

# 2020 J/24 Southeast Regional Championship

## July 16-19th, 2020



Charleston Yacht Club  
27 Lockwood Drive, City Marina  
Charleston, SC 29403



## NOTICE OF RACE

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions RRS 63.2 and RRS 63.4 shall not apply.
- 1.3 Class rule C.2.1(b) is replaced with class rule J.4.3 that allows limited crew substitution.
- 1.4 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Charleston Yacht Club (ChYC) and Charleston J/24 Fleet 7.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to J/24 Class boats as defined by the IJCA Class rules.
- 2.2 The driver must meet all ownership and J/24 Class Association membership requirements and must complete all aspects of the registration process.
- 2.3 All crew, including substitutes, must meet current J/24 Class requirements and be available for verification check including weigh in before their first race (max 882 lbs).
- 2.4 Substitute crew members shall receive approval by the Race Committee or the Jury.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration at Regatta Network ([https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20137#\\_home](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20137#_home)) and paying required fee by July 2, 2020.
- 2.6 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: payment of a late fee.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$150 per boat which includes hoist launching, berthing, trailer storage, (3) scheduled days of championship racing and entertainment. Vehicle parking is not included.
- 3.2 Entries received after July 2, 2020 will be charged a \$50 late fee.

### 4. SCHEDULE

#### *Thursday – July 16, 2020*

- 1330 Hoist launching (low tide 1130 – high tide 1735) – ChYC Member required
- 1530 Registration and weigh-in (ChYC Flag Room)
- 1830 Welcome Reception (ChYC Flag Room and Quarterdeck)
- 1900 Competitors' Meeting (ChYC Flag Room)

#### *Friday – July 17, 2020*

- 0900 Competitors' briefing, late registration and crew weigh-in
- 0915 Registration closes
- 1100 First warning signal
- After racing – daily awards with cook out and social event

#### *Saturday – July 18, 2020*

- 0900 Competitors' briefing and substitute crew weigh-in
- 1100 First warning signal
- After racing – daily awards with rum party and live music
- Dinner available for additional purchase

*Sunday – July 19, 2020*

0900 Competitors' briefing and substitute crew weigh-in

1100 First warning signal

1400 No warning signal made after this time

After racing – awards ceremony with appetizers

## **5. MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1 On-site measurement will not be available at the event. Contact a USJCA Class Measurer or Crisp McDonald at [crisp@goraceproductions.com](mailto:crisp@goraceproductions.com) or 843-789-0631 for any measurement needs.
- 5.2 All boats and crew are subject to inspection at any time during the regatta for rules compliance.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

SIs will be available at registration and on-line at Regatta Network:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20137#\\_home](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20137#_home)

## **7. VENUE**

The regatta is being hosted at the Charleston Yacht Club and sailing will be in Charleston Harbor.

## **8. THE COURSES**

- 8.1 Courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward with 4 or 5 legs.
- 8.2 An offset mark will be used at the weather mark. Exceptions will be described in the SIs.
- 8.3 A gate will be used at the leeward mark. Exceptions will be described in the SIs.

## **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

RRS Appendix V (ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES) shall apply.

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS 90.3(b) and RRS Appendix A.
- 10.2 Seven races are scheduled and one race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 Added to RRS A2.1 is "When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score."

## **11. BERTHING**

Berthing will be available to all competing boats at the ChYC dock, rafting may be required.

## **12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta without written permission of the Jury or the Race Committee.

## **13. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

All boats must carry a working marine band VHF capable of receiving normal channels. Boats must use the radio to report retirement from racing and may use the radio to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions are permitted by competing boats during each racing day until the end of the last race of the day except for safety or emergency situations. The Race Committee may use the radio to advise competitors of race or safety information.

## **14. PRIZES**

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 boats entered.
- 14.2 The top finishing, not previously primary qualified driver will earn a berth to the 2021 J/24 World Championship in Mendoza, Argentina.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. It is the competitor's decision to enter the Championship or to start or continue in any race. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 which states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **16. INSURANCE**

All competing boats shall be able to produce proof of current marine liability insurance coverage of \$300,000.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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| District 8 Governor: Crisp McDonald | <a href="mailto:crisp@goraceproductions.com">crisp@goraceproductions.com</a> | 843-789-0631 |
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