



2025 – In Our 31st Year
Notice of Race



**United States Vintage Model Yacht Group
2025 National Championship Regatta Series
October 3 – 5, 2025**

Sponsored by the US Vintage Model Yacht Group

Location: The sailing location is Barnegat Bay Model Yacht Club, 309 Compass Ave. Beachwood, NJ 08722. This location can be accessed from Route 9 or Exit 81 from the Garden State Parkway. See directions below.

Eligibility: Skippers of Remote Control (R/C) Vintage Marbleheads, Vintage 36/600s, Schooners, Skipjacks, Unrestricted model yachts, International A boats, and other vintage model yachts. Membership in the US Vintage Model Yacht Group is [required](#) and the American Model Yachting Association is [encouraged](#).

Rules: Racing will be governed by the current [Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028](#) (RRS), as modified by Appendix E and the Regatta Sailing Instructions. [USVMYG - Racing Rules](#)
The following class rules are published on the USVMYG website (<https://usvmyg.org/classes/>).

- [Vintage Marblehead](#) (Traditional, High Flyer, and Classic)
- [Vintage 36/600](#)
- [Skipjack 48](#)
- [Schooner](#)
- [International A Boat](#) (pre-1994 boats)
- [10-Rater](#)
- [Unrestricted Models](#)

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Entry: Eligible boats and skippers are entered upon receipt of completed Entry Form and entry fee. The entry fee is \$100.00 for the first model yacht and \$15.00 for each additional model yacht, which covers trophies, on-site refreshments, picnic (Friday) and lunch for skippers on all three days of sailing. Regatta dinner party at [Water Street Bar & Grill](#) (not included in the regatta fee).

We would prefer you to use the electronic entry form (for entry details see page 4) which is: <https://form.jotform.com/250928217735967> (Control + Mouse Click to open it)

Registration is due by September 1, 2025.

Hosted by the Barnegat Bay Model Yacht Club Beachwood, NJ

**2025 National Championship Regatta Series Schedule
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Regatta Schedule: The goals of the regatta schedule are to minimize travel costs, to maximize sailing time in each class and to accommodate skipper participation in conflicting events. The schedule may be modified at the discretion of the Regatta Committee based on fleet registrations, weather, and general sailing conditions.

FRIDAY, October 3, 2025 (Skipjacks, Schooners, Unrestricted)

- 9:00 am: Check-in
- 9:30 am: Welcome; Skipjack/10R skippers' meeting
 - Racing all morning
 - Awards presentation
- Noon: Lunch provided at the site (available for non-skippers)
- 1:00 pm: Schooner/International A Boat/Unrestricted class skippers' meeting
 - Racing all afternoon
 - Awards presentation
- 5:00 pm: Regatta Picnic (on-site)

SATURDAY, October 4, 2025 (Vintage Marblehead boats)

- 9:30 am: Vintage Marblehead skippers meeting
 - Racing all morning
- Noon: Lunch provided at the site (available for non-skippers)
 - Racing all afternoon
 - Awards ceremony
- 6:30 pm: Regatta dinner at Water Street Bar & Grill

SUNDAY, October 5, 2025 (V36boats)

- 9:30 am: Vintage 36/600 skippers meeting
 - Racing all morning
- Noon: Lunch provided at the site (available for non-skippers)
 - Racing all afternoon
 - Awards ceremony
 - Includes the Craftsmanship and Sportsmanship awards presentation

NOTE: You will be allowed to keep boats in the downstairs shop of Barnegat Bay Model Yacht Club at 309 Compass Ave. Beachwood, NJ 08722. The shop is secured at the end of each day. Overnight charging of batteries is **NOT** allowed in the shop. Boats may be placed in the shop between 1:00 and 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 2, 2025. Local conditions may force changes in items stated herein during the course of the regatta.

2025 National Championship Regatta Series Notes

Racing Format: Single fleet

Scoring: Low point system, one point awarded 1st place, etc. DNF, DNS and DSQ shall be scored fleet plus one. A DSQ shall not be used as a throw-out. There will be one throw-out for each half day of racing, i.e., one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Sailing Instructions: See page 7 for US VMYG Racing Rules.

Holds, adjustments: One 5-minute hold per skipper for the entire regatta. Adjustments must be made before the start countdown begins. Boats aground or entangled may be freed by anyone.

