

Notice of Race

2019 J/22 Southwest Circuit Regatta #1

March 2 & March 3, 2019

Shreveport Yacht Club

Shreveport Yacht Club and J/22 Fleet 10 cordially invite you to participate in the US J/22 Class Association (USJ22CA) District 5, 2019 J/22 Southwest Circuit Regatta #1 to be held from, March 2 through March 3, 2019. This is a five (5) race Regatta.

1 Rules

1.1 This series of Regattas will be governed by the 2017 - 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), International J22 Class Association Rules (IJ22CA), this *Notice of Race* and the *Sailing Instructions*.

1.2 RRS Rule 87 will be changed to read as follows: *The sailing instructions may change a class rule.*

1.3 The same crew and same three class sails must be used during the entire Regatta. Substitutions can only be made with the written approval of the Principal Race Officer or Chief Judge.

1.4 Class Rules 2.8 (eligibility, aka class membership), 2.9 (measurement certificate) and 8.9 (weight limit) of the IJ22CA Class Rules will not apply for eligibility to participate in this Regatta.

Note: *Basically, this means that the class membership requirement, boat measurement requirement and the crew weight limitation **do not apply** for eligibility to participate in this Circuit Regatta and will not affect scoring nor prizes/awards in this Regatta. However, Boats lacking a measurement certificate or whose helmsperson does not meet the class membership requirement will suffer a scoring penalty for the 2017 J822 Southwest Circuit, see Notice of Circuit on the J/22 Southwest District website www.j22southwest.org*

1.5 Appendix A Changes: A1 is changed so that two (2) races must be completed to constitute an event.

A2.1 is changed so that there will be no throw-outs for this event.

2 Eligibility and Entry

J/22 Class yachts in compliance with the Class Rules, save and except, those rules excluded in this Notice of Race will be eligible and scored for this event.

3 Location

This Regatta will be held on Cross Lake in Shreveport, LA.

4 Fees

The entry fee is \$150 with early registration discounted to \$125. To be eligible for pre-registration, a completed registration form must be completed online before **February 28, 2019**. Online registration is available on the SW District website at www.j22southwest.org. All registration fees are payable at registration prior to **March 2, 2019 at 0900 CDT (9:00am)**. There is no option nor need to pay registration fees online or by mail.

Entry Fee Includes: Keg Beer, continental breakfast Saturday & Sunday, fixings for make your own sandwiches on Saturday & Sunday, Saturday evening "*Cook Your Own Filet*" with baked potato & fixins and salad dinner on Saturday night (for crew of 3). Additional dinners available for \$25.00 per person.

5 Scoring

Five races are scheduled, of which, two shall be completed to constitute a Regatta. RRS Appendix A4, Low Point Scoring System, will be used to score finishers. No races will be discarded this changes Appendix A2.

6 Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for the top three (3) finishers.

7 Inspection & Measurement

All participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the Regatta. The Race Committee may, at its discretion, inspect any yacht in order to confirm compliance with the prescribed class rules concerning construction and measurements, safety rules when racing, crew prohibition and restrictions when racing. Class royalty tags must be present on all sails.

8 Schedule

Friday	March 1, 2019	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Registration
Saturday	March 2, 2019	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
		9:30 a.m.	Skippers Meeting
		10:30 a.m.	First Signal, additional races to follow.
		30 – 40 minutes after returning	Winning Ways Debrief @ the Clubhouse
		5:30 p.m.	Dinner @ the Clubhouse
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Sunday	March 3, 2019	9:30 a.m.	First Signal
			A Class Flag will not be made after 12:00 PM.

9 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available after February 27, 2019 on the J/22 Southwest website, www.j22southwest.org. Sailing Instructions shall be provided online but at the election of Race officials may be provided at Registration or the Skipper's Meeting. It is the competitor's obligation to download and print the Sailing Instructions.

10 Courses

Racing will take place on Windward/Leeward courses. Marks will be floating spheres. Offset weather marks and leeward gates will be used.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this individual Circuit Regatta and the 2019 J/22 Southwest Circuit entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, *Decision to Race*. The Organizing Authority, Hosts, IJ22CA, District 5 and its officers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after a Regatta.

12 Bow Numbers

To facilitate scoring and the identification of boats for the purpose of RRS 29.1, 29.2, 30.1, 30.2, 30.3 and 30.4, unique TWO (2) digit bow numbers are required to be fixed to both external port and starboard sides of the forward bow area of each competing boat hull. These numbers must be affixed to both port and starboard as follows:

- a. The leading edge of the forward number shall be 250mm/10" aft of the stem.
- b. The leading edge of the aft numbers shall be 100mm/4" aft of the aft edge of the forward number.
- c. The top edge of both numbers shall be 100mm/4" from the rail.
- d. All numbers must contrast with the color of the hull and be at least 305mm/12" in height.

Bow numbers will be assigned to each participating crew for the duration of the 2019 J/22 Southwest Circuit. Bow numbers 01 through 10 are pre-assigned respectively to the top ten competitors of the 2017 J/22 Southwest Circuit.

Reserved Bow Numbers

Bow #	Name	Hull #	Boat Name
01	Doug Weekly	24	NHL
02	Nataleigh Perez	650	Forget Me Knot
03	Keith Zars	1646	Voodoo Baby
04	Orff/Simonson	919	Troublemaker
05	Tom Hadel	206	Why Knot
06	Kevin McConnell	593	Geaux Fast
07	Tom Meeh	878	Meehem
08	Dov Kivlovitz	951	
09	Danny Pletsch	539	Sketchy
10	David Bethancourt	1341	Chicken Dinner

Bow numbers 11 through 99 will be assigned out of the then open pool of unassigned numbers by the District Governor for new Circuit participants. Issues relating to bow numbers (e.g. assignment, placement, size, etc.) will be resolved solely by the USJ22CA District 5 Governor of record.

It shall be the responsibility of each participating competitor to obtain and affix the assigned bow numbers to their yacht. The Fleets, host Yacht Clubs and the Southwest District are not responsible to provide numerals for bow numbers.

13 Accommodations:

The closest accommodations in Shreveport are along Interstate 20 in the vicinity of the 220 Interchange or at the downtown Shreveport Casinos.

14 Directions

Use the club address for directions to the event: 2905 Municipal Pier Rd. Shreveport, LA 71119

15 Additional Information

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