



**J-24 KINGS DAY REGATTA
NOVEMBER 21-22, 2015
THE FLORIDA YACHT CLUB
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF REGATTA**

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the current rules of the J-24 Class Association, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. This regatta is classified ISAF advertising code Category C, Appendix 1.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 The regatta is open to all J/24 sailboats as defined by the IJCA. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements and must complete all aspects of the registration process to become official participants. Registrants are required to present a valid J/24 Class Measurement Certificate at check-in in order to become official participants.

2.2 This is an advance registration event. Please register at Regattanetwork.com by **November 13, 2015**. Entry fee is \$300.00 prior to the deadline or \$325.00 thereafter.

2.3 For additional information please call or email Jodi Weinbecker, Sailing Director at (410) 353-3797 or jweinbecker@thefloridayachtclub.com or John Hirsch J-24 Fleet 55 Captain at johnhirsch03@hotmail.com or (904) 614-8731

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015

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| Hoist Available | All Day |
| Guest Cards Available (Main Office) | 0900-1800 |
| North Sails J-24 Clinic <i>including service and on the water coaching by Will Welles and Paul Abdullah</i> | 1200-1700 |
| Practice Races | 1600 |
| The Florida Yacht Club Low Country Boil (Event Lawn) | 1800-2100 |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015

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| Check in (Fleet Center) | 0900–1030 |
| Coffee & Donuts (Fleet Center) | 0900-1030 |
| Skipper's Meeting (Fleet Center) | 1030 |
| First Warning Signal | 1200 |
| (Up to 5 races can be sailed on Saturday) | |
| Dinner Buffet | 1900 |

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015

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| Coffee & Donuts (Fleet Center) | |
| 0730-0900 | |
| First Warning Signal | 0930 |
| (No race will start after 1400) | |
| Awards Party immediately following racing | |
| (Complimentary Beer, Snacks) | |

4. MEASUREMENT:

On site measurement will not be available at the regatta. If you do not have a current certificate you must make arrangements to be measured through the J/24 Class Association.

5. INSPECTION:

All official participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta for *rules* compliance including a fully completed and compliant Part D Class Measurement and Part C Inventory of Required & Optional Equipment forms.

6. FEES:

Boats will be charged \$300.00 if registered on or before November 13, 2015. After November 13th the entry fee will increase to \$325.00. Registration includes five (5) wristbands for dinner Friday and Saturday nights including complimentary beer. Additional wristbands can be purchased at check-in for \$45.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check in.

8. COURSE:

The course will be windward/leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

9. SCORING:

9.1 The Low Point System will be used as defined in RRS Appendix A and as modified herein.

9.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled. One completed race will constitute a regatta.

9.3 When five or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM:

The Scoring Penalty (RRS 44.3) shall apply.

11. PRIZES:

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers.

12. LODGING.

Please contact John Hirsch at johnhirsch03@hotmail.com or 904-614-8731 for hotel options or fleet housing availability.

13. MISCELLANEOUS:

For general questions call Jodi Weinbecker, Sailing Director at The Florida Yacht Club [\(410\) 353-397](tel:410353397) or John Hirsch Fleet 55 Captain (904)614-8731.

The Kings Day Regatta is the first event of the J-24 Winter Series.

