



The Lake George Club Fleet #61

NOTICE OF RACE **The 2007 J/22 Northeast Championship The Lake George Open J/22 Regatta September 21-23**

J/22 Fleet 61 and The Lake George Club cordially invite all J/22 Skippers and Crews to participate in the 2007 Northeast District Championship, The Lake George Open J/22 Regatta. This regatta on picturesque Lake George-- the "Queen of American Lakes"-- in the southern Adirondack Mountains of New York State features great hospitality, a beautiful setting, lots of competitive racing, favorable winds, and live Saturday night entertainment.

Site: The Lake George Club, Diamond Point, New York-- Founded in 1909, The Lake George Club is located five miles north of Lake George Village and is renowned for 70 years of sailboat racing. Races normally take place in front of the Club with an excellent view from the Club for spectators.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005 - 2008 (RRS), the United States Sailing Association Prescriptions, the current rules of the International J/22 Class, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility: Open to all J/22 class yachts as defined by Class rules. Competitors must meet ownership and membership requirements and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors. Valid measurement certificates are encouraged, but not mandatory.

Scoring: The low point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply (as modified by the Sailing Instructions). A yacht's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. There will be no throw out races.

Races: Five races are planned, with additional races at the discretion of the Race Committee. One race shall constitute a series. Plans for Sunday are that no race will be started after 12:30 p.m. so that boats will be out of the water by approximately 3:00 p.m.

Penalties and Protests: Protests must be filed in writing within the one hour Protest Time (approximately the hour following the Committee Boat reaching the dock). The Two-Turns Penalty, RRS 44.1 and 44.2, will apply.

Entry Fee: The entry fee of **US \$90.00** includes launch/haulout, LGPC sticker, mooring, trophies, Friday night supper & free beer, and Saturday night band. It does not include additional meals or the cash bar.

Registration: Registration will be accepted by mail (preferred-- use the enclosed entry form, or if missing, request an entry form by e-mail – avfcompany@cs.com)

Prizes: Trophies for first through fifth place with prizes for the crew will be made as soon as possible after racing on Sunday.

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Launch Facilities: Electric hoist facilities, staffed by qualified and experienced Club members, are available at the Club. There is ample parking on-site for vehicles and trailers. There is plenty of room to leave boats in the water on Friday and Saturday nights. No yacht shall be hauled out during the regatta except with the permission of the Race Committee.

Boat Washing: Lake George is clear and clean drinking quality water, and we are very concerned about the introduction of foreign organisms, particularly **Zebra Mussels** and **Eurasian Watermilfoil**. Before arriving at Lake George, please drain all water and wash your hull and rudder. Be sure your sails are dry. We will have pressure washer facilities at the Club and will require suspect boats to be thoroughly washed before launching (in parking area only; **not** at the hoist). Your understanding and cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Social Events: Friday night supper buffet and free beer (\$8.00 for guests other than skipper and crew-- pay on arrival); Breakfast and Lunch Saturday and Sunday; seated Dinner Saturday night (dress for dinner is business casual, jackets for men are preferred but not mandatory); Live Music and Dancing in the club ballroom following dinner. Lake George is a family resort area and there are many attractions, including tour boats, amusement parks, and historical sites, so bring your families even if they're not interested in sailing!

Meals: All meals are presented by the Club. Off season it is hard to get last minute provisions, so we ask that you PLEASE help us plan by telling us the number of crew and guests in advance, if possible. Meals may be purchased individually at serving time. Due to requests and rave reviews in previous years, we will again have a large breakfast with eggs, hash browns, meat, juices, coffee, etc., etc. Breakfasts will be \$6.00 each. Lunches will be our usual stick-to-the-ribs fare, and will cost \$8.00 each; Saturday's dinner dance will cost \$25.00 each. All prices include tax and gratuity. Cash bar is separate.

Accommodations: There are a number of motels within minutes of The Lake George Club. Camping is available three miles from the Club. Camping or overnight parking of motor vehicles is NOT permitted on Lake George Club property. Reservations are required at the motels and campground as the regatta weekend is the beginning of the Fall foliage season. A partial list of accommodations is enclosed.

If you have questions call:

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The Lake George Club
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 21, 2007

- 1:00 to 9:00 P.M.-- Launching (The Lake George Club)
- 4:00 to 9:00 PM -- Registration (The Lake George Club)
- 4:00 to 9:00 P.M.-- Social in the Grotto (The Lake George Club) with Free Beer/Soda
and Hot Buffet-- Cash Bar (Bar opens at 4:00, Buffet at 6:00)

Saturday, September 22, 2007

- 8:00 to 9:00 A.M.-- Launching and Registration (The Lake George Club)
- 8:00 to 9:30 A.M.-- Breakfast in the Clubhouse
- 9:00 A.M.-- Skippers Meeting-- LGC front steps
- 9:30 A.M.-- Harbor Signal-- ½ hour to start (two races planned)
- 12:30 P.M. (approx.)-- Lunch in the Clubhouse
- 1:00 P.M.(approx.)-- Harbor Signal-- ½ hour to start (two or more races planned)
- 6:30 P.M.-- Cocktails (cash bar)-- Dinner/Dance at the Lake George Club

Sunday, September 23, 2007

- 8:00 to 9:30 A.M.-- Breakfast in the Clubhouse
- 9:30 A.M.-- Harbor Signal-- ½ hour to start (one race planned)
- 12:30 P.M. (approx.)-- Lunch in the Clubhouse, haul out, awards, cash bar

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Partial List of Available Accommodations

The motels listed are in close proximity to the Lake George Club and are considered moderately priced. There are many more motels in the Lake George Village and Bolton Landing area with a wide assortment of recreational facilities.

Reservations are necessary. This weekend is the beginning of the Lake George Fall foliage season.

MOTELS

Treasure Cove Resort Motel, Lake Shore Drive, Diamond Point	518-668-5334
Monaco Motel, Diamond Point	518-668-5570
Capri Village, Lake Shore Drive, Diamond Point	518-668-4829
Stepping Stones Resort Cottages, Lake Shore Drive, Diamond Pt.	518-668-5532
Olympian Village Motel, Diamond Point Road, Lake George	518-668-5405
Bolton Pines Motel, Bolton Landing	518-644-9845

CAMPING

Evergreen/Lake George Escape – Schroon River Rd, Lake George	518-623-3207
Mohawk Campground, Diamond Point (3 mi. south of Club)	518-668-2760
Hearthstone Campground, Diamond Point	518-668-5193

CAMPING IS NOT PERMITTED ON CLUB GROUNDS!!!

DIRECTIONS

From the south-- Take the Adirondack Northway (Interstate 87) north from Albany, NY (NY Thruway Exit 24) to Exit 22 “Lake George Village/Diamond Point.” Stay left on the exit ramp to “Diamond Point.” At the light at the end of the exit ramp turn left and follow NY Route 9N approximately five miles to The Lake George Club on the right. **From the north--** Take the Adirondack Northway (I87) south to exit 22 and follow the directions above. **From the west--** Take the NY Thruway (I90) east to Albany Exit 24 and then the Adirondack Northway (I87) north to exit 22 as above. **From the east--** Take the Mass Pike and the Berkshire Spur of the NY Thruway (both Interstate 90); exit the Berkshire Spur at Exit B1, staying on I90 for Albany and Buffalo; I90 meets the Adirondack Northway (I87) just past Albany-- take the Northway (I87) north to exit 22 as above.

