



Massabesic Yacht Club Annual One Design Regatta September 16th & 17th, 2017

Massabesic Yacht Club, Manchester, NH



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1. The Massabesic Yacht Club Annual One Design Regatta will be governed by the *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The rules and specifications of the International Lightning Class Association, Windmill Class Association, and the Flying Scot Sailing Association will apply.
- 1.3. Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in the Massabesic Yacht Club Sailing Instructions 2017 (posted on the MYC website racing page).
- 1.4. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organization authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures, and live, taped, or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

2. Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to qualified boats of the Lightning, Windmill, and Flying Scot Class.
- 2.2. United States Sailing Association and Class Association membership is strongly encouraged, but not required to participate in this club regatta.

3. Registration

- 3.1 Registration for the Massabesic Yacht Club Annual Regatta – 2017 shall be made by mail using the attached registration form (postmarked by Sept. 2nd).

3.2 Participants may also register in person at the Massabesic Yacht Club from 0800-1000 on Saturday, Sept. 16th.

4. Fees

4.1 The early entry fee for registrations postmarked by Saturday, September 2nd is \$40. The fee for onsite registration is \$50.

4.2 The registration fee includes all racing activity, awards, and light refreshments.

5. Boats/Measurement

5.1. Lightning, Windmill, and Flying Scot sailboats will be used for this regatta.

5.2. Each competitor is responsible to assure that her/his boat is in compliance with class rules and specifications.

5.3. Boats entered into this regatta may be inspected for compliance with class rules.

6. Lake Massabesic Watershed Regulations

6.1 Lake Massabesic is a pristine water body in central New Hampshire which serves as the drinking water supply for the City of Manchester. As such, the lake and watershed are strictly regulated by the Manchester Water Works Department.

6.2 Please observe the guidelines and regulations for recreation on and around Lake Massabesic. Foremost among them include: no swimming or bathing in Lake Massabesic, dogs must be leashed at all times, and no littering or camping in or around Lake Massabesic.

6.3 The Massabesic Yacht Club leases land from the Manchester Water Works Department in order to establish and maintain a sailing club. Although there is running water for washing, there are no formal restroom facilities at the MYC (portable toilets are used, with an 'Executive' unit designated for women).

7. Schedule of Events

7.1. MYC uses a launching ramp.

7.2. Saturday, September 16th -- Up to six races are planned. Times indicated are approximate.

0800 Welcome, registration, and launching (logistical, rigging, and launching support offered --the MYC uses a launching ramp).

1000 Skippers meeting

1015 Harbor gun, followed by Race 1 and subsequent races

1600 No races will start after this time.

1630 Post-race reception begins

2000 MYC closes for regatta participants

7.3. Sunday, September 17th -- Up to four races are planned. Times indicated are approximate.

0800 Launching (logistical, rigging, and launching support offered --the MYC uses a launching ramp).
1000 Skippers meeting
1015 Harbor gun, followed by up to four races
1300 No races will start after this time, packing and hauling begins
1400 Post-race reception begins, awards, and farewells
1500 Regatta concludes

- 8. Sailing Instructions** – The sailing instructions can be found on the MYC website racing page (<http://www.mycsailing.com/mycracing.htm>), and will be available at registration.
- 9. Scoring** – A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, of which three (3) shall be completed to constitute a series. One race score will be excluded (1 throw-out), if more than seven races are held.
- 10. Prizes** – Awards will be given to competitors placing first through third (up to 10 boats per class), or first through fifth (more than 10 boats per class) – as of the early registration deadline.
- 11. Disclaimer of Liability** – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 12. Further Information** –

Host Club: Massabesic Yacht Club

Londonderry Turnpike
Manchester, NH 03103
603-623-9978
www.mycsailing.com

Regatta Chair:

Mark Aronson
603-303-7216
mark@mlans.net

Lodging Suggestions: See companion document posted on the MYC website racing page.

Directions:

- From I-93 and points West and North and South of Manchester, take Exit 7, Route 101 East (Seacoast).
- From points East of Manchester, go towards Manchester on Route 101.
- Take Exit 1 and go south onto Route 28 By-pass. Travel 1/8 mile to traffic circle.
- Proceed half way through the circle, continuing on the Route 28 By-pass. (Londonderry Turnpike.) You'll see Lake Massabesic on your left, and a municipal parking area.
- Travel 1/3 mile past the lake parking area.
- Not far after the yellow traffic sign, turn left into the MYC parking lot. You will see a white post at entrance.

Map: [Interactive Map](#)





Massabesic Yacht Club Annual One Design Regatta Entry Form

Please print clearly and fill out entire form.

Skipper's Name: _____ Crew Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Sailboat Class: _____ Home Club : _____

Boat Sail #: _____ Boat Color: _____

Entry fee: \$40.00 if postmarked by September 2nd, 2017
\$50 onsite registration

Massabesic Yacht Club Annual One Design Regatta commemorative T-shirts will be available with advance registrations, for an additional fee of \$15 each. All orders must be postmarked by September 2nd. If you wish to order a regatta T-shirt, enter quantities below:

Men's: __S __M __L __XL

Ladies' cut: __S __M __L __XL

My fee of \$ _____ + Additional Crew \$ _____ + T-Shirts \$ _____ = Total \$ _____ enclosed.

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, class regulations and MYC Sailing Instructions for this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the host club, Massabesic Yacht Club, and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this form with a check payable to 'Massabesic Yacht Club' to:

Massabesic Yacht Club
P.O. Box 801
Manchester, NH 03105-0801