

J-24 Great Lakes Championship,
Lambert Lai Memorial Race
9th-10th, September 2017
USJCA Fleet 41 and Rochester Yacht Club
Rochester Yacht Club, Rochester, NY USA

NOTICE OF RACE

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 RRS 49.2 will be changed such that no member of the crew shall station any part of his/her torso outside the upper lifeline other than temporarily.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements. Eligible boats may enter and submit registration fees online at Regatta Network.

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 \$75 This Entry Fee includes launching and haul out, trailer storage.

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

8th September Friday

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

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

9th September 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 in Burgee Bar

10th September Sunday

0930 Racing, First Warning
1300 Last possible Warning
ASAP Post Race adult beverages /Awards

6 MEASUREMENTS

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

6.2 Boats shall be prepared to present a fully completed and compliant Part D Class Measurement and Inventory of Required & Optional Equipment forms

6.3 All sails shall be measured prior to the event, inspection of class and measurement stamps may be performed at any time.

6.4 Boat measurement will NOT be offered without making a prior appointment with a class measurer

6.5 There will be NO crew weigh in.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

8. VENUE

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

9. THE COURSES

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

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 The penalty system will be defined in the SIs.

12. SCORING

12.1 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.

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

12.3 A minimum of two races will constitute a series.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a yellow flag. [DP]

14. BERTHING/LAUNCHING/HAULING

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

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

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

14.4 All boats are to remain in their assigned berthing area in the RYC east basin. [DP]

14.5 All boats must be in the water by 0800 September 8th, 2017. [DP]

15. 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. [DP]

16. 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. [DP]

17. 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. [DP]

18. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top 3 boats of registered competitors for the Great Lakes Regatta. Daily prizes may also be given.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

19.2 Entry form responsibility disclaimer and liability acceptance clause, duly filled out and signed competitors may be required to sign a boat registration and liability release form before the close of registration.

20. 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.

21. 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. [DP]

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact David Stoller-Regatta Chairman
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