ADDENDUM TO NOTICE OF RACE J/24 CLASS ONLY

The Notice of Race for the J/24 Class Only shall be amended as follows. Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and this addendum, this addendum shall govern.

- This is a scheduled Circuit Stop of the 2020 J/24 Texas Circuit.
- The regatta is also governed by the Notice of Circuit for the 2020 J/24 Texas Circuit and the 2019 International J/24 Class Rules ("Class Rule").
- The regatta is open to all J/24 boats as defined by the International J/24 Class and whose entries are accepted by the organizer. Helmspersons must be full members of the J/24 National or International Class. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, complete all requirements set forth in the Notice of Circuit and pay all required Regatta registration fees to become official participants.
- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty of the conduct of races that will be determined by each organizing host, races will be sailed pursuant to the best practices as decided by that organizing host.
- All scores for each completed regatta will count towards the overall 2020 J/24 Texas Circuit series scores.
- Pursuant to Class Rule A.9.1., the mainsail, 150% genoa and spinnaker shall make a valid attempt to have the same sail numbers as their boat's hull number. Any boat whose sail numbers do not match their hull number may race in the regatta without a written request.
- Class Rule C.10.2 is amended herein and in the Sailing Instructions to allow boats to carry an additional spinnaker.
- In accordance with Class Rule A.11.1, all boats must have a current, valid Measurement Certificate issued by the J/24 Class and current (completed annually) Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment. A boat without a Measurement Certificate is granted a waiver for the 2020 Circuit season. This changes Class Rule A.11.1.
- In accordance with Class Rule B.3, all boats shall carry aboard the current Measurement Certificate and Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment.
- Pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1, all crews must consist of at least three (3) persons with weight not exceeding 400 kg (882 lbs). Crew will not be weighed, but crews should still achieve to not exceed the 400 kg (882 lbs) weight limit and should sail with the same crew during the regatta.
- In the event the race officials have provided for a shorthanded fleet in which a J/24 will compete with one (1) to two (2) persons, or three (3) persons if not competing on the Texas Circuit racecourse, those boats will not be scored in the overall Texas Circuit scores. Further, while these boats should endeavor to comply with the Class Rules, they may not be protested or penalized for not doing so.

For more information regarding the Texas J/24 Circuit, you may contact the following:

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