J/24 District 10, Fleet 87

Dragon Point J/24 Fall Championship

Regatta #1 of the Florida State Series

September 30 and October 1, 2017

Hosted by Melbourne and Eau Gallie Yacht Clubs

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The Organizing Authority is Melbourne Yacht Club in conjunction with J-24 Fleet 87 and Eau Gallie Yacht Club. This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. Eligibility

The regatta is open to all J/24 sailboats as defined by the IJCA that possess a valid measurement certificate. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements and complete all aspects of the registration process.

3. Entry and Fees

Entry must be made on-line through Regatta Networks by 1030hrs September 30, 2011. <u>http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15384</u>

Regatta Entry Fee: \$100.00

Registration fee includes all racing, launch/haul at Anchorage Yacht Basin and social activities.

4. Schedule of Events

Friday - September 29, 2017

1900 Fleet 87 Welcome Party at IntraCoastal Brewing Company

Saturday - September 30, 2017

1130, Competitor's Meeting at EGYC.

1300 First Warning Signal

After Racing Social Activities at IntraCoastal Brewing Company

Sunday - October 1, 2017

1100 First Warning Signal

No warning signal after 1400

Following Racing awards will be presented at EGYC

5. Inspection

All boats are subject to random inspection or measurement by the Technical Committee at any time during the Regatta for Rules Compliance. No boat will be allowed to compete without a fully completed and compliant Part D Class Measurement and Inventory of Required and optional Equipment forms. All participants will be subject to verification of declared crew weight per Class Rules.

6. Sailing Instructions

A draft copy of the Sailing Instructions may be posted on Regatta Networks. Official Sailing Instructions will be available on Saturday Morning September 30 at check in. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 15 minutes after the Competitors' Meeting to be effective on Saturday, September 30, or 0800 on Sunday, October 1 to be effective on that date. On-the-water changes may be made to the Sailing Instructions in accordance with Rule 89.2[c] after Flag L is displayed.

7. Regatta Venue

Moorage will be available at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club but not required.

8. Racing Area

The racing area will be North of the Eau Gallie Causeway on the Indian River.

9. Courses

The courses will be Windward/Leeward courses with drop marks per the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

The Low Point scoring system RRS Appendix A will be modified such that a boat's worst score will be excluded after completion of six races. Seven (7) races are scheduled of which one (1) shall constitute a Regatta. This modifies Rule A2.

11. Alternative Penalties

The penalty rule 44.1 will apply when a boat may have broken a Rule in Part 2 of the RRS.

12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the top three places.

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