

2009 MIDGET CHALLENGE

Notice of Regatta

- Event: 2009 Midget Challenge
- Invitees: Peconic Gardiners JSA (ELIYA), Great South Bay YRA, JSA of LIS, Eastern Connecticut SA
- Host: US Coast Guard Academy, Flying Juniors
- Date: Thursday, August 13, 2009
- Time: JSA of LIS & ECSA should be at CGA and registered by 9:30 am. PGJSA & GSBYRA will be taking the 8:00 ferry out of Orient Point, arriving in New London about 9:20. A bus will meet the ferry and bring them to CGA. Skippers meeting will take place at about 9:45. Racing will be completed to allow the bus to depart at 4:30 to catch the 5:00 ferry out of New London.
- Sailors: Cannot reach 15 in 2009. Each SA to select their team.
Intent is to have 5 different yacht clubs represented by each SA.
- Format: Each SA will be assigned 5 boats. All 20 boats will race together. Boats will not be rotated. Skippers and/or crews can be rotated at the discretion of the SA. Scoring will be done by boats, not skipper. No team racing is allowed. CGA has 25 FJ's if all are in commission. Usually 6 teams can be accommodated for each SA.
- Prizes: Trophies for skipper and crew of the first three places. The winning team (lowest cumulative score of it's best five boats) will have its SA engraved on the permanent trophy kept at CGA. Each SA, on a rotating basis, will provide trophies., **2009-GSB**. 2010-PGJSA, 2011-JSA, 2012-ECSA. There is no entry fee.
- Food: Lunches can be purchased and delivered from a local grinder shop or you can bring your own lunch. There are no drinks other than water available at the sailing center.
- PFD's: Bring your own PFD, MUST be worn on the water.

Parents and Instructors are welcome and may be asked to assist. For information, contact Helen Horton at hbbreeze@optonline.net or 631-523-7889.