2017 J24 Florida Series District 10 Fleet 87 Regatta
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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in _The Racing Rules of Sailing_.

2. ENTRY AND ELEGIBILITY

J24 Class yachts as defined in the IJCA may enter. Entrants must meet all ownership, Class membership and yacht membership requirements and must have completed registration including payment of fees on Regatta Networks http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15384 before becoming official entries.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors and scores will be posted on Regatta Networks at:
http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15384

4. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Race Committee notices or changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted and signaled no later than 25 minutes after the end of the competitors meeting, except any change in the schedule of races will be posted by the end of Protest Time on the day before it will take effect.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1   Signals made ashore will be made from the main EGYC flagpole.
4.2   When AP is displayed ashore, 1 minute is replaced by " not less than 45 minutes" in Race Signals AP.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES Six races are scheduled. Completion of one race constitutes a regatta.

.   Saturday, September 30, 2017
       1000 ....Registration
       1130 ....Competitor's Meeting
       1300 ....First Warning Signal

       Sunday, October 1, 2017
       1100 ....First Warning Signal
       1400 ....No Races Start After This Time.
       1500 (approximate) Awards

7. CLASS FLAG

J-24 Logo

8. RACING AREA

The Racing Area is the Indian River Lagoon, North of the Eau Gallie Causeway.

9. THE COURSE

7.1   Windward/Leeward
7.2   Number of **legs** will be posted on a white board on the stern of the race committee signal boat prior to the warning signal of each race.
7.3   Round the Windward mark and nearby offset mark to port.
7.4   Round Mark 2S to starboard or 2P to port. If a gate mark is not in place, the remaining mark shall be rounded to port.
7.5   The angle of the gate marks and position of the offset mark may be adjusted at any time without signaling a course change.
7.6   Mark 2 (S or P) is not a mark of the course on the first beat or final run.

10. *MARKS*
      10.1   Primary Marks will be Orange Tetrahedrons.
      10.2   The starting Mark will be a yellow cylindar, offset mark and finishing mark will be orange spheres.
      10.3   In a change of course, the new mark per SI 12 will be have a black band.

11. *THE START*
      11.1   The starting line will be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the the course side of the port end starting mark.
      11.2   The RC will attempt to hail boats on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal or when rule 30.1 or 30.2 are in effect. Hails will be made via VHF on channel 72. Failure of a boat to hear the hail, the timing, and order of hails shall not be considered an improper action or omission of the RC under RRS 62.1 (a)

12. *CHANGING COURSE*
      When a course change is signaled, the RC will set a new mark to replace the original mark. No offset mark or gate mark will be used. The remaining marks may be moved to   maintain   the   course configuration without further signals. If the course is   changed again,the original   orange mark   will be set.

13. *THE FINISH*
      The finishing line shall be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed
      on the race committee boat and the the course side of the finishing mark.

14. *TIME LIMITS*
      14.1   Boats which fail to start within 5 minutes of the starting signal sail be scored DNS without
              a hearing. This changes rules 90.3 (a) and A5.
      14.2   The time limit for the first boat to to sail the course per rule 28.1 and finish shall be 90
              minutes.

15. *PENALTIES*
      Any boat which breaks a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing, shall adhere to RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

16. *PROTESTS*
      16.1   Any boat intending to protest or file a request for redress is required to notify the Race   Committee immediately after finishing that race. This modifies RRS 61.1(a).
      16.2   Protests shall be in writing on forms available from the race committee. Protest shall be   delivered to the PRO within 30 minutes after the Signal boat posts her docking time. This period is the Protest Time. This modifies RRS 61.3.
      16.3   Within the Protest Time, the Race Committee shall post the sail numbers of all the boats that   are disqualified or penalized under RRS 29 and 30. A boat so notified may file a   request   for   a redress hearing within 30 minutes of that posting. This changes RRS   62.2.
      16.4   A notice fulfilling the requirements of rule 63.2 RRS, and indicating the parties, time and   order   of hearings will be posted not later than 30 minutes following the expiring of Protest Time.   (Protests on Saturday may be heard at either MYC or EGYC. Location will be posted)
      16.5   On the last day of the regatta, a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:
        (a) With in the Protest Time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day
        (b) No later than thirty (30) minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day. This modifies RRS 66.

17. *SCORING*
      If 6 races are completed, the worst race score will be discarded.
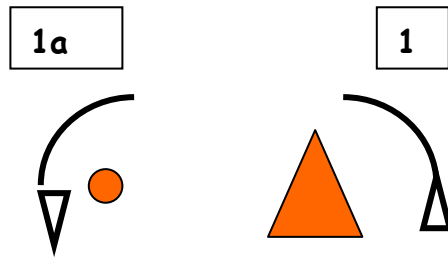
18. *SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL*
      18.1   Boats shall check with the signal boat prior to first race of each day.
      18.2   It shall be the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue to race.
      18.3   Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 72.
      18.4   Boats that retire from racing shall inform race committee.

19. DISCLAMER OF LIABILITY

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

20 PRIZES: Prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the RC

Course Diagram

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The number of legs will be posted on the signal boat.

NOT TO SCALE

2s   2p

START

FINISH