



2020 Easter Regatta  
March 21 - March 22, 2020  
J24 Fleet 67 and Columbia Sailing Club  
Lake Murray, Columbia, SC

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017-2020

1.2. The Regatta Regulations of the International J24 Class, J70 Class, and the Ultimate 20 class.

1.3. Under rule 87, rule 5.3 is changed as follows: A boat may sail with different crew on different days provided the crew changes are declared at registration. Crew changes not declared at registration require advance written approval of the jury chairman and will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The regatta is open to J70, U20, and J24 class boats. Entrants must meet all ownership, class membership, and measurement requirements. Yachts must be entered by advance registration, or by registering at the regatta site during registration hours. Advance registration is strongly encouraged.

2.2. Registration is available online: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18006>

### 3. FEES

3.1 Entry fee includes Arrival Happy Hour for all competitors and crew, beer bracelets for competitors and crew over 21, and regatta dinner Saturday night for all competitors and crew. Dinner Friday night will be available for purchase from on-site food trucks. Sundays burger lunch will be available for purchase after competition.

<b>3.2</b> Advance registration for J24 (on or before 3/1/2020)	\$300
Late registration	\$350
Advance registration for J70 (on or before 3/1/2020)	\$240
Late registration	\$290
Advance registration for U20 (on or before 3/1/2020)	\$180
Late registration	\$230
Beer Bracelets (beyond crew)	\$15
Saturday Dinner (beyond crew)	\$20
Sunday Burger Lunch	\$10

#### 4. SCHEDULE

Friday, March 20	1400-1800	Registration
	1400-1800	Crane launching
	1800-2000	Regatta Dinner (Will be available for sale from Food Trucks)
	1800-2000	Arrival Happy Hour
Saturday, March 21	0730-0930	Continental Breakfast
	0900-1030	Registration
	1030	Skipper's Meeting
	1200	First warning signal, additional races to follow
	1830	Regatta Dinner (informal) Southern BBQ
	2000-2200	Billy Ray's Barn (Live Music)
Sunday, March 22	0700-0800	Continental Breakfast
	0930	First warning signal, additional races to follow
	1400	No warning signal after this time
	TBD	Burger lunch following last race. (Not included in registration. Can purchase through Regatta Network or pay on-site \$10)
	TBD	Crane haul out following last race

## **5. MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 1400 on March 19 at the registration table and online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20077>

## **7. VENUE**

Shoreside activities will be hosted at the Columbia Sailing Club. Racing will be on the waters of Lake Murray west of the dam, and east of the Spence Islands

## **8. THE COURSES**

The courses will be windward/leeward, of approximately 45-60 minutes duration

## **9. SCORING AND PENALTY SYSTEM**

When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This modifies Appendix A. The percentage penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply. Race committee will attempt to run as many races as are practical. One or more races will constitute a regatta. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points by the race committee without a hearing. This changes rule A4.2, A5, and A11. 1

## **10. LAUNCHING, HAULING, DOCKING, PARKING**

A crane will be available to launch and haul during the following hours: Friday 2pm-6pm and Sunday following the last race. There is no lifting charge. A gin pole is available. The order of haul out after the regatta will be based on bow numbers, assigned according to order of receipt of pre-registrations (excluding local boats). Yachts must be wet sailed during the Regatta. Berthing will be provided at the Columbia Sailing Club. Parking, launching, and docking instructions will be provided at the club entrance. Boats may be parked at the club before or after the regatta, for travel to other regattas, with approval in advance.

## **11. PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded to the top five boats, in the J24, J70 and U20 Classes. Also, the 1st place winner's name will be engraved on CSC's *Perlita Trophy* and on the J/24 perpetual trophy. The highest placing member of Fleet 67 will be similarly recognized on Fleet 67's perpetual trophy.

## 12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

## 13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## 14. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission to the IJCA, the USJCA, J24 Fleet 67, the Columbia Sailing Club, and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of any charge.

## 15. CHANGES TO NOR

The organizing authorities retain the right to modify this NOR at any time. Please check <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18006> for any updates.

## 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 See <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20077>

16.2. Please contact Regatta Chairman Hilarie Brush by email: [habrush62@gmail.com](mailto:habrush62@gmail.com) 314-780-5397 or Sailing Director David Van Cleef at [sailingdirector@columbiasailingclub.org](mailto:sailingdirector@columbiasailingclub.org) or 803-764-6065.

## 17. MISCELLANEOUS

17.1. Camping is permitted on a first come basis, No RV hook ups are available, but some power and water is available. The Beach House has six showers with tank-less hot water system, plenty of room for changing, and located directly beside the beach area on club grounds.

17.2. Dogs are **not permitted** on club grounds.

17.3. CSC front gate is at 292 Shuler Road (34 deg 03' 52.87" N, 81 deg 13' 43.77" W)