

## J/109 - Amendment to the Notice of Race

For J/109's participating in the New York Yacht Club Race Week at Newport, the Notice of Race posted on the New York Yacht Club website, [nyyc.org](http://nyyc.org), is amended as follows:

1. This Regatta will be the **2008 North American Championship** for the J/109 Class.
2. This Regatta will be conducted under the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and Regatta Regulations posted on the New York Yacht Club website ([nyyc.org](http://nyyc.org)) and will be subject to the J/109 Class Rules as posted on the J/109 Class website.
3. Entry for this Regatta shall be online at the New York Yacht Club website, [nyyc.org](http://nyyc.org).
4. Boat inspection, and sail inspection, shall be at SAIL NEWPORT, from 1000-1400 on July 23<sup>rd</sup> by appointment. Appointments will be available at 15 minute intervals. Appointments may be made by emailing [Kendra@jboats.com](mailto:Kendra@jboats.com) All J/109's should come alongside at SAIL NEWPORT.
5. All sails shall be inspected and signed. Sails will be signed, owners are asked to have sails ready on the deck with clews exposed (*weather permitting*). All sails delivered on or after September 1, 2006 shall have class royalty tags. Sails delivered before September 1, 2006 shall have a Sail Declaration from the sailmaker. [Sail Declaration forms are available in the Class website under Racing – documents.] All sails shall conform to J/109 Rules 5.1-5.7. All conforming sails will be marked by the class at sail inspection. Sail Declarations are to be submitted to the class NO LATER than July 21<sup>st</sup> via fax 401-846-4723 Att: Kendra Muentner.
6. All boats and all sails may be inspected and measured at any time during the Regatta at the discretion of the Class.
7. Crew Declarations are to be submitted to the class NO LATER than July 21<sup>st</sup>. [Crew declaration forms are available in the Class website under Racing – documents.] Declarations may be submitted via fax 401-846-4723 Att: Kendra Muentner or email [Kendra@jboats.com](mailto:Kendra@jboats.com)
8. Crew weigh-in will be available at the NYYC Sailing Center from 1400-1800 on Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additional crew weigh-in will be available Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> from 0800-0900 at the NYYC Sailing Center.
9. All boats shall be affixed with ROLEX® Bow stickers and bow numbers. ROLEX Bow stickers shall be affixed three feet aft of the stem

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and six inches below the sheer. Bow numbers shall be affixed forward of the ROLEX Bow stickers.

10. If the Regatta completes a minimum of five races for J/109's, there will be one discard. This modifies the scoring provision in section 11.3 in the Notice of Race.
11. All Skippers and Drivers shall be Voting Members or Associate Members of the *J/109* Class and shall be listed as 2008 Voting or Associate Members in the *J/109* website. Each Skipper, Driver, and crew member shall have a current ISAF Competitor Classification, available at [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org).
12. All Skippers, Drivers, and crew shall meet the ISAF eligibility requirements of *J/109* Rules 2.2-2.4.
13. *J/109* Rule 6.2 shall apply. Maximum aggregate crew weight, regardless of number of crew, shall be 550 kilos (1213 pounds). Rule 6.1 does *not* apply.

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