



Port Madison Yacht Club
2021 John Adams Memorial Regatta (aka JAM)
September 11-12, 2021
Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, including the prescriptions of US Sailing, as modified by the NWYRC Notice of Series, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Class rules shall be observed and enforced by the competitors, except that competitors may use a “club sail” in place of a class-approved sail, provided it is of the same size, shape, material, and construction.
- 1.3 In the event of a protest, boats are exempted from displaying a red protest flag (this modifies Opti Class rules).

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the C420 (spin & trap), FJ (non-spin), Laser (Radial & 4.7), and Optimist (Red, White, Blue, and Green) classes whose crews meet the eligibility criteria defined in the NWYRC Notice of Series.
- 2.2 Fleets must have three (3) boats registered by Wednesday, September 8, to qualify for a start.
- 2.3 Classes not mentioned above with at least three (3) boats sailed by eligible NWYRC competitors may petition for entry. Additional classes are subject to the same cut off and registration dates.
- 2.4 All sailors must be registered with the NWYRC. [[youth racing circuit registration link](#)] (It's FREE!)

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors must register in advance using the [JAM Event Website](#). Entries will be accepted up until 1100 on Saturday morning.
- 3.2 For doublehanded classes: The skipper shall register the team. At the time of registration the skipper must provide the name and contact information for their crew. Crews (or their parents) will then be sent a link to complete registration and sign waiver forms.
- 3.3 An entry fee of \$35 singlehanded/ \$70 doublehanded shall be collected online in advance of the regatta. A late fee of \$20 will be added after September 8. The entry fee for Opti Green fleet is \$20.
- 3.4 Entry fee provides *JAMmies* (plaid flannel PJ pants) for every participant and awards for top place finishers.
- 3.4 Competitors shall register online using the [JAM Event Website](#). Registration and payment will be accepted Saturday morning until 11AM, but we encourage all competitors to register online in advance.

4 SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 9, 2021	Saturday, September 11, 2021	Sunday, September 12, 2021
19:00 Zoom Competitor's Meeting	9:30-11:00 Check-in at PMYC or Eagle Harbor Rigging & Launching	9:00-10:00 Rigging & Launching
	12:00 First Warning	11:00 First Warning
		15:00 No starts after this time

*Any changes to the schedule above will be directly communicated to competitors 24 hours prior to said change.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available online by Thursday September 9 prior to the competitors meeting. No printed copies will be made available. A copy will be posted on the regatta notice board.

6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 Race courses will be located in greater Port Madison Bay for all classes except FJs and the Opti Green Fleet which will be in Eagle Harbor. The exact area of both courses will depend on weather conditions with further details provided at the competitors' meeting.
- 6.2 The Race Committee and support boats may tow sailors to the racing area. Sailors should be prepared to leave the dock one hour prior to the first warning each day to ensure they arrive at the racecourse in time.

7 NUMBER OF RACES

- 7.1 For all classes, with the exception of Opti Green Fleet and FJs, ten (10) races are scheduled for the regatta, conditions permitting. The race committee will not attempt more than seven (7) races per fleet on any single day.
- 7.2 A minimum of one race shall constitute a regatta.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 This regatta shall be scored in accordance with Appendix A.
- 8.2 When five (5) or more races are completed, a competitor's worst score shall be excluded. When ten (10) or more races are completed, a competitor's two (2) worst scores shall be excluded.
- 8.3 Results of this regatta will count toward the 2021 NWYRC Summer Series overall standings.

9 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

- 9.1 Except in the case of emergencies, support and spectator boats must remain a distance of 75 feet from the racing area at all times and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.
- 9.2 Coaches and spectators must carry a working VHF radio and monitor VHF Channel 72 at all times. Support and spectator boats shall provide assistance to competitors if so directed by the Race Committee.

10 SAFETY

- 10.1 Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved Type III personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.
- 10.2 Competitors shall carry a bow line of at least 20' which is to remain affixed to a tow point at all times while racing.

- 10.3 Competitors voluntarily participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk (see rule 4 “Decision to Race”)
- 10.4 Competitors, parents, and coaches shall follow all relevant local and state COVID-19 guidance. We ask that everyone cooperate with regatta organizers and follow any additional rules as stated by the host or series organizers. Everyone in attendance shall self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, shortness of breath, sore throat, coughing etc. Individuals with a known COVID-19 exposure, suspected exposure, or COVID-19 symptoms 14 days prior to the regatta should follow CDC guidance and self-isolate. There are certain exceptions to this rule for fully vaccinated individuals and others on the [CDC’s “When to Quarantine” Page](#). When in doubt, please stay home. We will happily issue a refund.
- 11 BOAT LAUNCHING & STORAGE**
- 11.1 **Port Madison:** Dinghies may use dollies to launch at the PMYC ramp. Competitors’ boats may be stored at Port Madison Yacht Club on Friday and Saturday nights. As in past years, additional boat launching and storage locations may be available (see attached map of venue for details). Coach and support boats are strongly encouraged to launch elsewhere, although they may be kept in the water at the PMYC dock overnight. Please contact the regatta chair if additional information is desired.
- 11.2 **Eagle Harbor:** Dinghies and coach/support boats shall launch at the public boat ramp in Eagle Harbor. Competitors’ boats may be stored at Waterfront Park on Saturday night in an area designated by the regatta organizers. Coach/Support boats may be kept in the water in an area designated by regatta organizers.
- 12 PRIZES**
- Awards will be given for first through third places in each class and to all green fleet racers.
- 13 LODGING/CAMPING**
- Housing and/or camping may be provided upon request. Please contact the regatta chair directly for information. Those wishing to camp should consider Fay Bainbridge Park, which is just a short drive from PMYC.
- 14 CHARTERS**
- There are a limited number of FJ and Opti Green Fleet charter boats available for this regatta. Boats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Charters must be requested ahead of time by contacting Haley Lhamon (haley.lhamon@gmail.com). Bailers for FJs and Optis will not be provided. Sailors are expected to return the boats in good working order or may have their damage deposit withheld at the conclusion of the regatta. Contact the regatta chair for information regarding charter availability and fees.
- 15 FURTHER INFORMATION**
- For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair: Haley Lhamon, haley.lhamon@gmail.com.

Venue Description- Port Madison



Fleets: Opti Champ, Laser 4.7 & Radial, C420

Note: We strongly encourage coach/spectator boats to launch/retrieve elsewhere. Shilshole Marina (Approx. 5.5 NM) and Eagle Harbor Boat Launch (Approx. 8 NM) are good options and provide access at any tide.

Venue Description- Eagle Harbor



Fleets: Opti Green Fleet and FJs