



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2022 ATLANTIC CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**August 10 - 13**  
**NIANTIC BAY YACHT CLUB**

June 29, 2022

Dear Atlantic Class Skippers, Crew & Friends,

The Niantic Bay Yacht Club is pleased to host the 93<sup>rd</sup> National Championship Regatta of the Atlantic Class Association on August 10 – 13. All of the details are attached and we ask that your entry and payment be sent to Diane Rothman before **July 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Boats will be stored on moorings and at docks. Dock space will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis per receipt date of entry. If you will be trailering your Atlantic, our club hoist will be able to launch and haul your boat and our new parking lot gin pole will allow for mast stepping prior to launch. Please be sure to identify on the entry form when and how your boat will arrive so that we can plan accordingly.

Though we would love to continue the tradition of housing all competitors, due to Covid concerns, we regret that housing is sparse, and any available berths would be on a very limited, first come, first serve basis. Please refer to enclosed lodging recommendations.

Finally, we are pleased to report that Ken Legler will serve as our PRO. Under Ken's leadership and some help from Mother Nature, we expect an outstanding event both on and off the water. We are looking forward to participation from all five fleets!

Good Sailing,

Dave Peck  
[DAP15215@sbcglobal.net](mailto:DAP15215@sbcglobal.net)  
Cell: 860-823-9196

## 2022 ATLANTIC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### **Wednesday, August 10**

- 6:30 PM Cocktails & Hors-d'oeuvres (BYOB; set ups and beer provided)  
Housing information available
- 7:30 PM Dinner: (Hamburgers, grilled chicken, potato salad, tossed salad, dessert)

#### **Thursday, August 11**

- 8:00 AM Assorted pastries and coffee provided; breakfast available from Turtle Café breakfast truck at cost
- 9:00 AM Skippers' meeting (Sailing Instructions distributed)
- 10:30 AM Harbor Start - two races planned
- 11:30 AM First gun (or one hour after harbor start)
- 6:30 PM Cocktails & Hors-d'oeuvres (BYOB; set ups and beer provided)
- 7:30 PM Dinner: (Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, brownies and ice cream)

#### **Friday, August 12**

- 8:00 AM Assorted pastries and coffee provided; breakfast available from Turtle Café breakfast truck at cost
- 9:30 AM Harbor start - two races planned
- 10:30 AM First gun (or one hour after harbor start)
- 6:30 PM Cocktail party; sponsored by NBYC Atlantic fleet
- 7:30 PM Dinner: (Steak, baked potato, veggies, salad, strawberry shortcake)  
Entertainment by Reggae dance band, "I.N.I.T.Y." 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

#### **Saturday, August 13**

- 8:00 AM Assorted pastries and coffee provided; breakfast available from Turtle Café breakfast truck at cost
- 9:30 AM Harbor start - two races planned
- 10:30 AM First gun (or one hour after harbor start)

An informal party will follow the day's racing, BYOB - awards presentation will take place approximately one hour after the boats return to the dock.

***Remember to bring your own beverages for lunch and dinner. Informal dress for all evening events.***

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**HOST ORGANIZATION:** Niantic Bay Yacht Club

### VENUE

All events will take place at Niantic Bay Yacht Club, Niantic, CT. The race course will be in the outer Niantic Bay and adjacent waters.

### ENTRY and ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is limited to Atlantic owners in good standing, and charter skippers whose charters are in conformance with Class Rules, sailing Atlantic class yachts which meet Class rules and certification requirements, and who have completed and accepted entries.

The Entry Fee is \$800 and covers the following:

- Six championship races (if time and weather permit)
- Dinners and set-ups for four on Wednesday, 8/10, Thursday, 8/11 and Friday, 8/12; post regatta party, Saturday, 8/13
- Lunches for four on Thursday, 8/11, Friday, 8/12 and Saturday, 8/13
- Assorted pastries and coffee on Thursday, 8/11, Friday, 8/12 and Saturday, 8/13
- Cocktail Party on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> sponsored by NBYC Atlantic fleet
- Keeper trophies for top three finishers (top 5 if 15 or more yachts race)
- Launching and hauling on the club hoist. Mast stepping at gin pole.
- Mooring and dockage for Atlantics and support craft

Entry application requires the entry form, entry fee, the certification form signed by a Rules Committee member and a certificate of insurance. A **\$75 late fee** if complete entry and payment not received **by July 25<sup>th</sup>**.

