



**NOTICE OF RACE
BAY WAVELAND YACHT CLUB
JOURDAN RIVER REGATTA
MAY 13, 2023**

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

The regatta is organized under the authority of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and will be sailed under management of its Race Committee.

RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the current “Racing Rules of Sailing”, the prescriptions of US Sailing; appropriate and respective Class Sailing Association rules; except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions which shall govern in event of any conflict.

COMMUNICATION:

The official notice board is located online at Regatta Network and/or posted on the official notice board in the lounge: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25731> .

On the water hailing – Oral instructions may be given on the water at the discretion of the RC. One-Design and Dinghies will be hailed by voice, loud-speaker, or VHF Radio. The Race Committee will attempt to operate on VHF Channel 72.

CLASSES, FEES, and SCORING:

Portsmouth (all classes welcome) - \$20.00

Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25731>

One (1) completed race constitutes a series.

A boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 13th

1100-1130: Registration/check-in

1130: Competitor’s Meeting

1255: First Race Warning

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available online at Regatta Network. No printed copies will be available.

TROPHIES:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place will be awarded in each fleet depending on fleet size.

RACING AREA:

The racing area will be from Bay Waveland Yacht Club, up the Jourdan River, finished at the Yacht Club.

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.**

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