

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2008 BULLSEYE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

July 25-27, 2008 – Fishers Island Yacht Club, Fishers Island NY

1. Rules – The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005-2008, including US SAILING prescriptions; and the rules of the BullseyeClass (See [www.bullseyeclass.org](http://www.bullseyeclass.org)) except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions. Note that by action of the Bullseye Class Association at its 2008 Annual Meeting, VHF radios are now permitted for use in the National Championship and that the Nationals Race Committee intends to hail premature starters by VHF.
2. Eligibility and entry – The regatta is open to all boats of the Bullseye Class skippered by current members of the Bullseye\_Class Association. Entry procedures and fees shall be as prescribed by the Fishers Island Yacht Club on the accompanying form.
3. Registration – Final registration and check-in shall be at the Fishers Island Yacht Club on July 25, between 1400 and 1700.
4. Sails and measurement –As described in Bullseye Const itution and By Laws, Article IX., “A working jib may be substituted for a genoa jib at any time.” All sails (working jib, genoa jib, main and spinnaker) must be measured prior to or on Friday, July 25. Sails measured and accepted at a previous Nationals need not be measured again. Measuring will be coordinated at the Fishers Island Yacht Club between 1400 and 1700.
5. Sailing Instructions – Available at Fishers Island Yacht Club with registration.
6. Schedule of Races – A series of five or more races will be attempted. The warning signal for the first race on Saturday is scheduled for 1000 and on Sunday for 0930. The committee will endeavor to minimize delays between races, but may signal a postponement to call for a lunch break. No race will be started after 1300 on Sunday.
7. Courses – Set in a racing area immediately north of West Harbor, the courses will utilize drop marks set in triangle or windward-leeward configurations. Chart #13214 covers the racing area in Fishers Island Sound.
8. Scoring – The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the racing rules using the Low Point System, except that each boat’s total score will be the sum of her scores for all races if fewer than five races are completed. This modifies A2. One race must be completed to constitute a series.
9. Prizes – Will be awarded to the helmsmen and crews placing first, second, third, fourth, and fifth in the regatta, and also to individual race winners. A perpetual trophy will also be awarded to the top-finishing boat from Fishers Island Yacht Club. The E.L. Goodwin Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the National Champion in addition to the first-place prize. The Beverly Award will be given to the skipper who has made the greatest improvement since the previous Nationals. The Rockport Trophy is given to the highest placing boat from “away”.
10. Skippers Meeting – 0830, Saturday, July 26 at Fishers Island Yacht Club.