### CERTIFICATION

Section 17 (Championship Series) of the Atlantic Class Association Rules shall apply. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by a completed Certification Form, copy enclosed, which has been signed by a Rules Committee Member.

### SAIL MEASUREMENT

All sails intended for use during the Nationals must be measured before August 10th and marked in accordance with Atlantic Class rules. **No sails will be measured at NBYC after Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**.

### INSURANCE

**It is required that each boat owner carry a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance protection. Please include a certificate of insurance from your agent or insurance company as proof of such coverage.**

## **RULES AND INSPECTIONS**

The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024 including the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and the Rules of the Atlantic Class Association. A boat may be inspected for compliance at any time.

## **RISK STATEMENT:**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **COURSES**

Courses will be windward-leeward. Further details will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.

## **SCORING**

Six races are scheduled. Three completed races constitute a series. A boat's worst score shall be excluded if 5 or more races are sailed.

## **ARBITRATION & ALTERNATIVES**

The Protest Committee may choose to apply Appendix T – Arbitration. If so, it will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

## **PRIZES**

The Atlantic Class perpetual trophy will be presented to the winner and also at the Atlantic Class Annual Meeting along with keeper prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. If 15 or more yachts start in any one race, prizes will be awarded for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **LAUNCHING/HAULING**

NBYC has a 3 ton plus crane to handle boats coming by trailer and a gin pole for mast stepping. For questions about launching, hauling or stepping contact Dick Morris 860-867-7532 or [remq53@yahoo.com](mailto:remq53@yahoo.com)

## **DOCKAGE AND MOORING**

Niantic Bay YC will provide either dock space or moorings subject to availability and on a first received completed Entry Form basis. Launch service will be available. The NBYC contact person for dockage and mooring is Norm Peck III (home: 860-739-9660 cell: 860-460-9757) or email [npeck@pequotcommercial.com](mailto:npeck@pequotcommercial.com) )

## **HOUSING**

Due to Covid concerns, housing will be very limited and on a first come-first serve basis. Please complete the attached Housing Reservation Form and include it with your entry. Our housing coordinator Hal Peatfield can be reached at 860-739-8325

or 860-884-0428 or by email at [hapeatfield@snet.net](mailto:hapeatfield@snet.net) We recommend contacting one of the nearby motels as shown on the list below and is included on the Housing Reservation Form for your convenience.

Sleep Inn & Suites (3.9 miles) 860-739-1994	Niantic Inn (1.2 miles) 860-739-5451
Inn at Harbor Hill Marina (1.8 miles) 860-739-0331	Shore Road Inn (3.8 miles) 860-434-1022

### ADDITIONAL DINNERS

Additional dinners may be reserved and paid for by so indicating in the spaces provided on the Additional Dinner Reservation Form. Please send along with the Entry Form.

### COMMEMORATIVE Hats and Regatta Wear

Due to the popular demand of our 2016 hats, we are replicating them with the updated 2022 year. Hats are \$20.00 each and must be ordered through this entry.



Regatta shirts must be ordered directly on or after July 1 through the following link: <http://www.atlanticnationalsgear.com/> Order shirts by July 25th to ensure timely delivery. Both hat and shirt orders received by July 25<sup>th</sup> will be shipped to NBYC for distribution at the regatta. For questions related to orders, please contact Kevin Dowd- [dowd@atlantic.com](mailto:dowd@atlantic.com) or 860-716-6540

### SPECTATOR BOATS

We must rely on NBYC members to provide spectator boats. Space will be limited and is on a first come, first served basis. **Skippers, please notify us if you have a tender that can accommodate some spectators.** Contact Jeff Shay with questions: [jeffreypshay@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreypshay@gmail.com) or 540-319-1886.

### PHOTOS

Fran Grenon will be taking photos all three days and providing a slide show post-race. To view and purchase photos please visit Fran's Spectrum Photo website at [www.spectrumphoto.org](http://www.spectrumphoto.org) and follow the links for 2022 Atlantic National Championship.

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Atlantic Class Web Site ([www.atlanticclass.org](http://www.atlanticclass.org)) by August 4.

