



J/70 Winter Series

With **Regattas** on Dec 10-11, 2016, Jan 7-8, 2017, Feb 4-5, 2017

Hosted By Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida

Web Site: <http://diyc.org/>

The Organizing Authority is Davis Island Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Quantum J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 In addition to other J/70 Class Rules (CR), I.1 (Spare Gennaker) and I.3 (Support Boats) will apply.
- 1.3 Bow identifiers will be assigned by the race committee and given to each participating boat at registration. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the OA.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Each Regatta is open to all boats of the J/70 Class that conform to the Class Rules.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fees.
- 3.3 Registration and payment for each Regatta must be completed online at least 24 hours prior to the competitors meeting for that Regatta.
- 3.4 Registrations for each Regatta will be capped at 60 boats. A wait list will be implemented if necessary.
- 3.5 **All participants in each Regatta, including those who registered and made the required payments online, are required to report to the Regatta Registration Desk during the hours it is open to confirm and complete their registration for the Regatta.**

4 CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 The ISAF Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code will apply. See www.isaf.org/isafsailor and CR C.3.2.
- 4.2 For Corinthian awards, all helmsmen and all crew shall be current ISAF Group 1 competitors and shall register their ISAF sailor ID and classification via the Regatta website by the end of registration.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is US \$214 for each Regatta, if paid prior to 2400 hrs on the following dates:

Regatta	Due Date
Dec 10-11	Dec 3, 2016
Jan 7-8	Dec 31, 2016
Feb 4-5	Jan 28, 2017

- 5.2 An additional late fee of \$75 will be due for each Regatta, for a total of \$289, if paid after the above due date and prior to 1900 hrs on the following dates:

Regatta	Due Date
Dec 10-11	Dec 9, 2016
Jan 7-8	Jan 6, 2017
Feb 4-5	Feb 3, 2017

- 5.3 The entry fee includes state and local taxes and the following for up to four competitors per boat: breakfast buffet on Saturday and Sunday, heavy snacks on Friday evening and after racing on Saturday, pizza on Sunday and keg beer Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

- 5.4 Additional social packages will be available for purchase at registration.
- 5.5 An entry will not be considered final nor storage confirmed until all fees are paid and all required forms are submitted.
- 5.6 Refund Policy – Competitors shall receive refunds based on withdrawal dates below:

Regatta	75% refund if withdrawal is prior to	50% refund if withdrawal is prior to	No refund if withdrawal on or after
Dec 10-11	Nov 14	Nov 28	Nov 28
Jan 7-8	Dec 12	Dec 26	Dec 26
Feb 4-5	Jan 9	Jan 23	Jan 23

However, a competitor who pays for all three Regattas prior to October 15 but is denied guaranteed storage on DIYC property after applying prior to October 15, a 95% refund of entry fees will be made if applied for by November 1.

6 ON-SITE REGISTRATION, INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All competitors must complete on-site forms and waivers during registration hours.
- 6.2 Boats and sails are subject to inspection.
- 6.3 Changes or substitution of sails shall be in accordance with CR C.10 and will require the written consent of the race committee.
- 6.4 Changes or substitutions of crew during a Regatta will require written consent of the race committee.
- 6.5 Copies of crew lists for all boats will be available for inspection during registration. Changes to crew lists will be posted on the official notice board.

7 SCHEDULE

Activity	Regatta Dates
Registration Friday, 1600-1900 hrs	Dec 9 Jan 6 Feb 3
Competitors Meeting Friday, 1700 hrs	Dec 9 Jan 6 Feb 3
Registration Saturday, 0800-0900 hrs	Dec 10 Jan 7 Feb 4
First Scheduled Warning Saturday and Sunday, 1000 hrs	Dec 10, 11 Jan 7, 8 Feb 4, 5

- 7.1 There will be no Warning Signal after 1400 on Sunday of each Regatta.
- 7.2 Seven races are scheduled for each Regatta, 21 total races for the J/70 Winter Series.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be posted online on the J/70 Winter Series web site.

9 LAUNCHING AND MOORAGE

- 9.1 All boats must be in the water by 0800 on the first race day of a Regatta and shall remain in the water until the end of the Regatta, unless granted prior permission by the Race Committee.
- 9.2 Once launched, boats shall not use electricity without consent of the Race Committee.

10 **COURSES** - The course will be a windward / leeward configuration.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 For each Regatta:
- A boat's Regatta score will be the total of all of her race scores.
 - Two completed races are necessary to constitute a Regatta.

11.2 To be scored for the J/70 Winter Series:

- i. Competitors must register, pay and compete in a minimum of two Regattas.
- ii. The helmsman must be the same in all qualifying Regattas.
- iii. The same boat must be used in all qualifying Regattas.
- iv. A boat's J/70 Winter Series Score will be the total of her finishing positions in her two best qualifying Regattas. If there is a tie between two or more boats, each boat's finishing position in her two best qualifying Regattas shall be listed in order of best to worst. At the first point(s) where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat(s) with the best scores(s). If a tie remains between two or more boats, they shall be ranked in order of their last qualifying Regatta. If a tie still remains, trophies shall be awarded to all tied competitors.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 For each Regatta, trophies will be awarded to the top three boats and the top Corinthian team.
- 12.2 For the overall Winter Series, a trophy will be awarded to the Series winner and the top Corinthian team.
- 12.3 Additional prizes may be awarded.

13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 All boats are required to hold adequate third-party insurance (\$300,000) and it is the owner or owner representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to competing in the event.
- 13.2 Proof of Insurance shall be provided at the time of online registration. Proof of insurance will be required before boat storage is allowed.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in these Regattas entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers include the Organizing Authority, The Davis Island Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official who will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event during shore side or on-the-water activities. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15 ONSITE BOAT STORAGE

There will be space for 35 boats to be stored on the Davis Island Yacht Club property commencing on November 28. A separate storage agreement and fee will be required as well as a storage release/waiver completed. **Boats must be removed from club property no later than February 12, 2017. Motor homes, travel trailers and support boats may not be parked on DIYC property during any part of the events or between events. This includes oversized trailers that haul a boat and its normal trailer inside. Vehicles may not be left on DIYC property between events.**

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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