



NOTICE OF RACE

Blue Water Regatta

J/24 Northeast Regionals

Entry Form: <http://www.regattatech.com/events/AHYC/J24NERegional15>

Sailing Instructions: <http://www.regattatech.com/events/AHYC/J24NERegional15>

Entry List: <http://www.regattatech.com/events/AHYC/J24NERegional15/entries>

Results: <http://www.regattatech.com/events/AHYC/J24NERegional15/results>

Location of Regatta: Sandy Hook Bay & Vicinity

AHYC Lat: 40° 25.030'N, Lon: 74° 02.020'W

The Organizing Authority for the Blue Water Regatta/J24 Northeast Regionals is both the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club (AHYC), Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club, and J24 Fleet 128.

Dates: Saturday/Sunday, August 1 & 2, 2015

Schedule of Races

<i>Race</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Time of first warning</i>
Windward/Leeward*	J24 & all one design classes	Saturday, Aug. 1; 1300 hrs
Windward/Leeward*	J24 & all one design classes	Sunday, Aug. 2: 1100 hrs

*3 races planned, additional races may follow; # last race 1500 hrs

Eligibility & Entry

1. Yachts racing as One Design shall race in accordance with their Class Association Rules, provided a minimum of five (5) competitors in each such class has registered to race as a One Design fleet (division).
2. Those One Design classes whose class rules requiring crew weigh-in will do so. Weigh in shall be at the AHYC clubhouse on Friday evening one hour before and after the skippers meeting. Additional Weigh-in for J24 competitors will be available by special request and prior arrangement on Saturday morning prior to 1100 hrs.
3. For J24 Northeast Regional Competitors-
 - 3.1. Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Class Rules of the International J/24 Class Association (IJCA), and this Notice of Race, except that any of these that may be altered by the Sailing Instructions. Protest and request for redress will be heard by a jury appointed by the organizing authority.
 - 3.2. This regatta conforms to ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
 - 3.3. Eligibility: This competition is open to all J/24 Class yachts as defined by the IJCA. Helmsmen must be members of the IJCA. All competing boats must have a valid Measurement Certificate and Optional Equipment List and must have completed registration and paid all fees with the regatta organizing authority. Proof of current marine liability insurance coverage in the minimum amount of \$300,000 (USD) is required for participation and/or scoring in the series.
 - 3.4. Inspections: The race committee may inspect any boat at random for compliance with IJCA class rules. The top 5 finishers will be required to present their valid measurement certificates and are subject to an inspection of compliance with class rules, including, but not limited to, a review of the optional equipment list and sail inventory prior to the finalization of

- results and the prize-giving ceremony.
- 3.5. The top placing U.S. J/24 Class member not already qualified will receive a berth to the 2016 J/24 World Championship in Wakaura, Wakayama, Japan.
 - 3.6. Lodging- Fleet 128 members will accommodate requests for housing with local Fleet and YC members. Please contact Christopher Stone cjstonearch@comcast.net to arrange.
 4. Yachts entering must complete the registration form at Regattatech.com as provided by the organizing authority. No entries will be registered after 2200 hrs. on July 31.
 5. Yachts will not be officially entered without the completion of entry and waiver of liability form.

IF REGISTERING AFTER JULY 27: ADDITIONAL LATE FEE OF \$25.00 SHALL APPLY

Division	Date	Notes	Price
J/24	Sat/Sun	Includes J24 org fee, 5 Dinner Tickets and 5 Drink tickets for Sat night	\$250

Fees (include one Blue Water T-shirt)

Additional Fees

Barbeque Tickets: purchased online: \$18.00, children under 14: \$9.00 purchased on site*: \$20.00

*Note: purchases on site have very limited availability

Purchase barbeque tickets online at: <https://www.regattatech.com/clubs/AHYC/BlueWater15>

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions and Skipper's Packets will be available at the Skipper's Meeting on Friday, July 31, 2015 at 2000 hrs. at the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club.

Sailing Instructions will also be posted online on the J24 NE Regionals Regatta page at:

<https://www.regattatech.com/clubs/AHYC>

Trophies

Overall trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boat.

Social Event Information

Friday, July 31

Registration: 18:00 hrs – 21:00 hrs. at the AHYC Clubhouse.
 Skippers meeting: 2000 hrs- Registration packets & late registration.
 J24 Northeast Regional Regatta Tee shirts will be available for purchase.
 Cash bar.

Saturday, August 1

Beach Party/Barbecue : 1800 hrs at Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club
 J24 Northeast Regional Regatta Tee shirts will be available for purchase.

Cash Bar.

Sunday, August 2

Trophy presentations: ~2 hours after finish of last race. (Pending protests) at AHYC clubhouse.

J24 Northeast Regional Regatta Tee shirts will be available for purchase.

Cash bar.

Slip and Mooring Accommodations

- Moorings and/or rafting will be available at Atlantic Highlands YC. Contact Eric Bauer (732-492-5032) or AHYC Launch Dock @ 732-291-3232 for reservations.
- Boats coming in on trailers and requiring hoist launching should contact Elaine Haher (732-822-2882) to arrange for launching.
- Shower facilities are available at the harbor and require a key (available from club steward)
- Arrangements for slips can be made through the Atlantic Highlands Harbor Commission @ 732-291-1670.

NOTE: One-Design yachts shall not be hauled out during the regatta.

Directions to

AHYC

- Take Garden State Parkway to Exit 117. Merge onto RT 36 for approximately 9.5 miles. Take the jug handle onto 1ST AVE. Signs will be posted for the Municipal Harbor. Pass through the downtown area.
- Turn RIGHT onto SIMON LAKE DR. AHYC is located on the second level of the Shore Casino Restaurant. The launch dock is at the end of pier 4. The hoist and launch ramp are beyond the gates to the east.

Directions to SHBCC (Beach

Party)

From the Atlantic Highlands

Marina

- Exit the marina and make a left onto First Avenue. Continue on First Avenue to Center Avenue (Memphis Pigout) and turn right.
- Continue on Center Avenue past Avenue D. About 100 yards on the right is the entrance to the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club.

From the Garden State

Parkway

- Take Exit 117 to Route 36 East. In about 9 miles you will go under the only overpass you will encounter on your trip. This is at Earle Naval Weapons station.
- At the fifth light after the overpass, you can take a jug handle to make a left onto Avenue D. Once on Ave. D continue to stop sign and make a left. About 100 yards on the right is the entrance to the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club.

On behalf of the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club, the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club, and J24 Fleet 128, the AHYC Race Committee thanks you for joining us in this prestigious summer event. The competitors are what make regattas such an enjoyable and exciting events and we appreciate your participation and support.

We welcome your suggestions and ideas to improve this event. Please feel free to contact us. Good luck and enjoy a successful racing season.

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