

NOTICE of RACE

2019 JET 14 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP and 2019 JET 14 WOMEN'S/JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The organizing authority is the Jet 14 Class Association in conjunction with Severn Sailing Association (SSA).
2. **RULES:** The races of these championships will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 Edition (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association; the Jet 14 Class Association Constitution and By-Laws; except as any of these are changed by this notice of race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments hereafter. Sailing instructions for each event will be available at SSA no later than the designated registration closing times.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** To skipper in either the Jet-14 Women's or Jet-14 Nationals, one must be either a 2019 Active member (boat owners and co-owners only) or a 2019 Associate or Junior member (co-owners and non-owners) who is skippering a boat that is owned by a 2019 Active member and registered with the Jet-14 Class. For the Junior Nationals, the skipper must be a 2019 Junior member and be skippering a boat that is owned by a 2019 Active member and registered with the Jet-14 Class. Both skipper and crew shall not reach their 20th birthday before January 1, 2020. All Active, Associate, and Junior members must be in good standing with the Jet 14 Class to qualify. Co-helming is allowed provided both skippers meet the above requirements.
4. **REGISTRATION – FEES & MEASUREMENT:** For the Women's/Junior Nationals, one may register only in person at SSA the morning of August 7 (no online registration available). For the National Championship, one may register advance online using the following link: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19166>, or in person at SSA. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.** To complete registration, the event appropriate form (including waiver) together with all fees and measurement documents must be received by the Organizing Authority by the deadlines specified below. An information packet will be mailed to paid Jet 14 Class members by the Class Secretary, and will also be available at SSA during registration, and on the Jet 14 Class website.
5. Women's/Junior National Championships – No entry fee. No food included. Registration closes at 11:00 am Wednesday August 7, 2019. Measurement: Wednesday, August 7, 8:30 to 11 am.

National Championship - \$180 per boat if received **on or before July 31**, and \$195 if received **after July 31** (includes limited beer and soft drinks after racing each day [cash bar available otherwise], Friday night buffet dinner, and

awards).Registration closes at 5:00 pm Wednesday August 7, 2019.
Measurement: Wednesday, August 7, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

At registration each competitor will be required to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property incurred in connection with this event or on the property of SSA and to release SSA, the Jet 14 Class, any sponsors of the event, and their members, officers, governor, employees, agents and sponsors from any liability for any such loss, damage, or injury. All competitors under the age of 18 shall have parental permission. Also, each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage or personal injury or death.

Food/beverage availability: The items covered by the registration fee include limited beer and soft drinks after racing (as it lasts), and Friday night dinner. Note that breakfast will be own your own.

- Lunches will be available for pre-order **only**. The pre-order deadline is July 31. Ham, turkey, and PB&J lunches are available for \$5.00. Lunches are to be on-the-water, so plan accordingly.
- In an effort to Go Green, bottled water will not be available. It is recommended and encouraged that each participant bring their own reusable water containers.

6. SCHEDULE: Note: all times noted herein are approximate and are subject to change. Check the Official Notice Board and Sailing Instructions for actual times.

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Women's/Junior National Championship

Measurement and Registration for Women's/Junior's closes at 11 am

Competitors meeting at SSA at 11:30 am

First Warning signal at 12:30 pm

Open National Championship

Measurement and Registration close at 5:00pm

Thursday, August 8, 2019

National Championship

Competitors meeting at SSA at 9:00 am

First Warning signal for first race at 10:30 am

Meeting at the keg after racing

Dinner on your own

Friday, August 9, 2019

First Warning signal at 10:00 am

Meeting at the keg after racing

Dinner at 6:00 pm at SSA with annual meeting to immediately follow

Saturday, August 10, 2019

First Warning signal at 10:00 am

No race starting after 1:00 pm

Awards shortly after racing

7. VENUE: The waters of the Severn River and Chesapeake Bay near Annapolis, Maryland.
8. COURSES: Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.
9. SCORING: The scoring system will be the Low Point system of RRS Appendix A.
 - a. A total of up to 10 races are planned for the National Championship. 3 races must be sailed and completed to award the National Championship. After 6 races are completed, one throw-out will be included.
 - b. The Women's and Junior National Championships will be up to 5 races with no throw-outs. One sailed, completed and scored race will qualify for the awarding of the Women's/Junior National Championship.
10. AWARDS: National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew)
 - Chevron Fleet 1st - 5th place
 - President's Fleet 1st - 3rd place
 - Women's National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew)
1st - 3rd place
 - Junior National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew)
1st - 3rd place
 - Class Perpetual Awards
11. BOAT STORAGE AND LAUNCHING: Boats may be stored and launched from designated areas beginning August 6th. Both hoist and floating dock launching will be available.
12. USE OF VHF RADIOS: Competitors may receive VHF radio transmissions from the Race Committee (RC) on a designated competitors' channel concerning safety, notice of on-course-side (OCS) boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event. OTHERWISE, from the time a boat leaves the dock until she has finished the last race of the day, returned to shore, or has been instructed to return to shore by the RC, no electronic or electrical devices, with the exception of digital electronic compasses and electronic timers in accordance with Jet-14 Class rules, shall be used to gather information about conditions, monitor performance, communicate between boats, communicate sailing related information, or in any way benefit or influence a boat's racing. Communication in any form is permitted to request or provide assistance in an emergency.
13. SSA CLUB RULES:
 - a. No camping or unleashed pets on club grounds.

b. All alcoholic beverages to be consumed at SSA must be purchased from SSA.

14. INFORMATION: Brent Barbehenn, Regatta Chairman

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LODGING:

There may be very limited housing available with club members. For more information contact Eric Johnson (erictoddjohnson@yahoo.com).

Included below is a list of local hotels and bed & breakfasts.

Marriott Annapolis Waterfront (0.29 mi) 1-800-228-9290

www.annapolismarriott.com

Historic Inns of Annapolis (0.59 mi) 410-263-2641 www.historicinnsofannapolis.com

State House Inn (0.64 mi) 410-990-0024

Loews Annapolis Hotel (0.97 mi) 1-800-526-2593 www.loewsannapolis.com

Hilton Garden Inn (1.06 mi) 844-593-2069 www.hilton.com

Holiday Inn Express Suites Annapolis (3.35 mi) 1-877-863-4780 www.hiexpress.com

Comfort Inn Annapolis (3.41 mi) 410-757-8500 www.comfortinn.com/Maryland

Sheraton Annapolis Hotel (3.55 mi) 410-266-3131 www.Sheraton.com/Annapolis

Springhill Suites by Marriott (3.57 mi) 443-321-2500 www.marriott.com/SHS

Annapolis Residence Inn by Marriott Annapolis (3.77 mi) 410-573-0300

www.ResidenceInn.com

Courtyard by Marriott (3.83 mi) 800-695-8284 410-266-1555 www.Marriott.com

Super 8 Annapolis (3.41 mi) 410-757-2222 www.super8.com

Best Western Annapolis (3.63 mi) 1-800-780-7234 www.bestwestern.com

Country Inn and Suites (4.2 mi) 1-888-201-1746

www.countryinns.com/hotels/mdannap