

2025 Sound School Joe Mangenello JV Fall Invite

The Sound School is hosting a fun regatta to end our fall sailing season. The regatta is in memory for our former Coach Joe Mangenello. This year we will be running a JV regatta. All participants should be sailing at the high school JV level. We will leave it to the coaches to determine this. Seniors sailing at the JV level are welcome. The goal is fun!

Date: Saturday, November 1, 2025.

Venue: Sound School, New Haven CT.

Report time: 9:00am, Competitors meeting 9:15am. We plan to race from 9:30 till 1:00 and then have a pizza lunch party on shore (Joe liked an event with sailing and socializing!).

Format: A and B Division, limited to 8 teams.

Two divisions (two skippers, two crews, plus substitutes if desired) per school; eight teams; a single round-robin will be attempted and a boat rotation will be posted prior to the competitors meeting.

We will attempt to take everyone on the water, competitors, coaches and spectators in our big scows, so please dress appropriately!

Boats: FJs

Rules: This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing and The Procedural Rules for Interscholastic Competition.

Unless the weather is balmy,

Wetsuits or dry suits will be required for all sailors!

Proper Footwear is required for all sailors and spectators.

Last Race: No race will start after 2:00pm.

Lunch: Sound School will be providing Pizza Lunch – Joe would be pleased!

Eligibility: Schools should be current 2025 members of NESSA, but schools that are not NESSA members are eligible to participate. Conglomerate Teams are also welcome. If you do not have a full team, let us know. We have made up conglomerate teams on the spot in the past.

Registration: Schools wishing register for this event shall send an email to Joel Zackin joel.zackin871@gmail.com and John Buell JOHN.BUELL@new-haven.k12.ct.us

E-mails shall contain the following information

1. School name
2. Coaches name
3. Contact info (address, phone and email)

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 27, 2025