Prizes: Trophies will be awarded to the top three skippers in fleets that field six or more boats and to the top two skippers in fleets of three to five boats. Craftmanship and Fun Awards will be awarded.

Lodging and Restaurants: There are many hotels and restaurants in the Beachwood, NJ area. A Google search will produce many places to stay and eat. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the regatta coordinator.

Lodging

[Mathis House a Victorian Bed & Breakfast and Tea Room](#)

[Howard Johnson by Wyndham Toms River](#) – No continental breakfast. Needs to book 30 days in advance.

Discounted Rates - Thur \$99.00, Fri \$109.00, Sat \$109.00, Sunday \$99.00

[Days Hotel by Wyndham Toms River Jersey Shore](#) – No continental breakfast included in rates.

Discounted Rates - Thur \$119.00, Fri \$187.00, Sat \$187.00, Sunday \$119.00

[Avon Hotel - Toms River](#)

[Clarion Hotel & Conference Center](#)

[VRBO offerings in Ocean Gate \(3 miles away\)](#)

Breakfast locations include

[Sand Castle Diner](#)

[El Gourmet](#)

[Joes Bagel and Grill](#)

Dinner:

[Water Street Bar & Grill](#)

For More information:

- United States Vintage Model Yacht Group website: <https://usvmvg.org/>
- George Schuld at 732-966-7981 (C), or gschuld@hotmail.com

Embedded Links: You will notice various items that are seen in blue (grey) on this NOR. These are all hyperlinks. If you press and hold the control button on your keyboard and click the mouse button the link will open.

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Electronic Entry Form
2025 USVMYG National Regatta Series
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Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____ USVMYG Member - Yes ____ No ____
 Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____

Entry Fees: \$100.00 for first model entry, \$15.00 for each additional model.

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Class	Design	Sail #	Freq 1	Freq 2	Freq 3	2.4 GHz	Fee
Traditional VM	DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM! Control plus click on the following link and complete the On-line registration form. https://form.jotform.com/250928217735967 Registration must be done electronically!						
High Flyer VM							
Classic VM							
V36/600							
Schooner: - 50							
Schooner: + 50							
International A Boat							
Unrestricted Class Boat							
10 - Rater							
Skipjack							
Tee Shirt Size - Write your size in the space to the right S M L XL XXL (etc.)							
Friday: Guest lunch available. Guest lunch/s _____ @ \$20.00 each							
Saturday: Guest lunch available. Guest lunch/s _____ @ \$20.00 each							
Number of people attending Friday evening's picnic _____							No Charge
Number of people attending Saturday evening's dinner _____							\$50.00

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See NOR for more details

- Fees include trophies, refreshments, evening (Friday) picnic (for all) and lunch each day for skippers on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Skippers will receive an article of clothing.
- Friday, Saturday, and Sunday lunch for guests will be available at \$20.00.

Saturday night Dinner will be held at [Water Street Bar & Grill](#) Please note your attendance on the registration form. Fee will be collected at the regatta.

- Entries must be received before September 1, 2025**

Questions: George Schuld at 732-966-7981 (C), or gschuld@hotmail.com

In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights to claim damages I or my family may have or acquired against the sponsor organization, the US Vintage Model Yacht Group, or its members, the host club, the Chester Springs Model Yacht Club, or its members, the sailing site owner, and its employees, agents, representatives or assigns, the American Model Yachting Association, or its members, during this event. I also agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by other rules that govern this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Hosted by the Barnegat Bay Model Yacht Club Beachwood, NJ

Directions to Barnegat Bay Model Yacht club and Tom's River

Barnegat Bay Model Yacht club address is:

309 Compass Ave. Beachwood, NJ 08722

Google Maps Locator: <https://www.google.com/maps/>

Driving Directions:

From the North, Exit 81 of NJ GSP/Route 9 South bound:

Take exit 81 for Lakehurst Rd toward Toms River 440 ft. Take Lakehurst Rd and NJ-166 to Compass Ave in Beachwood - 5 min (1.8 mi). Keep right to continue toward Lakehurst Rd - 187 ft. Turn right onto Lakehurst Rd - 0.3 mi. Continue straight onto W Water St - 0.2 mi. Turn right onto Irons St - 384 ft. Turn left onto NJ-166/Herflicker Blvd. Continue to follow NJ-166 - 0.8 mi. Turn left onto Starboard St - 0.2 mi. Turn right onto Compass Ave - Destination will be on the left

