

# 2023 Bort Insurance Junior Racer's Cup

## Notice of Race

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** - RACE #1 and RACE #2 (if conditions permit) 1<sup>st</sup> Start @ **5:00PM** @ the Lighthouse

- What:** Eligible participants in this race must be under the age of 35.
- Who:** This race is open to any boat registered with the **Erie Yacht Club Racing Fleet**. Any boat wishing to enter that is not registered can register by filling out an EYCRF Application and paying the registration fee.
- When:** The 1<sup>st</sup> start is **5:00 PM** at the **Lighthouse**, just like the FJAM races. A 2<sup>nd</sup> race will be held immediately following the conclusion of Race 1, if conditions permit.
- Info:** The race is sailed with jib & main only. Spinnakers not permitted. This race will use the FJAM race marks. Please see EYCRF Race Instructions for mark locations. The course and start information will be announced via **VHF CH72**.

### Past Junior Racer's Cup Winners

2022 – Greyson Mashyna – Attack  
2021 – Anthony Farrar – Pagan  
2020 – Capt. A. J. Ficcardi III – Joker  
2019 – Phil Mashyna – Outlaw  
2018 – Anthony Farrar – Pagan  
2017 – Anthony Farrar – Pagan  
2016 – Anthony Farrar – Pagan  
2015 – N. Pardini/C. Mashyna - Joker  
2014 – Phil Mashyna – Outlaw  
2013 – Phil Mashyna – Outlaw  
2012 – Chris Simon – Magic  
2011 – Chris Simon – Magic  
2010 – Mike Hammel – Lanada II  
2009 – Chris Simon – Magic

### Age Limit Rules:

1. Each boat entered must be skippered by a sailor that meets the age requirements (under 35 yrs old).
2. Each boat must be crewed by sailors that also meet this age requirement (under 35 yrs old).
3. Each boat is allowed 1-2 crew members (chaperones) that are over the age requirement. However, these chaperones may not take part in the actual racing of the boat (i.e. tactics, skippering, raising sails, trimming sails, hiking, etc.) These chaperones are only on board for safety measures. If a situation arises where the safety of any boat or competitor may be jeopardized if corrective measures are not taken, then the chaperones are permitted to step in. This will not result in a penalty or disqualification. Please just use your best judgment, but try to allow the juniors to run the boats.

### Registering:

We are asking all boats interested in competing to contact one of the following organizers with your boat's name and skipper's name before the race to ensure we have enough boats and correct information:

Jon Stull	814-392-7462	<a href="mailto:Jon.Stull.PE@gmail.com">Jon.Stull.PE@gmail.com</a>
AJ Ficcardi	814-572-5621	<a href="mailto:Joker1373@hotmail.com">Joker1373@hotmail.com</a>

If you would like to sail, but do not have a boat to race, please get in touch with Jon or AJ and we will try to match you up with a boat that needs a few extra hands.

Previous sailing experience is not necessary.

### Race Committee:

We are also looking for volunteers to lend a hand with race committee at the lighthouse.

This is intended to be an event where our younger crews can take out their friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. and show them what sailing a race in the EYC racing fleet is like. It is also a way to turn the boat over to your kids/grandkids and their friends for a night, and let them run the boat.

Please feel free to contact Jon or AJ with any further questions.