

J-24 Great Lakes Championship, District 7 Pennant Series,  
Lambert Lai Memorial Race  
16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2015  
USJCA Fleet 41 and Rochester Yacht Club  
Rochester Yacht Club, Rochester, NY USA

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NOTICE OF RACE

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1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The same crews and four class sails must be used the entire regatta. There can be substitutions only by prior approval and with written permission from the jury.

1.3 No member of the crew shall station any part of his/her torso outside the upper lifeline other than temporarily, notwithstanding the provisions of RRS 49.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the Class Rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International J/24 class as defined by the IJCA Class rules

3.2 Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending or faxing it, together with the required fee, to  
Rochester Yacht Club 5555 St Paul Blvd. Rochester NY 14617  
fax 585.342.8116 . You may also register online.

3.3 All boats are required to have a minimum of \$300,000(USD) marine liability insurance covering the person in charge.

4. FEES

4.1 The Entry Fee will be \$250 This Entry Fee includes launching and haul out, trailer storage, free beer after racing each day.

4.2 Entry fees may be paid online by completing details on Entry Form. Entries will not be valid until payment is received and confirmed by the OA.

5. Schedule

### 15<sup>th</sup> July Friday

All Day – Launch \*Available dock slips will be posted at the launch site for your convenience.

1500-1900 Check in and Registration, weigh in, located in Trophy Room in the main Club House

1700 Racing Clinic Travis Odenbach of Quantum Rochester

### 16<sup>th</sup> July Saturday

0700-0830 Late Registration Burgee Bar

0730-0900 Coffee and doughnuts on the RYC patio/Burgee Bar

0900 Skippers Briefing

0930 Harbor Signal

1030 First Warning First Race

1700 Post Race Beers White House lawn

Buffet Dinner and a live outdoor band are planned for Saturday night on the RYC Patio

### 17<sup>th</sup> July Sunday

0700-0800 coffee and doughnuts on the RYC patio

0930 Racing, First Warning

1300 Last possible Warning

ASAP Post Race adult beverages /Awards

## 8 MEASUREMENTS

8.1 All official participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta

8.2 No boat will be allowed to compete without fully completed and compliant Part D Class Measurement and Inventory of Required & Optional Equipment forms

8.3 All sails shall be measured prior to the event, inspection of class and measurement stamps may be performed at any time. For sails NOT already measured and or not stamped please contact Reid Stava at 585-330-0775 or by email at [stava@rochester.rr.com](mailto:stava@rochester.rr.com) for appointment.

8.4 Boat measurement will NOT be offered without making a prior appointment with a class measurer or Reid Stava.

8.5 There will be NO crew weigh in.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at Rochester Yacht Club Registration desk and online at event web site.

## 10. VENUE

10.1 Racing will take place on the open waters of Lake Ontario. A map will be available in the sailing instructions.

## 11. THE COURSES

11.1 The course to be sailed will be windward-leeward configuration with fleet racing. Spreader/offset marks and leeward gates may be used.

## 12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The penalties are as follows -20% penalty per Rule 44.3. The number of places penalized will be listed in the Sailing Instructions available at registration.

## 13. SCORING

13.1 The low point scoring system RRS Appendix A will be used modified such that all completed races will be scored; no throw outs. This modifies A2.

13.2 The OA intends to run as many races as possible.

13.3 A minimum of two races will constitute a series.

## 14. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a yellow flag.

## 15. BERTHING/LAUNCHING/HAULING

15.1 Launching and hauling will be from the RYC East Basin.

15.2 Two hoists will be available for use as well as a gin pole

15.3 Haul out order will be on the registration order of visiting boats then followed by RYC members.

15.4 All boats are to remain in their assigned berthing area in the RYC east basin.

15.5 All boats must be in the water by 0800, Saturday June 21, 2014

## 16. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## 17. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## 18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. The RC will announce the VHF channel it intends to use for the regatta at the skippers meeting.

## 19. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top five boats of registered competitors for the Great Lakes Regatta. Daily prizes may also be given. The perpetual Lorne Kerst District 7 trophy will

be awarded to the top scoring boat whose helmsman/helmswoman resides in District 7. A competitor from outside of District 7 may enter and win the regatta but only a resident of District 7 may be awarded the perpetual trophy.

#### 20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### 21. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 USD per event or the equivalent. All participants must provide proof of insurance at registration.

#### 22. Support Boats

Support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal for the first start until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement or abandonment, unless instructed otherwise by the Race Committee.

#### 22. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact David Stoller-Regatta Chairman  
585-210-9849 / [stoller.d@gmail.com](mailto:stoller.d@gmail.com) or visit the Rochester YC website  
[here](#)