



The 2024 Ensign Nationals (August 11-15) is hosted by Fleet 73 out of the Niantic Bay Yacht Club in Connecticut. Niantic Bay is a beautiful place to sail, and you can see the racecourse from the yacht club! The club is known as a great racing venue and has hosted numerous National and North American Championships. Come join us for a week of sailing and fun; whether you're an experienced racer or just want to sail with a larger group of boats, this is a great event for you! Non-racing Ensign owners are also invited to attend and enjoy all the social events.

Register here: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm>

- Saturday and Sunday (Aug 10-11): Check in and Registration
- Monday (Aug 12): Racing and evening event at the USS Nautilus Museum
- Tuesday (Aug 13): Racing and Diner By The Ocean at the Niantic Bay Yacht Club
- Wednesday (Aug 14): Racing
- Thursday (Aug 15): Racing, haul out, and awards banquet at the Coast Guard Academy
- Friday (Aug 16): Haul out if needed

\* We do recommend booking housing early as rooms and houses for rent fill up in August

There are actually 5 different events within the regatta:

1. The National Championship Class
  - a. Compete for the Pearson Perpetual Ensign Trophy
2. The Youth Championship
  - a. A separate trophy for the best youth team
  - b. Youth teams will race in the National Championship Class and compete for both the National Championship and the Youth Championship
3. The Jib and Main (JAM) Only Championship
  - a. Complete for a perpetual trophy donated by Chad Lewis
  - b. Separate start and finish
  - c. Minimum of 2 people required on the boat
4. The Best Fleet Award
  - a. The fleet with the best average score of boats in the National Championship Fleet
  - b. Must have at least two boats from the same fleet to be scored for this award
5. Honorable Mention
  - a. For the top placing first time competitors at Nationals

Amenities:

- Niantic Bay is equipped with a 3 ton hoist and land-mounted gin pole
- Near to popular tourist destinations
  - Mystic Seaport/Village/Aquarium
  - Stonington Borough
  - The Submarine Force Museum
  - Mohegan Sun Casino and Foxwoods Casino
- 1 hour from airports in Hartford, CT and Providence, RI

Feel free to contact [ensign2024nationals@gmail.com](mailto:ensign2024nationals@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.



The Niantic Bay Yacht Club