

2020 J/24 Southeast Regional Championship

July 17-19th, 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) 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

The entry fee is \$100 per boat which includes hoist launching, berthing, trailer storage, (2) scheduled days of championship racing and entertainment. Vehicle parking is not included.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday – July 17, 2020

- 1830 Welcome Reception (ChYC Flag Room and Quarterdeck)
- 1900 Competitors' Meeting
- Steak Dinner available for additional purchase
- Free J/24 Rum Party

Saturday – July 18, 2020

- 0900 Competitors' briefing
- 1100 First warning signal
- After racing – grill and bar are available

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

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 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

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 may be used at the weather mark. Exceptions will be described in the SIs.
- 8.3 A gate may 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 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 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

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats and additional awards may be given at the discretion of the OA.

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

Regatta Chair: Rick McKee	rcmckee@mac.com	843-720-4264
District 8 Governor: Crisp McDonald	crisp@goraceproductions.com	843-789-0631
Fleet 7 Captain: Mike Palazzo	mike.palazzo@gmail.com	612-564-5397
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