

Welcome Skippers to the Tilghman J Class and EC12 Regattas

NOR and On Line Registration Form for Both Regattas Below along with Motel/B & B Information

Here is the J CLASS REGATTA ON LINE REGISTRATION FORM:

<http://form.jotformpro.com/form/31881832148963>

Here is the EC12 REGATTA ON LINE REGISTRATION FORM

<http://form.jotformpro.com/form/23333666577967>

We come to the Tilghman Island J Class and EC12 2013 Regattas. Last year we held a three day regatta with J Class yachts on Friday and a Colonial Cup event for EC12's on Saturday and Sunday. We'll do it again in 2013 and hope that all those EC12 skippers will come early with their J's and enjoy the competition. [The EC12 Regatta is the R2 Championship in the Colonial Cup Series for 2013](#)

The one day J Class Regatta is on Friday, September 6th and a two day EC12 Colonial Cup Regatta on Saturday and Sunday, September 7 – 8, 2013. Make your trip to the Eastern Shore worthwhile and come for both regattas, if you can.

Tilghman Island (www.TilghmanIsland.com) is located about 23 miles south west of Easton, MD and 15 minutes from St. Michaels, MD. Our community of Tilghman On Chesapeake has a comfortable yacht club and marina with male and female shower facilities, a pool and plenty of parking. Bring the family! You can view the venue in the picture below. We have 270 degrees of available racing waters with a large floating dock for launching. Our community web site is www.tochesapeake.com.

Here is aerial of our YC and Marina with open water all around.



The NOR is below as well as a list of some of the accommodations in the area. Do not wait on accommodations....the fall on the Eastern Shore is quite popular and the best hotel/b & b deals fill up fast. Commit early!

We will provide buoys for practice sailing Thursday afternoon and socially we will try and do a meet-up at one of our local establishments on both Thursday and Friday evening for those coming in early. Saturday night we will do a no-host event at Harrison's Chesapeake House on the island...oysters & crabs, of course, or whatever you want on the menu. Lunch will be provided Friday (for the JClass Regatta) and Saturday and Sunday (for the EC12 regatta) and included in your registration.

Call or write with questions.

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2013 Tilghman Island J Class Regatta

Friday, September 6th

2013 Tilghman Island EC12 Regatta

Saturday and Sunday, September 7 & 8

NOTICE OF RACES

Hosted by Tilghman On Chesapeake YC and Marina and sponsored jointly with Oxford RC Laser Fleet #299

Rules: The regattas will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the current issue of Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified by Appendix E.

Eligibility: Those current members of AMYA and boats properly registered with the J Class and the EC12 Class

Registration: On Line Registration is enabled. Entry Deadline is August 31, 2013. Late fee is an additional \$10.

Skipper's meeting is 10:30 AM Friday and 9:30 AM on Saturday. Racing will begin at the PRO's discretion immediately following. Lunch will be provided all three days and chilled water all day. A meet-up dinner location will be arranged for Thursday and Friday evenings for those arriving early and Saturday will be a no host dinner at Harrison's Chesapeake House on the island.

Location: Tilghman On Chesapeake YC and Marina, 21610 Island Club Road, Tilghman, MD 21671 <http://www.tochesapeake.com/>

Entry: Skippers may enter eligible boats by completing the on line form and paying through PayPal. Call with questions: 410-353-3637 cell

Scoring: Low Point System located in Appendix A of the current issue of Racing Rules of Sailing. A boat's worst score in one race each day will be excluded from the overall score.

Prizes: Trophies will be awarded to the five lowest scores following tiebreakers should we have 12 or more entries. Less than 12 entries there will be 3 trophies.

Tilghman Island J Class & EC12 Regattas

Sailing Instructions

The Rules: ISAF RRS as modified by Appendix E and may be amended by these Sailing Instructions or verbally by the Race Director.

Regatta System: Full fleet racing.

Course: Set by the PRO prior to starting signal. Preference is for a windward/ leeward course.

Control Area: Unrestricted

Starting Signal: Two minute starting CD, the sound of the bell is the signal to start.

No Dip Starts: Boats over early shall round either starting mark and restart.

Touching Marks: The RD will designate any marks that may be touched.

Penalty Turns: Penalty turns shall consist of at least one tack and one gybe taken as soon as possible.

Throw-out: One throw-out for the regatta.

Entangled Boats: Will be disentangled and resume sailing the course. The rescue boat will not be launched while it presents an obstacle to the other boats.

Skipper Holds: One five-minute delay per boat for the entire event.

Additional Holds: The RD reserves the right to call additional holds for rig changes and bathroom breaks.

Last Boat Called: In order to sail as many heats as possible the last boat will be called.

Scoring: 1st = 1 point, 2nd = 2 points, etc. DNS and DNF both equal fleet plus 1. DSQ = Fleet + 2, cannot be a throw-out.

Protest Committee: Shall consist of the RD or his designate and two captains. Protests will be heard at a time designated by the RD.

Finishing: Do not call out your sail number. The regatta staff will record it. Do not mill around the finish line. Retire upwind to await the next heat.

Tilghman Island Regatta Accommodation Suggestions

ON ISLAND	OFF ISLAND
Harrison House Country Inn 410-886-2121 www.ChesapeakeHouse.com	Lowes Wharf Marina Inn 866-264-5744 Sherwood, MD 10 min from Tilghman
Knapp's Narrows Marina & Inn 410-886-2720 www.knappsnarrowsmarina.com	Five Gables Inn and Spa 866-281-6817 St Michaels, MD 15 min from Tilghman
Tilghman Island Inn 410-886-2141 www.tilghmanislandinn.com	Best Western St. Michaels 866-272-4856 15 min from Tilghman
Black Walnut Point Inn 410-886-2452 www.BlackWalnutPoint.com	Comfort Inn 866-599-6675 Easton, MD 25 min from Tilghman
Lazyjack Inn 410-886-2215 www.lazyjackinn.com	Econo Lodge Easton 866-280-5236 Easton , MD 25 min from Tilghman
	Days Inn Easton 866-608-6760 25 min from Tilghman Good rate
	Tidewater Inn 866-298-0996 Easton, MD 25 min from Tilghman
	St Michaels Harbour Inn Marina St. Michaels Harbor 866-276-6393 20 min from Tilghman

	Hampton Inn Easton 866-279-5332 25 min from Tilghman
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