



Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club

The Corinthian Heritage Cup Regatta & J/24 Corinthian Cup and USJCA Southwest Regional Championship

May 16-18, 2014

INVITATION: Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club (DCYC) cordially invites you to attend the Corinthian Heritage Cup regatta, and DCYC and USJCA Fleet 163 cordially invite the J/24 class to the Corinthian Cup/USJCA Southwest Regional Championship ("Championship") to be held on Lake Lewisville from May 16-18, 2014. DCYC is the host club and organizer for the regatta. DCYC is a private yacht club located on Lake Lewisville at 1399 Yacht Club Road, Oak Point, Texas. More information can be found on DCYC's website at www.dcy.org.

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the class rules of the applicable one-design classes and the official Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to all sailors.

CLASSES and COURSES: PHRF, One-Design and Multihulls – There will be multiple racecourses for the fleets.

Four (4) boats of any one design will race as a one-design class. Prospective one-design fleets include VXOne, Viper 640, J/22, J/24, J/70, J/80, J/105, and Catalina 22.

Boats attempting to make a one-design class that have less than four (4) boats may race as a one-design class at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Boats that do not form a one-design class will race under PHRF handicaps. PHRF Fleet assignments and ratings will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Current PHRF handicaps can be found at www.dcy.org.

RACING: Every attempt will be made to conduct five (5) or more races over two (2) days of racing. For all but the J/24 class or other one-design classes as requested, one (1) race shall constitute a regatta. For all fleets, no race scores will be excluded from a boat's regatta score. This modified RRS A2.

J/24 CLASS SPECIFIC INFORMATION: This is the 3rd stop in the J/24 Texas Circuit and serves as the racing platform for the Corinthian Cup and the USJCA Southwest Regional Championship.

- USJCA Fleet 163 is the organizer
- The Regatta is open to all J/24 yachts as defined by the IJCA and whose entries are accepted by the organizer ("Competitors"). Helmsmen must be full members of a NJCA or the IJCA. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, complete all requirements set forth in the Notice of Circuit for the J/24 Texas Circuit and pay all required registration fees to become official participants.
- The same four (4) designated class sails must be used the entire Regatta, and each Competitor must designate their sail royalty numbers by submitting them online at www.j24texas.com or to the District 14 Governor ("Governor") prior to the close of registration. Substitutions of sails can be made only with the prior request and approval of the Governor.
- Races will be sailed on windward/leeward courses or variations thereof. Offset weather marks and leeward gates may be used.
- The regatta will consist of as many as six (6) races over two (2) consecutive days. Three (3) races must be completed to count towards the overall 2014 J/24 Texas Circuit series scores.
- The scoring penalty as provided by RRS 44.3 will apply.
- The registration fee will include a \$5.00 trophy fee to be reserved for the Texas Circuit road warrior trophies.
- All Competitors are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta. The mainsail, 150% genoa and spinnaker must all have the same sail numbers as their J/24 yacht hull number. In accordance with Class Rule 2.5.3, all yachts must have a current, valid Measurement Certificate. Any yacht without a Measurement Certificate should contact a class measurer or the Governor to arrange for yacht measurement in order to obtain a Measurement Certificate. Any yacht without a Measurement Certificate may race in the regatta with the prior approval of the Governor. All yachts must also carry aboard the *Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment* per Class Rules 2.5.6 and 3.7.3. This form is the sole

responsibility of each owner or helmsman and does not require a class measurer to complete. All Competitors will be subject to crew requirements pursuant to Class Rule 5 and encapsulated corrector weights pursuant to Class Rule 3.7.2. Scales will be provided at registration for weighing all crew members. No formal provisions for boat measurement will be available at the regatta.

- If you have questions or need additional information regarding the Texas Circuit, contact Kelly Holmes-Moon, District 14 Governor, at 940-399-9805 or Bryan Dyer, Texas Circuit Representative, at bdyer@woodmont.com.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS: Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official regatta Notice Board located on the south side of the Clubhouse.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be distributed to Competitors at registration.

LAUNCHING/LOADING: Personnel will be on station to assist launching of registered boats beginning at 3 pm Friday, May 16. Boats may be launched prior to this time by making arrangements with race management.

DCYC has a launching ramp and a jib crane with straps capable of lifting keelboats up to 10,000 lbs. Use of the DCYC Jib crane is without cost for registered entrants. Arrangements for launching boats in excess of 10,000 lbs. can be made at Eagle Point Marina, 972-436-6561. Eagle Point Marina will charge a fee for this service.

Temporary boat storage at DCYC may be arranged by contacting DCYC race management prior to the regatta.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: The Skippers' Meetings will be held at the DCYC tent in accordance with the schedules below. The skipper or a boat representative is required to attend.

