

NOTICE of RACE

2010 JET 14 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP and 2010 JET 14 WOMEN'S/JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The organizing authority is the Jet 14 Class Association in conjunction with Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC).
2. **RULES:** The races of these championships will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing , 2009-2012 Edition(RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association; the Jet 14 Class Association Constitution and By-Laws; except as any of these are changed by this notice of race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments hereafter. The races are designated Category "A" in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Sailing instructions for each event will be available at TAYC no later than the designated registration closing times.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** To skipper in either the Jet-14 Women's or Jet-14 Nationals, one must be either a 2010 Active member (boat owners and co-owners only) or a 2010 Associate or Junior member (co-owners and non-owners) who is skippering a boat that is owned by a 2010 Active member and registered with the Jet-14 Class. For the Junior Nationals, the skipper must be a 2010 Junior member, and skipper and crew shall not reach their 20th birthday before January 1, 2011. All Active, Associate, and Junior members must be in good standing with the Jet 14 Class to qualify. Co-helming is allowed provided both skippers meet the above requirements.
4. **REGISTRATION – FEES & MEASUREMENT: ADVANCED ONLINE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED** at www.tayc.com click Racing page and then the Registration link.

You may also register in person at TAYC, or by regular mail to the TAYC address below. Mail registration must be done using the event appropriate form, together with all fees and measurement documents by the deadline specified below. Registration forms will be mailed to paid Jet 14 Class members by the Class Secretary, and will also be available at TAYC during registration, and on the Jet 14 Class website. All boats are required to display the 2010 Class membership decal.

Women's/Junior National Championships – No entry fee. No food included. Registration closes at 11:00 am Wednesday August 4, 2010. Measurement: Tuesday Aug. 3 1 to 6 pm.
Wednesday Aug. 4 9 to 11 am.

National Championship - \$165 per boat (includes continental breakfast each morning, Thursday and Friday lunches (on the water), beverages after racing, Friday nite dinner, Saturday horsd'oeuvres, and awards).
Registration closes at 5:00 pm Wednesday August 4, 2010.

Measurement: Tuesday Aug. 3 1 to 6 pm.

Wednesday Aug. 4 9 am to 5 pm.

CHECK for REGISTRATION FEE: made out to TAYC

SEND TO: TAYC, Jet-14 Nationals, P.O. Box 337, Oxford, MD 21654

At registration each competitor will be required to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property incurred in connection with this event or on the property of TAYC and to release TAYC, the Jet 14 Class, any sponsors of the event, and their members, officers, governors, employees, agents and sponsors from any liability for any such loss, damage, or injury. All competitors under the age of 18 shall have parental permission. Also, each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage or personal injury or death.

5. SCHEDULE: Note: all times noted herein are approximate and are subject to change. Check the Official Notice Board and Sailing Instructions for actual times.

Wednesday August 4, 2010

Women's/Junior National Championship

Competitors meeting at TAYC at 11:00 am

First Warning signal at 12:00 noon

Thursday August 5, 2010

National Championship

Competitors meeting at TAYC at 9:00 am

First Warning signal for first race at 10:30 am

Meeting at the keg after racing

Dinner on your own

Friday August 6, 2010

First Warning signal at 10:00 am

Meeting at the keg after racing

Dinner at 6:30 pm at TAYC with silent auction and annual meeting

Saturday August 7, 2010

First Warning signal at 10:00 am
No race starting after 1:00 pm
Awards and hors d'oeuvres shortly after racing

6. VENUE: The waters of the Choptank River, Oxford, MD, including the waters of the Tred Avon River adjacent to TAYC.
7. COURSES: Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.
8. SCORING: The scoring system will be the Low Point system of RRS Appendix A.
 - a. A total of up to 10 races are planned for the National Championship. 3 races must be sailed and completed to award the National Championship. After 6 races are completed one throw-out will be included.
 - b. The Women's and Junior National Championships will be up to 5 races with no throw-outs. One sailed, completed and scored race will qualify for the awarding of the Women's/Junior National Championship.
9. AWARDS: National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew)
 - 1-10th place
 - Presidents Fleet 1-5th place
 - Women's National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew)
 - 1-3rd place
 - Junior National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew)
 - 1-3rd place
 - Class Perpetual Awards
10. BOAT STORAGE AND LAUNCHING: Boats may be stored and launched from designated areas beginning August 3rd. Both beach and hoist launching will be available.
11. INFORMATION: Brent Barbehenn, Regatta Chairman
Email: bbarbehenn@metrocommercial.com
Phone: 856-222-3036 (office-direct)
12. LODGING: For hotel info. see Oxford Business Association website at <http://portofoxford.com> Mention the Jet 14 Regatta and inquire about discounts for participants. Also, check the Jet 14 Association website. You may also inquire about the limited local housing available. Contact Brent Barbehenn for more details.