



2021 J/24 Western Regional Regatta

October 16 & 17 2021

“NOTICE OF RACE”

Organizing Authorities:

Richmond Yacht Club,

the San Francisco Bay J/24 Fleet 17

Including Amendment 1 – Rules, Registration Update and misc. Schedule Updates

1.0 RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

1.2 The Class Rules of the International J/24 Class Association (IJCA) shall apply.

1.3 Class rule J. 2 Spare Spinnaker is in effect. This changes class rule C.10.2

1.4 Class rule J.4.3 Crew substitution is in effect. This changes rule C.2.1 (b)

1.5 Additional Health & Safety requirements may be necessary and required by the local and state governments due to COVID-19 and its variants. Please check the Official Notice board for updated guidelines. You will be contacted via email with the details on where to find the guidelines.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

2.1 The Regatta is open to all J/24 Class owners in good standing as defined by the IJCA class rules.

2.2 Eligible boats can register online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21980>

2.3 A Competitor is not entered until: (a) All fees are paid; (b) Proof of Insurance is provided

3.0 FEES

3.1 The entry fee is: \$250

4.0 REGISTRATION AND EQUIPMENT

4.1 All boats, equipment and crew are subject to inspection at any time for compliance with class rules.

4.2 It is mandatory that the following documents be **provided to complete registration.**

- Event Waiver
- Valid IJCA Measurement Certificate
- Proof of current marine liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$300,000
- **Proof of COVID Vaccine or Valid Medical Exemption for each crew member**

5.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Friday October 15th 1000 -1300 Registration and Crew Weigh-In
1400 Practice race
1800 Skippers meeting

Details to be determined based on County, Richmond Yacht Club, and Social distancing requirements.

- 5.2 Saturday October 16th 0800-0930 Registration and Late Crew Weigh-in
1100 First warning with additional races to follow.
5.2 Sunday October 17th 1100 First warning with additional races to follow.
No warning signal after 4PM

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Sailing Instructions will be available online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21980> no later than October 11th.

7.0 RACE AREA Central San Francisco Bay in the vicinity between Berkeley's Olympic Circle and Southampton Shoal.

8.0 SCORING

- 8.1 Seven races are scheduled, and no races will be excluded in a boat's final score. This changes A.2.1.
8.2 Three races shall constitute a championship.

9.0 COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 The race committee shall use VHF radio to communicate information about the racing. Competitors are required to monitor VHF on the designated channel.
9.2 The official notice board will be online at the event website here: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21980>. The unofficial notice board may be downstairs, outside the "Race Room".

10.0 PRIZES Prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon as soon as possible after racing finishes.

11.0 BERTHING Once boats are launched by 1700 on Friday, they will remain in the water until racing is completed. Boats may petition the jury to pull their boat out of the water to effect repairs.

12.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Jasper Van Vliet at jaspervvliet@gmail.com
Principal Race Officer: Fred Paxton f.paxton@comcast.net
Harbormaster: Danny Harris 510-234-6959 | harbormaster@richmondyc.org

==== ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT INCLUDED IN THE NOTICE OF RACE ====

Boats shall arrive no earlier than Wednesday October 13th and are expected to depart by Tuesday, October 19th. Please contact the Harbormaster to confirm arrival time and where you may park your boat/trailer on Club property.

For additional information please contact the Regatta Chair - jaspervliet@gmail.com

For inquiries on housing/where to stay - Rosanne Scholl rmscholl@gmail.com

Social events and Friday practice race are tentatively scheduled and will be communicated closer to the date.