From West or South on NJ Route 9 South: Take US-9 S to Admiral Ave in Beachwood - 1 min (0.7 mi). Slight right (signs for US-9 S/Beachwood) - 0.2 mi. Continue onto US-9 S - 0.5 mi. Continue on Admiral Ave. Drive to Compass Ave - 2 min (0.7 mi). Turn left onto Admiral Ave - 0.3 mi. Turn right onto Atlantic City Blvd - 115 ft. Turn left onto Starboard St - 0.2 mi. Turn right onto Compass Ave - Destination will be on the left

Parking: Public waterfront parking is available between Beachwood Yacht club at 145 Compass Ave. and 309 Compass Ave Beachwood, NJ 08722. There are 6 spots open for trailers.

Sailing Location in Tom's River: We will sail in the yellow box on the map below, between Beachwood Yacht club at 145 Compass Ave. and 309 Compass Ave Beachwood, NJ 08722 Park where directed. See map for details.

Restrooms: A public family porta potti is provided by the township and located along the docks. An additional restroom is available in the Barnegat Bay Model Yacht Club downstairs shop.

Suggestions: It is suggested that you bring a folding chair, as well as boots or water shoes. Be mindful of boardwalk access.

Map for Sailing and Parking: See below rules.

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US VMYG Racing Rules

US VMYG Guidelines for the Conduct and Management of Racing.

<https://usvm yg.org/us-vm yg-racing-rules/>

Skipper conduct: Gentlemanly, sportsman-like behavior is required.

Governing Rules: [Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028](#) as modified by Appendix E.

GENERAL RULES SUMMARY

Avoid Contact: A boat shall avoid contact with another boat if reasonably possible (RRS #14). Accidental nudges are not necessarily grounds for protest. Don't be a sea lawyer. However, skippers are required to comply with the RRS, especially the basic rules of the road. Do not try to squeeze in where there is no room.

Touching marks: Except for start and finish marks, touching marks on the course is allowed, as long as you round them on the proper side. We round marks to port, unless directed otherwise at the start of a regatta/race. Touching a start mark requires a 360-degree turn, which includes a tack and a jibe, without interfering with other boats. Touching a finish mark requires returning to the course side of the line, doing a 360-degree turn, and finishing correctly.

On opposite tacks: A port tack boat shall keep clear of a starboard tack boat (RRS #10).

On same tack, overlapped: A windward boat shall keep clear of a leeward boat (RRS #11).

On same tack, not overlapped: A boat clear astern shall keep clear of a boat clear ahead (RRS #12).

Passing marks; giving room, keeping clear: When boats on the same tack are overlapped at the four-length zone, the outside boat shall give the inside boat room to round the mark in a seaman-like manner (RRS #18). If there is reasonable doubt that an inside boat established an overlap in time, it shall be presumed that she did not, and she shall thereafter keep clear. If there is any doubt, err on the side of keeping clear.

You are the keep-clear boat when you are:	The other boat has the r-o-w when she is:	Applicable Rule:
Sailing on port tack	Sailing on starboard tack	RRS #10
The windward boat	The leeward boat	RSS # 1
The clear-astern boat	The clear ahead boat	RSS #12
Changing tacks	Not changing tacks	RSS #13
The outside overlapped boat at marks	The inside boat	RSS #18
Avoiding Contact: A boat shall avoid contact with another boat if reasonably		RSS #14

At the start: We will use either a one- or two-minute start sequence, depending on fleet size and wind conditions. No dip starts, which means that you must not cross the line from the course side after the mid-point of the countdown. If over the line early, you must sail around either end mark and start properly.

