRIES

Eligible yachts may enter by sending the completed Official Entry Form with payment of **\$US 5,000** (includes Race Administration, awards, dockage, daily "Dock Parties", Sunday events) payable to **ITMA** to Connie Bischoff, 31 Coddington Wharf, Unit 29, Newport, RI 02840 to be received no later than September 8, 2009. At the discretion of the Organizing Authority, late entries may be accepted and are subject to a \$500 late entry fee. A copy of the cover page of the yacht's measurement certificate shall be presented with the entry form.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Eight races are scheduled. Up to three races may be held on any day. This does not include the Candy Store Cup which is not part of this series.
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| Tue | Sept. 22 | 1630 | 2009 ITMA Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Station #10, NYYC Harbour Court |
| | | 1730-1830 | Registration at NYYC Sailing Center |
| | | 1800 | Skippers meeting at Station #10, NYYC Harbour Court |
| | | 1800-2000 | Opening reception at NYYC Sailing Center |
| Wed | Sept. 23 | 0900 | Rendezvous location on Ch 72 |
| | | 1100 | Warning signal |
| | | 1600-1900 | "Dock Party" on Bowen's Wharf |
| | | 1800 | "Legends Forum" day 1 |
| | | 1900-2030 | Commodore's Cocktail Party at 12 Metre Yacht Club
Dinner on your own |
| Thu | Sept. 24 | 0900 | Rendezvous location on Ch 72 |
| | | 1100 | Warning signal |
| | | 1600-1900 | "Dock Party" on Bowen's Wharf |
| | | 1800 | "Legends Forum" day 2
Dinner on your own |
| Fri | Sept. 25 | 0900 | Rendezvous location on Ch 72 |
| | | 1100 | Warning signal |
| | | 1600-1900 | "Dock Party" on Bowen's Wharf |
| | | 1800 | "Legends Forum" day 3 |
| | | 1930 | Regatta Dinner at NYYC Harbour Court` |
| Sat | Sept. 26 | 0900 | Rendezvous location on Ch 72 |
| | | 1100 | Warning signal |
| | | 1600-1800 | "Dock Party" on Bowen's Wharf |
| | | 1700 | "Legends Forum" day 4 |
| | | 2000 | The Worlds Gala, (location TBD) |
| Sun | Sept. 27 | | All events will be held at Belle Mer "Island House": |
| | | 1100-1300 | Buffet Brunch |
| | | 1230 | "Legends Forum" finale ~ Moderated by Gary Jobson & Jan D. Slee |
| | | 1330 | Regatta Awards ceremony |
- 5.3 The "Candy Store Cup" may be held on September 24, 25 or 26 as an additional race on the day selected at the discretion of the Race Committee

6 DIVISIONS

Yachts will be divided into the following divisions:

- Division A ~ Grand Prix
- Division B ~ Modern
- Division C ~ Traditional
- Division D ~ Vintage

7 COURSES

Courses will be windward – leeward as indicated in the Sailing Instructions. Racing will be on Rhode Island Sound or Narragansett Bay. Course location will be announced at 0900 in VHF Ch. 72.

8 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

RRS 44.3 – Scoring Penalty will apply. The penalty will be ONE place worse than her finishing place.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A – Low Point System, except that if six or more races are completed a boat shall discard her worst score. This changes RRS A2.
- 9.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the www.12mrclass.com and www.goldenyear2009.com websites.

11 TROPHIES & PRIZES

11.1 12 Metre World Championships:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded, by Division, if more than 3 yachts compete in that Division. 1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded, by Division, if only 3 yachts compete in that Division. A 1st place trophy will be awarded, by Division, if only 2 yachts compete in that Division. If only one yacht competes in a Division, a trophy will not be awarded.

NB. See separate trophy list as an attachment to this NOR

12 Metre North American Championships:

1st place trophy will be awarded, by Division. If only one yacht competes in a Division, a trophy will not be awarded.

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NB. The results for this 12 Metre Worlds/12 Metre North American Championships counts towards the five-regatta Golden Year Tour Trophy and season long Ted Hood Trophy.

- 11.2 The results for this 12 Metre Worlds/12 Metre North American Championships counts towards the five-regatta Golden Year Tour Trophy and season long Ted Hood Trophy.
- 11.3 **“Candy Store Cup”:** A separate trophy will be awarded to the first yacht to finish.

12 LIABILITY

- 12.1 Crew Waiver Form – As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release and the fully executed Crew Waiver Form shall be submitted at registration.
- 12.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. ITMA/12 Metre Class, the Organizing Authority, sponsors and any affiliated companies will not accept any liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Boats shall monitor Ch 72 while competing but, except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to the use of cell phones.

14 MEDIA RELEASE

Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, to ITMA/12 Metre Class, the Organizing Authority, sponsors and any affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media world-wide (including but not limited to television, video, print and electronic media), for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the 12 METRE WORLD AND NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS; and “Candy Store Cup” and all participants therein.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Connie Bischoff, 31 Coddington Wharf, Unit 29, Newport, RI 02840, cell: 305 812-1073;
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Official Entry Form

Yacht Name _____ Sail Number _____

Yacht Club affiliation _____

Name of Owner/Skipper _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Country _____

Post Code _____ Phone No. _____

E-Mail _____ Fax No. _____

Color of Hull _____

Designed by _____ Builder _____

I agree to compete in the regatta in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing

Signed _____ Date _____

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For office use – date received _____ Check # _____ Amount US\$ _____



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TROPHIES

12 Metre World Championships:

Permanent Trophies:

Division A – Grand Prix:

“Azzurra Trophy” – presented to the yacht club representing the winning yacht.

Chandler Hovey Trophy – presented to the owner of the winning yacht.

Division B – Modern:

“Enterprise Trophy” – presented to the owner of the winning yacht.

Division C – Traditional:

“Kennedy Cup” – presented to the owner of the winning yacht.

Division D – Vintage:

“Tiedemann Trophy” – presented to the owner of the winning yacht.

12 Metre North American Championships:

Permanent Trophy:

Trophy listing the overall winner by Division