



Notice of Race
International J/22 Class Association
Midwinter Championship Regatta
Sponsored by

Morgan Stanley

Southern Yacht Club
New Orleans, Louisiana
March 18-21, 2021



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Invitation: On behalf of the International J/22 Class Association and J/22 Fleet 46, Southern Yacht Club is pleased to invite all sailors to the 2021 Midwinters. The organizing authority for this regatta is the IJ22CA and the [Southern Yacht Club](#), 105 North Roadway New Orleans, LA 70124.

US Sailing Adult Sailing Championship: This regatta will constitute the qualification series for the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) applicant to the 2021 US Sailing Adult Sailing Championship. The top GYA team will qualify to apply via resume to the Adult Sailing Championship Finals and will receive the Norton Brooker Trophy.

COVID-19 Restrictions: Pandemic protocols are necessarily fluid. Competitors will be required to adhere to all restrictions in effect at the time of this event. Notice of applicable requirements will be communicated to all competitors by Thursday, March 10, 2020.

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the 2021–24 edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), US Sailing Prescriptions (USP) and the IJ22CA rules (CR). *Note: The latest CR version becomes effective on March 1, 2021. See www.j22.org.*

- 1.1 CR C.2.1 Crew Limitations is changed such that there shall be no limit on total crew weight.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the J/22 class. All skippers must be members of the J/22 Class Association and shall meet all requirements of registration before becoming official competitors.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form and paying the entry fee prior to March 1st. Thereafter, a late entry fee will apply. All fees must be paid prior to the Competitor's Meeting.
- 3.3 Class Dues for 2021 are payable at registration.
- 3.4 The entry fee includes tickets for three (3) competitors to all social events. Additional social packages for additional crew members and non-competitors are available.
- 3.5 Competitors shall submit a crew list at registration. Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the jury. Substitution will be permitted only in case of

illness, accident or other exceptional circumstances. In the case of an emergency, permission may be granted retroactively. [DP]

- 3.6 The number of crew shall not change during the regatta.

4. Fees

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
Entry Fee, prior to 3/10/21 – **\$250**.
Late Entry Fee, on or after above date – **\$300**.
Note: Fees have been reduced due to COVID-19 restrictions on social events.
- 4.2 Other optional fees:
Additional social package – **\$50 per person**.
- 4.3 Register and pay fees online at:
www.regattanetwork.com

5. Schedule

- 5.1 Thursday 3/18:
1000–1900 Registration.
1455 Practice Race First Warning Signal.
1900 Competitor's Meeting and Reception.
2200 All boats must be launched.
- Friday 3/19:
0955 Races begin, lunch on the water.
- Saturday 3/20:
0955 Races continue, lunch on the water.
- Sunday 3/21:
0955 Races continue, lunch on the water.
1400 Cutoff for latest warning signal.
ASAP Awards presentation.
- 5.2 A total of nine (9) races are scheduled.

6. Measurement

- 6.1 Each boat shall submit a valid IJ22CA Measurement Certificate before becoming an official competitor. Pre-certification before arriving at the regatta is strongly encouraged. Boats and Owners not obtaining pre-certification must make arrangements with the Chief Measurer prior to the regatta.
- 6.2 Yachts may be inspected or measured during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 6.3 Competitors will be requested to provide their total crew weight at registration for use in analysis of crew weight on race scoring only. This is at the request of the Technical Committee to help determine if this rule should be changed in the future.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available no later Thursday morning at the registration desk. Sailing Instructions will also be posted online on the Regatta Network site.

8. Venue

The racing area will be located on Lake Pontchartrain, approximately two miles NNE of the Southern Yacht Club.

9. The Courses

The courses will be windward-leeward courses using dropped marks. Offset marks and gates may be used.

10. Penalty System

USP Appendix V Alternative Penalties, V1 & V2 shall apply.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 One (1) score will be excluded when six (6) races have been completed.
- 11.2 Two (2) races shall be completed to constitute a series.

12. Support Boats

Competitors may not have any contact or communication with support boats after reaching the starting area for the first race of the day until after they are finished racing for the day. [DP]

13. Haul-out Restrictions

Boats shall not be hauled out and rudders shall remain affixed during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

14. Radio Communication

- 14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]
- 14.2 Competitors are encouraged to have a VHF radio onboard.

15. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- The top five (5) boats in the regatta.
- The top GYA team will receive the Norton Brooker Trophy.
- Daily winners.
- Other additional prizes will be awarded.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal exposure, illness, injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18. Further Information

For further information please see the contacts below:

Registration, Fee Payment, Who's Registered, Race Documents, Results are on Regatta Network at:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com>

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