



Notice of Race

J24 National Championship

Sayville Yacht Club

Blue Point, NY.

May 11th -15th 2016

1 RULES

- RULES 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in “The Racing Rules of Sailing”.
- 1.2 The Regatta Regulations of the International J/24 Class Association (IJCA) will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule 41 will be changed as follows: From the time a boat leaves her mooring for the first race of the day until she returns to her mooring and while not racing, she shall not receive outside help except as permitted by RRS 41 from any outside source except other competitors and official boats under the direction of the organizing authority. While racing, RRS 41 applies without modification. If RC displays Race Signal AP over H, these additions to RRS 41 are suspended until a boat leaves her mooring again. This will change the preamble to Part 4 of the RRS.
- 1.4 RRS 42.3 will be changed as follows: The exception described in Rule 42.3 (b) is deleted and replaced by the restriction in IJCA Rule 8.2.2.
- 1.5 RRS 61.1(a) will be modified such that the protest flag must have a hoist of not less than 150 mm and a fly of not less than 200 mm.
- 1.6 RRS 44.3 is changed so that code flag “I” may be used as the yellow flag and so that the flag used (either yellow or code flag “I”) shall have a hoist of not less than 150mm and a fly of not less than 200mm.
- 1.7 Part 5, Section B of the RRS and RRS 41 are changed to permit Protest Arbitration for protests involving Part 2 of the RRS.
- 1.8 Under RRS 87, and with permission of the IJCA, Class rule 5.1 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions to permit a boat to sail with different crew on different days provided the crew changes are declared at registration. Crew changes not declared at registration require advance written approval of the jury and will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.
- 1.9 In accordance with RRS G3, a boat chartered or loaned for this event may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of the class rules.
- 1.10 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and these Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7. The

changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

- 1.11 Bow numbers will be assigned to each boat and will be used as identification for the boat during the regatta. Bow numbers shall be applied in accordance with the instructions supplied and shall remain affixed until after a boat hauls out at the end of the regatta.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising for the regatta shall follow RRS 80.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. See ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to qualified boats of the International J/24 Class Association as defined by the IJCA Rules; as prescribed in the IJCA Regatta Regulations; and whose entries are accepted by the Organizing Authority.
- 3.2 Each boat must have submitted its entry, paid the entry fee and completed the registration process by 0900 hours on Thursday, May 12, 2016.
- 3.3 All boats are required to have a minimum of \$300,000 in marine liability insurance (property and injury) covering the person in charge of each boat as defined in RRS 46.
- 3.4 If there are co-skippers, one of them shall be designated as the primary skipper for this regatta.
- 3.5 The helmspersons must be nationals or residents, and members of the National J/24 Class Association of the country they represent.
- 3.6 Boats entered must be owned by a current J/24 Class member.

4. REGISTRATION & FEES

- 4.1 Entries and fees may be submitted by online registration, by mail or at the on-site registration desk.
- 4.2 Entries and fees must be received no later than 0900 hours Thursday, May 12th, 2016. The registration form is available at www.sayvilleyachtclub.org, www.j24fleet182.org, or at www.2016j24nationalssyc.com.
- 4.3 The early entry fee shall be \$350 if received on or before Monday, October 2, 2015. Entry fee after October 2, 2015 will be \$425. Late registration received on or after April 1, 2016 will be \$475.
- 4.4 Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority/Regatta Chair.
- 4.5 The entry fee includes:
 - a. boat launching, haul-out, and trailer storage for all “out-of-town” boats during the regatta
 - b. boat docking/rafting for all competing boats (before, during and after the event)
 - c. racing
 - d. Food and beverages on Thursday after the practice race debrief.
 - e. Appetizer food service at the “Awards Ceremony” on Sunday, May 16th.
 - g. Attendance to the three (3) informational seminars prior to the start of this event At this time, the other social activities/dinners will be pay-as-you-play. Additional social packages and dinner tickets can be purchased by mail or at the event registration desk.
- 4.6 All entry fees are payable to: **Sayville Yacht Club**
- 4.7 A representative of each boat must report to the registration desk, located on the main floor of Sayville Yacht Club in the dining area to check-in, pick up and sign for the boat’s registration packet.

- 4.8 All boats shall present a valid IJCA Measurement Certificate (including Part C: Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment); proof of current boat damage and liability insurance coverage in the minimum amount of \$300,000 USD, and proof of IJCA membership for the owner and helm.
- 4.9 All boats shall submit a completed sail measurement form, crew weigh-in form, and competitor liability waiver form. The Organizing Authority will provide these forms in the registration packet and online at the event website.
- 4.10 **No** bow numbers will be issued until registration package is complete.

5. SCHEDULE.

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| Wednesday May 11 bar. | Boat Launching, Registration, Sail measurement, & cash bar. |
| Thursday May 12 bar. | Boat Launching, Registration, Sail measurement, & cash bar. |
| | 1400 Practice Race |
| | 1600 Race debrief |
| | 1800 Food & Beer |
| Friday May 13 | 0800 Race check-in |
| | 1100 First Warning |
| | 1800 Patchogue restaurant night / Patchogue C.O.C |
| Saturday May 14 | 0800 Race Check-in |
| | 1100 First Signal |
| | 1800 Barbeque at SYC |
| Sunday May 15 | 0800 Race Check-in |
| | 1000 First Signal |
| | No Starts After 1430 |
| | Awards Ceremony following Races, Refreshments |

15 races are planned for the series.

1 race must be completed to constitute a series.

6. Haul Out

- All boats will remain in the water for the duration of the event. The official start of the event is two hours before the first practice race (12:00 HOURS). All boats must remain in the water after this time.

- Haul out on Sunday will be conducted by bow number, which will be given out by geographic distance to the event. Furthest to closest.

1. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Table.

7. **Measurement**

- All boats and crew will comply with the J24 Class rules.
- One person from each crew will be required to stay with their boat's sails during measurement.

1. **PRIZES**

- 9.1 The first place boat shall be declared the 2015 US J/24 National Champion and shall be awarded the Perpetual J/24 National Championship Trophy.
- 9.2 Prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crew of the top five (5) boats overall.
- 9.3 Mid-fleet prize. TBD
- 9.4 Daily awards will be presented to the race winning boats of each day.
- 9.5 Best all Female boat
- 9.6 Best boat with a crew of under 25 years old.

1. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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