



WELCOME!

We hope you and your guests enjoy watching the J Class Worlds hosted by New York Yacht Club. In order to ensure a safe experience for everyone please follow the included instructions.

Please **tie the pink ribbon** on a shroud or antenna to indicate that you have received this sheet.

There are six boats competing from around the world. Racing will be held August 21-26, 2017 on Rhode Island Sound on windward-leeward courses, or in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay on navigator courses. The first warning signal is scheduled at 1100 each day. The competing boats are:

Sail #	Boat	LOA
JK – 6	Hanuman	138'
JH – 1	Lionheart	142'
J – 5	Ranger	136'
JS – 1	Svea	143'
J – 8	Topaz	140'
JK – 7	Velsheda	129'

COMMUNICATIONS

- Course Marshal boats are identified by yellow flags with large black lettering “M1”, “M2”, etc. Other official boats will be identified by pink flags or flags displaying “RC”.
- Listen to VHF 85 for a live broadcast or VHF 72 for official information from the Race Committee.
- Do not use either VHF 85 or VHF 72 for your personal conversations as this will interfere with race information broadcasts.
- Please comply with all instructions received from the Course Marshals to keep clear of the racing area.

HOW TO FOLLOW THE RACING

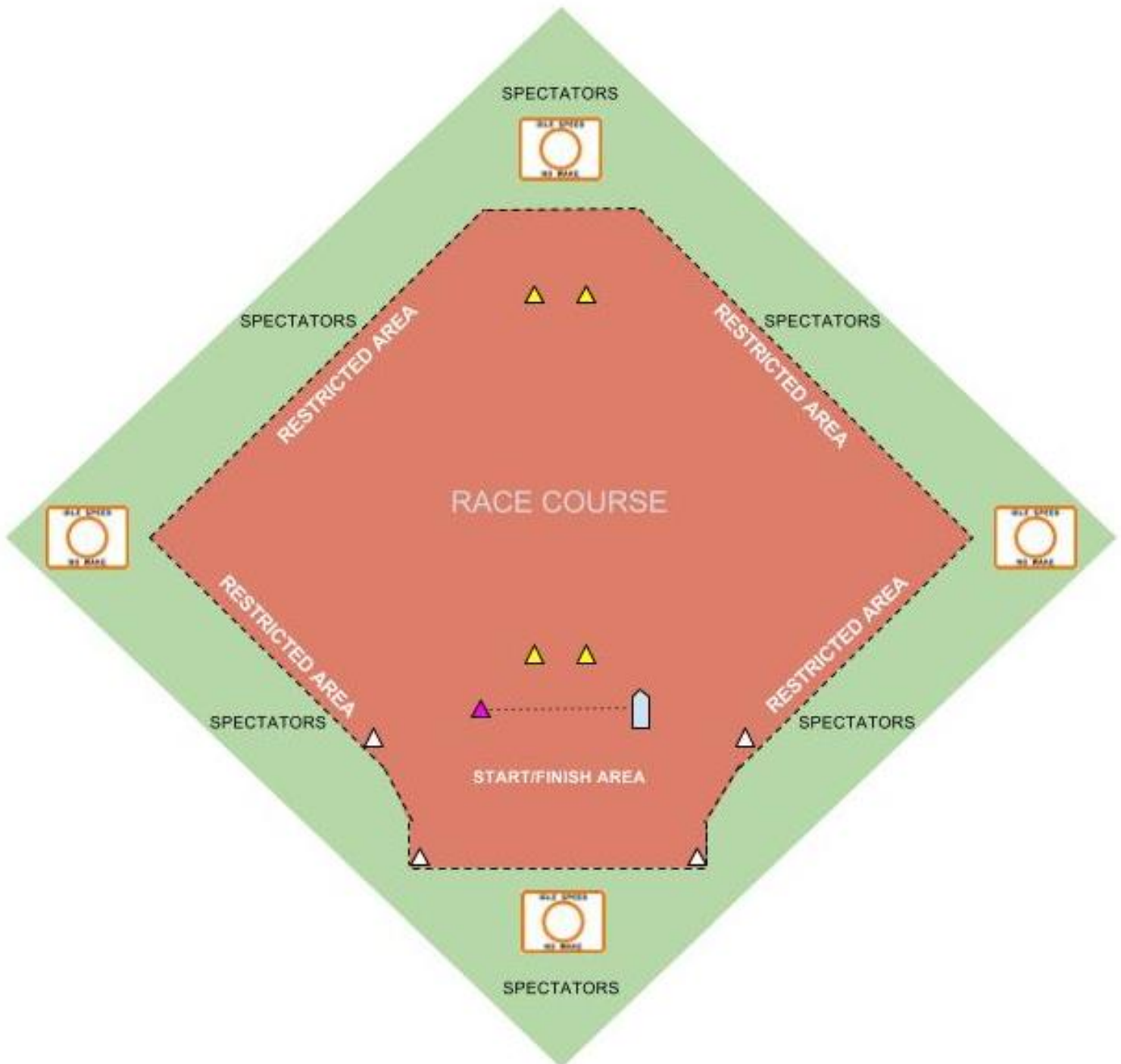
- **VHF** – Live race announcing by Andy Green will take place on VHF Channel 85.
- **Website** (results, race documents, press releases, etc.) - <https://www.nyyc.org/yachting/racing/j-class-worlds>
- **Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/newyorkyachtclubregattas>

WHERE TO POSITION YOUR BOAT

- Stay outside of the Course Marshal boats and any white tetrahedron buoys set to mark the edges of the race area.
- For racing on the Sound, race buoys are yellow, orange or green tetrahedrons. Stay out of the race course area; never cut in front of a racing boat – proceed on a parallel or diverging course and do not “cut the corner” even if there is no racing boat on your side of the course.
- At the windward mark, **keep your distance** and position your boat’s **bow into the wind** and DO NOT block the wind.
- For racing in the Bay, Course Marshals will shepherd the fleet as they navigate the course. Please be sure to stay outside of the marshal boats and DO NOT cross the path of any race boats.
- Observe the **5 knot speed limit** when near the race course. Observe the “Rules of the Road” and use common sense.
- **MIND YOUR WAKE** especially in light air. Even if you are well outside the race course area, your wake can carry onto the race course and affect the racing.

DON'T FORGET...PLEASE DISPLAY THE PINK RIBBON

RESTRICTED RACING AREA



LISTEN TO VHF CHANNEL 85 FOR LIVE RACE ANNOUNCING

or

MONITOR VHF CHANNEL 72 FOR THE RACE COMMITTEE

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