PRIZES: The number of prizes awarded within a class will be dependent upon the number of entries as follows:

1-3 entries	1 Prize
4-6 entries	2 Prizes
7-10 entries	3 Prizes
11-15 entries	4 Prizes
16 or more entries	5 Prizes

ENTRY: *Registration may be completed online by clicking on the registration link at www.dcy.org. The early registration deadline ends at midnight on May 11, 2014. Register by this date to avoid a late fee of \$50. The entry fee includes participation at the regatta, use of mast hoists for mast stepping, trailer storage/boat dockage for the duration of the regatta, use of cranes and ramps at DCYC to launch and retrieve boats, complimentary food for Friday happy hour, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, beer and other spirits after racing, and participation in Sunday's awards presentation. Early registration fees are below. All competitors will receive a \$5 discount if they are a US Sailing member.*

Keelboats:	\$95
J/24 Fleet:	\$100 (includes a \$5 trophy fee)
Multihulls/singles:	\$50
Multihulls/doubles or more	\$65

CHECK IN: All skippers are required to check in with registration officials to pick up their skipper's packet including sailing instructions, class flag if any, etc.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: By participating in this regatta, each boat owner, skipper and crew agrees to sail and to use Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club's facilities at his or her own risk. To the fullest extent permitted under Texas law, each boat owner, skipper, and crew unconditionally and irrevocably release and discharge Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club and Dallas Corinthian Educational Fund, their officers and directors, and all other persons who lend boats or equipment, or who assist in maintaining equipment or in organizing and conducting races from all claims and legal liability for personal injury, death or property damage incurred in connection with the regatta and caused by negligence.

REGATTA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 16

- 1:00 PM • Launch Assistance
- 5:00 – 8:00 PM • Check-In and Late Registration
- 6:30 - 8:00 PM • Food and Beverages

Saturday, May 17

- 7:00 – 9:30 AM • Breakfast
- 8:00 – 9:30 AM • Check-in and Late Registration
- 9:00 AM • Welcome and Competitors' Briefing
- 9:30 AM • Individual Fleet Skippers' Meetings
- Box lunches will be available for purchase
- 10:30 AM • One-Design (Course 2), First Gun
- 11:00 AM • Multihull and PHRF, First Gun
- Additional races may immediately follow first race
- 11:00 – 4:00 PM • VIP Boats available
- 4:00 PM • Silent Auction Opens
- 5:00 PM • Rum Happy Hour
- 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM • Live Music – N'awlins Gumbo Kings
- 6:00 PM • Dinner
- 7:30 PM • Live Auction Begins
- 8:00 PM • Silent Auction Closes

Sunday, May 18

- 7:00 - 9:30 AM • Breakfast
- 9:30 AM • All Classes, First Gun
- Remaining races will immediately follow the first race on Sunday. No race will start after 2:00 PM unless previously posted
- AFTER RACING • Lunch will be served after the completion of Sunday's races followed by the Awards Presentation

All times are approximate and subject to change.

Laissez les bons temps rouler!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

Regatta Co-Chair

Michele Ditmer at mditmer@sbcglobal.net

Race Management

David Patterson at david@txwx.com or cell 972-816-6665

Sponsorship

Tonja Holmes-Moon at sailboats4sanity@yahoo.com or cell 940-808-6477

**DIRECTIONS TO
DALLAS CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB, 1399 YACHT CLUB RD, OAK POINT, TX**

From Lewisville - Denton: Take I-35E, Stemmons Fwy E, US-77 and go northwest for 10 miles. Bear right on ramp at sign reading "State School Rd. / Mayhill Rd." Turn right at light after exiting and go approximately 1/2 mile. Turn right on Mayhill Rd. and continue to Hwy 380. Turn right on Hwy 380 for 6 miles. Turn right on N Naylor Rd and go south for 2.5 miles to stop sign. Continue straight ahead on Yacht Club Rd and go south for 2.4 miles.

From DFW Airport: Exit north to Hwy 114 / 121 and continue northeast on TX-121 for 14 miles. At The Colony turn left on FM-423 and go north for 7.4 miles. Bear left on E FM-720 and go west for 7 miles. Turn left on McCormick Rd and go west for 0.9 miles. Turn left on Yacht Club Rd and go south for 2.4 miles.

From George W. Bush 190: Take Dallas North Tollway and go north for 4.1 miles to Hwy 121. Cross Hwy 121 and continue on N Dallas Pky and go north for 5 miles. Turn left on Main St. in Frisco and go west for 4 miles to light at FM 423 merge. Turn right at light and continue taking the left fork at the 720 split for 8 miles Turn left on McCormick Rd and go west for 0.9 miles. Turn left on Yacht Club Rd and go south for 2.4 miles.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Near DCYC (1399 Yacht Club Rd, Oak Point, TX)

Best Western Plus Lake Dallas Inn & Suites

305 Swisher Rd
Lake Dallas, TX 75065
866-264-5744 (3.3 miles)

Comfort Inn & Suites Near Lake Lewisville

8111 S. I-35 E Corinth
Corinth, TX 76210
855-809-3508 (3.5 miles)

Country Place Bed and Breakfast at Cross Roads

4000 Historic Lane
Crossroads/Aubrey, TX 76227
877-365-9788 or 940/365-9788 (4 miles)

Denton Inn & Suites (Best Western)

2910 W. University Drive
Denton, Texas, 76201
940-591-7726 (15.6 miles)

Holiday Inn

1500 Dallas Dr.
Denton, TX 76205
1-800-holiday or 940-387-3511 (15.4 miles)

Howard Johnson Express Inn – Denton

3116 Bandera Street
Denton, TX 76207
940-383-1681 (16 miles)