



ITMA  
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# 2009 12 Metre “Candy Store Cup”



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## Notice of Race

**Newport, Rhode Island, USA  
September 24 to 26, 2009**

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The “Candy Store Cup” will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Twelve Metre Class By-Laws & Regulations as of July 2, 2008 and the Twelve Metre Class Rules as of July 2, 2008 do **NOT** apply.
- 1.3 Only the following US SAILING prescriptions shall apply: 40, 61.4, 68, 76.1, 76.3 and Appendix F.
- 1.4 The “Candy Store Cup” is a one-start all-Divisions race. At its discretion, the Race Committee has the right to set the length of the course and choose to hold the race on either September 24, 25 or 26.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

The Cup is open to all 12 Metre yachts and other yachts of similar type invited by ITMA/12 Metre Class.

### 3 ADVERTISING

There are no restrictions on advertising.

### 4 ENTRIES

There are no Entry Fees

### 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The “Candy Store Cup” award ceremony will be at 1700 at the 12 Metre Worlds Village on the day the race is held.

### 6 DIVISIONS

All Divisions will start together.

### 7 COURSES

Course type and starting location will be determined at the discretion of the Race Committee and will be announced at 0900 on VHF Ch. 72 on the day the race will be held.

### 8 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

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

## **9 SCORING**

The Cup is a full Fleet race. The first yacht to finish will be declared the winner of the “Candy Store Cup”.

## **10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration for the 12 Metre Worlds Championships and on the [www.12mrclass.com](http://www.12mrclass.com) and [www.goldenyear2009.com](http://www.goldenyear2009.com) websites.

## **11 PRIZES**

The “Candy Store Cup” will be presented to the first yacht to finish. There are no other prizes.

## **12 LIABILITY**

- 12.1 Crew Waiver Form – As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign the liability waiver/media release for the 12 Metre World Championships and the fully executed Crew Waiver Form shall be submitted with the entry form at the registration for the 12 Metre World Championships.
- 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 VHF Channel 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; [Connie12Metre@aol.com](mailto:Connie12Metre@aol.com)