## **OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The official notice board will be located under the tent outside of the NBYC Clubhouse. Changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 5 PM the day before the change. The Race Committee will communicate with the competitors on the water on VHF channel 68.

## **DIRECTIONS TO NIAN TIC BAY YC**

From I95 North or South, take Exit 72 (Rocky Neck State Park/Route 156). Go left at the end of exit onto Route 156. Proceed to the fourth light and turn right onto Black Point Rd. Follow Black Point Rd. bearing left to the railroad trestle. Go under the railroad trestle to the stop sign. Turn left. At the third stop sign, turn right onto South Washington Ave. Turn left at next stop sign. NBYC is on the left.  
Address for GPS is: 8 Shore Rd, Niantic

**2022 ATLANTIC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
ENTRY FORM**

Name of Skipper \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Yacht \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Hull: Topside \_\_\_\_\_ Bottom \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Crew: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. (alternate) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner (if other than Skipper) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$800 \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Dues (if not paid previously) \$85 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Dinners (amount from Reservation Form) \_\_\_\_\_

Regatta hat (\$20.00 each) Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Boat will be launched/hailed in Niantic
- Boat will be towed to Niantic

If launch/haul in Niantic, does boat have 2 lifting eyes Y/N: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle how many in your crew will attend the Wednesday dinner: 1 2 3 4**

Completed entry and payment must be received **no later than July 25<sup>th</sup>**. Make check payable to **“Diane Rothman” or Venmo@Diane-Rothman-7** (\$75 late fee if received after July 25<sup>th</sup>) Please scan/email or mail forms to:

Diane Rothman [dprothman@comcast.net](mailto:dprothman@comcast.net)  
22 Seacrest Rd.  
Old Saybrook, CT 06475

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### CERTIFICATION FORM

Skipper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that my yacht is in conformance with the Rules of the Atlantic Class Association. The following items have been checked by me and witnessed by a Rules Committee Member.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Length of Spinnaker Pole
- Length of Boom/location of Black band
- Correct position of spinnaker topping lift block
- Sails measured and signed by Rules Committee Member
- Watertight doors properly fitted

#### Required equipment on Board

- Anchor
- Anchor line
- Fog horn
- Bilge pump
- Bucket
- Compass
- Life preservers

This form is required to complete your entry. After completion, please include and return with the Entry Form.

#### 2022 Rules Committee Members

Terry Britton (KYC)  
Rob Coster MBC  
Stephen Jay (CSHBC)

George Lindsay Jr. (CSHBC)  
Pam Manthous (NBYC)

Ron Marsilio (CPYC)  
Dick Morris (NBYC)  
Norm Peck III (NBYC)

Scott Reichhelm (CPYC)  
Peter Smith (KYC)



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**HOUSING RESERVATION FORM**

Though we would love to continue the tradition of housing all competitors, due to Covid concerns, housing is sparse, and any available berths would be on a very limited, first come, first serve basis. Please refer to lodging recommendations.

NOTE: Do not complete this form if you desire motel lodging or will make your own housing arrangements. Local hotels, motels & B&B's include the following:

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Inn at Harbor Hill Marina (1.8 miles)	860-739-0331
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If you do request housing, complete the following form and include with your entry. (Please print)

Skipper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I desire housing for the following individuals for the nights indicated (list relationship, if applicable):

NAME	M/F	RELATIONSHIP	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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If you have any questions, the NBYC Housing contact is Hal Peatfield (860-739-8325), (860)-884-0428 or email [hapeatfield@snet.net](mailto:hapeatfield@snet.net)



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### ADDITIONAL DINNERS RESERVATION FORM

In addition to the dinners included with my entry fee, I would like the following extra dinners:

	Number	x	Price	=	Total
Wednesday	_____		\$20.00		_____
Thursday	_____		\$25.00		_____
Friday	_____		\$35.00		_____
Total					\$ _____

Some competitors are expected to leave immediately after racing on Saturday so NBYC will not be providing a formal dinner on this night. There will be an informal party after racing and prior to the Awards Ceremony which will include an assortment of hors-d'oeuvres.

GRAND TOTAL ADDITIONAL DINNERS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Skipper \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: All dinners are BYOB except for Friday. Beer and set-ups will be provided.

Please submit this form along with your entry form **to be received no later than July 25th**