

Notice of Race

**2009 Morgan-Black International EC12 Championship Regatta
October 7 through October 10, 2009
James Island County Park
Charleston, South Carolina, USA**

1. Management

- a. The American Model Yachting Association East Coast 12 Meter Class will administer and conduct the Regatta.
- b. The Regatta will begin with boat and sail measurements on 7 October. Fleet racing will be 8, 9 and 10 October.
- c. Organized international groups shall submit a ranking list of their group competitors for seeding considerations.

2. Venue

- a. The Regatta will be held at the James Island County Park (JICP), a facility under the management of Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission. For maps and directions visit <http://www.ccprc.com/>. Find the header titled parks and facilities and click on the link for JICP.
- b. GPS lake and parking location is: N32 43.988 W79 59.152.

3. Rules

- a. The Regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as modified by appendix E, the prescriptions of US Sailing when they apply, the rules of the national authority and/or EC12 Class, this NOR and the sailing instructions.

4. Eligibility

- a. International participants will follow these guidelines:
 - i. Members of an EC12 Class with in their authority where one exists.
 - ii. Enter a boat recognizable as an EC12 under a national authority or a boat from a US manufactured hull under no authority.
- b. United States participants must be current members of the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA) and the yachts shall be properly registered within the class.

5. Entry

- a. The Regatta will be restricted to 36 boat entries.
- b. International entries shall be up to and including 24 boats.
- c. United States entries will be at least 12 entries and any remaining not filled.
- d. United States entries will be chosen from the class ranking list of those entered.
- e. The current Cup holder shall head the entries as defender.
- f. Should there be a serious overflow of international entries consensus will be taken for a third fleet.
- g. Eligible competitors may enter the regatta by completing and returning the official entry form, together with payment for all fees, to the address shown on the form.
- h. The registration period for the Regatta will be begin at the discretion of the country organizing groups and all entries are to be processed no later than September 1, 2009.

6. Schedule

- a. Check in and measurements will be held on Wednesday October 7 between 13.00 and 14.00. Mock racing on the courses will be available during this day. Fleet racing will be daily, October 8 – 10, from 09.15 to about 16.00. An awards banquet will begin about 18.30 the evening of the 10th. A detailed schedule will be provided nearer to the Regatta date.

7. Fleet Management and Scoring

- a. The Regatta will be conducted using the Equal Opportunity Racing System (EORS), a fleet promotion relegation process and scoring will be the Low Point Scoring System located in the Appendix A of the RRS. There will be two heats of 20 boats each per race.

8. Prizes

- a. Trophies will be awarded to the top five positions.
- b. The Morgan Black Trophy will be inscribed and presented to the National Class or Authority. This trophy is perpetual and the responsibility of the National Class or Authority.
- c. Photos will be taken with the Morgan Black Trophy and sent to the participants.

9. Contact

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