

## Jib and Main Fleet

Are you tired of rounding up crew or dealing with a spinnaker? Do you like to compete, but want to ease into competing at the National level? Or do you want to compete in a lower stress environment? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the 2024 Nationals has a great opportunity for you!

In addition to the standard National Championship Regatta, Fleet 73 is offering skippers the chance to compete in the Jib and Main (JAM) Fleet Championship. The JAM Championship as part of the National Championship began in 2019 by Fleet 23 from the Canandaigua Yacht Club. Jim Knappe was the inaugural winner skippering Lickety Split #1576.



Jim Knappe in Lickety Split #1576

The JAM fleet has many benefits:

- Compete with as few as two people and up to five
- Don't have to deal with spinnakers
- Use any class legal jib (#1 genoa, #2 genoa, or blade sail)
- Compete with fellow Ensign sailors

Double-handed sailing events are getting more popular, and although Ensigns could have up to five on board, the JAM fleet would allow you to try racing with only two if you wanted! This fleet will compete on the same racecourse, but with its own start and finish.