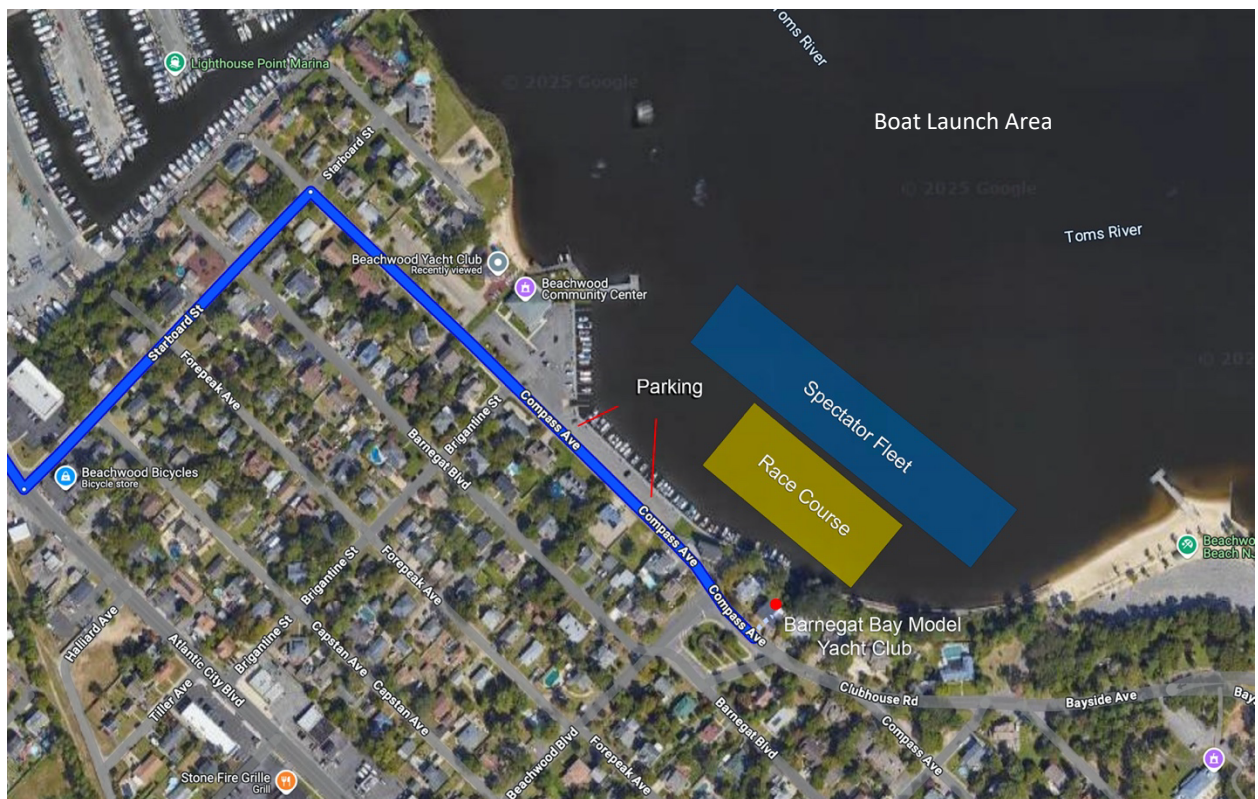
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Penalties: Infractions of rules require a 360-degree turn as soon as possible, which includes a tack and a jibe, without interfering with others. There is no protest committee. Skippers must resolve protests on the water in a gentlemanly, sportsman-like manner.

Scoring: The low point scoring system will be used, one point awarded for 1st place, etc. “Did Not Finish” (DNF) and “Did Not Start” (DNS) shall be scored fleet plus one.

NOTE: There will be one throw-out for each morning and afternoon set of races.

Map for Sailing and Parking:



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Possible Guest Activity Destinations

There are spouses who might want to head out on their own or with other spouses to a local attraction. So rather than organize these we thought we would leave this up to the individual spouses to coordinate.

Here is a list of some of the local attractions. These are all within 45 minutes of the lake.

Barnegat Bay Maritime Museum - 78 E Water St, Toms River, NJ 08753

Website: <https://www.barnegatbaymaritimemuseum.org/>

John F. Peto Studio Museum - 102 Cedar Ave, Island Heights, NJ 08732

Website: <http://petomuseum.org/>

Ocean County Historical Society – 26 Hadley Ave, Toms River, NJ 08753

Website: <https://oceancountyhistory.org/>

Seaside Heights Historical Society Museum - 1400 Boardwalk, Seaside Heights, NJ 08751

Website: <http://www.seasideheightshistory.org/>

Seaside Heights Boardwalk - Boardwalk, Seaside Heights, NJ 08751

Website: <http://exit82.com/>

Bay Head Historical Society and Museum - 1643 Bay Ave, Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

Website: <http://bayheadhistoricalsociety.com/index.php>

Silverball Retro Arcade - 1000 Ocean Ave N, Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Website: <https://www.silverballmuseum.com/asbury-park>