

Notice of Race The J/24 District One Championships Portsmouth, NH



Invitation: On behalf of the U.S. J/24 Class Association District One, J/24 Fleet 139, The Portsmouth Yacht Club and the Piscataqua Sailing Association, the Kittery Point Yacht Club cordially invites you to the 2018 District One Championship.

Site: The Kittery Point Yacht Club located 328 Portsmouth Ave, New Castle, NH will be the headquarters for the event with launching taking place at UNH Coastal Marine Lab Pier New Castle, NH. Sailing will take place off the coast of Rye, NH.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Class Rules of the International J/24 Class Association, and this Notice of Race, except that any of these that may be altered by the Sailing Instructions. A jury appointed by the organizing authority will hear protests and request for redress. This regatta is designated Category C pursuant to Appendix 1 of the RRS Appendices (Section II), as modified by the IJCA Class Rules.

Eligibility: This competition is open to all J/24 Class yachts as defined by the International J/24 Class Association. Helmsmen must be members of the International J/24 Class Association. All competing boats must have a valid Measurement Certificate and a complete liability waiver.

Schedule:

Friday, June 1 st	1500 – 1800	Launching at Coastal Marine Lab Pier
	1700 – 2000	Registration & Weigh-in at Portsmouth Yacht Club
	1800 – 2100	Welcome Reception at Portsmouth Yacht Club
Saturday, June 2 nd	0900 - 0930	Coffee/Juice/Bagels/ at KPYC. Late Weigh-in
	0930	Skippers Meeting
	1200	Warning Gun
	1630	Deadline to start last race of the day
Sunday, June 3 rd	1800 – 2200	Dinner, Entertainment & Beverages at KPYC
	0930	Coffee/Juice/Bagels/Donuts at KPYC
	1100	Warning Gun
	1530	Deadline to start last race of the day
	1600 – 1800	Haul-out at UNH Coastal Marine Lab Pier
	1730	Awards Ceremony & Cook Out at KPYC

Racing: Racing will take place in the area between Gerrish Island, ME, Isles of Shoals and Rye, NH. Courses will be windward/leeward. Course and length will be based on sailing conditions. Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16528>, at registration and at the Skipper's Meeting.

Scoring: The low point scoring system Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A will be used, except there will be one (1) throw-out if at least five (5) races are completed.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 skippers & crew. In addition, there will be "fun" prizes and giveaways. The District One Championship Trophy will be awarded to the top boat registered in a District One fleet.

Inspections: The race committee may inspect boats at random for compliance with IJCA class rules. Measurement may be offered on a limited basis by prior appointment only.

Launching: Launching for the regatta is Friday, June 1st at the UNH Coastal Marine Lab, located off Route 1A on New Castle Island. All costs are included in the registration fee for away boats. There is a limited staging area at the Coastal Marine Lab. Arriving boats will park in the upper-most parking lot (first lot on right) and will have to back down the length of the pier one at a time. Haul out will be on a first-come-first-serve basis BUT you must have your trailer and vehicle ready before hauling out. A Fleet-139 representative will resolve any conflicts in haul order, typically by low-bow-number priority, but always with the goal of hauling all boats most efficiently.

Launch Service: Launch service is available from KPYC. The KPYC launch monitors VHF channel 68.

Moorings: **NO overnight tie-up** is allowed at KPYC docks. Complementary moorings are available. Please ask a Fleet 139 representative upon arrival.

Parking: Parking at KPYC is limited to one vehicle per boat. Parking instructions will be included in registration materials.

Registration/Social Fees: The entry fee is \$250 which includes five passes for all social events INCLUDING the Saturday Night festivities. Entry fees received after May 25th will be subject to an additional \$50 late fee. Package includes all social events with complementary beverages, snacks, morning coffee & donuts/bagels, and Saturday night dinner. Additional passes may be purchased for \$25 each. On-line registration is available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16528>

Lodging: Portsmouth has a large selection of accommodations visit <https://www.portsmouthnh.com/lodging/> to review the choices.

Entry: On-line registration is available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16528> **Call Rob Pruyn 603-944-2740 with any questions.**

Acceptance of Rules and Waiver of Claims: By submitting the Entry Fee each boat owner or skipper agrees and acknowledges that, in consideration of allowing the Registered Boat to race and compete in the Regatta, the Registered Boat, and the competitors that race her, shall abide by and be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, as issued by the International Sailing Federation, and the Prescriptions of US Sailing, unless specifically changed or exempted by the published Sailing Instructions in effect at the time of the individual regatta. **THE OWNER OR SKIPPER ALSO DOES, BY SUBMITTING THE REGISTRATION FEE, WAIVE, RELEASE, AND CANCEL ANY AND ALL CLAIMS WHICH HE OR SHE MAY OR THEREAFTER HAVE AGAINST THE USJCA, OR IT'S OFFICERS OR GOVERNORS (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE DISTRICT 1 GOVERNOR), THE RACE ADMINISTRATORS, ORGANIZING AND HOST AUTHORITIES, AND ANY COMMITTEE PERSONS, WHICH DO OR DOES ARISE OUT OF THE OWNER OR SKIPPER'S PARTICIPATION OR UNDERTAKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SERIES, EXCEPT FOR ACTS WHICH ARE NOT RELATED TO OR NECESSARY FOR THIS SERIES.** The owner or skipper agrees to obtain and maintain appropriate liability insurance for damage or injury caused by the actions or negligence of the owner or skipper or the Registered Boat. The owner or skipper has read and understands Fundamental RRS 4, and acknowledges that, "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."