

J80 Owners, fellow sailors & friends,

Last year's inaugural J80 Long Island Championship was a smashing success with a steady 20 knots of breeze all three days! Eleven boats competed and Geoff Pierini and his team aboard Bada Bing were narrowly edged by Kerry Klingler aboard USA 352 on Sunday. Congratulations again Kerry... but when are you going to let someone else win??!! Both Kerry and Geoff have committed to returning so the stage is set for another terrific event.

The Long Island Championship II will take place May 30-June 1 (three days) and comprised exclusively of windward-leeward races based out of the Breakwater Yacht Club in Sag Harbor, NY. Initial response has been overwhelming and we anticipate 15-20 entrants!!

### Helpful Facts

**When:** May 30 - June 1, 2003

**Where:** Breakwater Yacht Club, Sag Harbor, NY

**Contact:** David Jannetti, Fleet IV Captain (877.473.4300 or [djannetti@americanteleconnect.com](mailto:djannetti@americanteleconnect.com))

**How to Enter:** See attached NOR and Entry Form. Entry fee waived if you don't participate. Alternatively visit [www.j80.org](http://www.j80.org) and check under "Regattas" then "Event Calendar".

**Accommodations:** Sag Harbor is a tourist town so make your reservations ASAP! Suggestions? I STRONGLY recommend Barons Cove (631.725.2100). Lofts are \$115 (Thursday) & (\$225 Friday & Sat nights) and sleep 5-6 people. There are only 6 lofts left. Standard rooms are 95 205/night but MUCH smaller. Again, I can't emphasize scheduling your reservation now. You can also call the Sag Harbor Chamber of Commerce at 631.725.0011 or [www.sagharborchamber.com](http://www.sagharborchamber.com). Still having problems locating accommodations? Call me directly at the telephone number herein provided. I'll try to assist.

**Launching:** The Sag Harbor Yacht Yard located at 53 Bay Street (631.725.3838) will be launching & hauling the J80's. The haul/launch fee is included in your Entry Fee! There's a gin pole affixed to a piling. You step your own mast. Dockage is available at the Sag Harbor Yacht Yard or adjacent Breakwater Yacht Club (our sponsor).

So, what are you waiting for?! The first boat we receive an entry from will get free accommodations!

Come join the fun!

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