



Massabesic Yacht Club Annual One Design Regatta September 19 & 20, 2026

Massabesic Yacht Club, Auburn, NH



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Massabesic Yacht Club Annual One Design Regatta will be governed by the current version of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules and specifications of the International Lightning Class Association, Windmill Class Association, and the Flying Scot Sailing Association will apply.
- 1.3 Certain rules may be changed, and these changes will appear in the Massabesic Yacht Club Sailing Instructions (to be provided at registration).
- 1.4 By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organization authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures, and live, taped, or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

2. Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to qualified boats of the Lightning, Windmill, Flying Scot, and Finn Class.
- 2.2 United States Sailing Association and Class Association membership is strongly encouraged but not required to participate in this club regatta.

3. Registration

- 3.1 Registration for the Massabesic Yacht Club Annual Regatta shall be made by mail using the attached entry form (postmarked by **August 17**). Early registration is encouraged to help in determining the likely event head and T-shirt count.
- 3.2 Participants may also register in person at the Massabesic Yacht Club from 0800-1000 on the first day of competition.

- 3.3 ***PLEASE NOTE: State of New Hampshire law requires state of residency boat registration for sailboats operating on NH waters larger than 12 feet LOA. If your state requires boat registration, your boat must hold current, valid boat registration to participate in this event. If your state does not require boat registration for your class/size of boat, please indicate accordingly on the event entry form (attached).***

4. Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee for registrations postmarked by **August 17** is \$80. The fee for onsite registration is \$90.
- 4.2 The registration fee includes all racing activity, awards for skipper and crew (1 crew member for Windmills and Scots, 2 for Lightnings), and light refreshments.

5. Boats/Measurement

- 5.1 Lightning, Windmill, Flying Scot, and Finn sailboats will be used for this regatta.
- 5.2 Each competitor is responsible to ensure that her/his boat is in compliance with class rules and specifications.
- 5.3 Boats entered in this regatta may be inspected for compliance with class rules.

6. Lake Massabesic Watershed Regulations

- 6.1 Lake Massabesic is a pristine water body in central New Hampshire which serves as the drinking water supply for the City of Manchester. As such, the lake and watershed are strictly regulated by the Manchester Water Works Department.
- 6.2 Please observe the guidelines and regulations for recreation on and around Lake Massabesic. Foremost among them include: no swimming or bathing in Lake Massabesic, dogs must be kept on a leash at all times, and no littering or camping in or around Lake Massabesic is allowed.
- 6.3 The Massabesic Yacht Club leases land from the Manchester Water Works Department to establish and maintain a sailing club. Although there is running water for washing, there are no formal restroom facilities at the MYC (portable toilets are used, with an 'Executive' unit designated for women).

7. Schedule of Events

- 7.1 If in conflict, the race times indicated in this NoR take precedence over those stated in the Sailing Instructions. Times indicated are approximate.
- 7.2 **Saturday** - Up to six races are planned
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| 0800 | Welcome, registration, and launching (logistical, rigging, and launching support offered ... the MYC uses a launching ramp) |
| 1000 | Competitors' meeting |
| 1015 | Harbor horn, followed by racing |
| 1600 | No race will start after this time |

1630 Post-race reception and dinner begins
2000 MYC closes for regatta participants

7.3 Sunday - Up to four races are planned

0800 Launching
0900 Competitors' meeting (optional)
0915 Harbor horn, followed by racing
1300 No race will start after this time, packing and hauling begins
1400 Post-race reception begins, awards, and farewells
1500 Regatta concludes

8. Sailing Instructions – The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

9. Scoring – A maximum of ten races is planned, of which three shall be completed to constitute a series. One race score will be excluded (1 throw-out) if at least five races are held and two race scores will be excluded (2 throw-outs) if ten races are held.

10. Prizes – Awards will be given to competitors (skipper and crew) placing first through third.

11. Accommodations – Local participants have been known to provide overnight accommodations for out-of-town participants. Contact the Regatta Chair if interested.

12. Disclaimer of Liability – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. Further Information –

Host Club: Massabesic Yacht Club
Londonderry Turnpike
Auburn, NH 03103
(603) 622-9978 (useful if you are lost)
www.mycsailing.com

Regatta Chair: Steve Allen
(978) 490-0848
mill2974@yahoo.com

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Directions:

- From I-93 and points West and North and South of Auburn, take Exit 7, Route 101 East (Seacoast).
- From points East of Auburn, go towards Auburn on Route 101.
- Take Exit 1 and go south onto Route 28 By-pass. Travel 1/8 mile to traffic circle.
- Proceed halfway through the circle, continuing onto the Route 28 By-pass (Londonderry Turnpike). You will see Lake Massabesic on your left, and a municipal parking area.
- Travel 1/3 mile past the lake parking area.
- Not far after the yellow traffic sign, turn left into the MYC parking lot. You will see a white post at entrance.

MYC map coordinates: 42.9989333N, 71.3868972W

[Map](#)





Massabesic Yacht Club Annual One Design Regatta Entry Form

Skipper's Name: _____

Crew Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Sailboat Class: _____ Home Club: _____

Boat Hull # / Serial #: _____ Boat Sail #: _____ Boat Color: _____

Please check one:

- ☐ - My boat is registered in my home state.
☐ - My boat does not require registration in my home state.

Entry fee: \$80.00 if postmarked by August 4 (\$90 onsite registration fee)

Massabesic Yacht Club Annual One Design Regatta Commemorative T-shirts (\$20 each) and/or dinner after Saturday racing (\$17 each) are offered with early registrations. All orders must be postmarked by August 17. If you wish to order regatta T-shirts and/or dinners, enter quantities (and sizes for T-shirts) below:

Men's (S-6XL): _____ Women's (XS-4XL): _____ Dinners: _____

Reg fee \$ _____ + T-Shirts \$ _____ + Dinners \$ _____ = **Total \$ _____ enclosed**

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, class regulations and MYC Sailing Instructions for this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the host club, Massabesic Yacht Club, and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this form with a check payable to 'Massabesic Yacht Club' to:

Massabesic Yacht Club
PO Box 801
Manchester NH 03105-0801

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Notional commemorative T-shirt layout:

