



MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

23-26 February 2011

Hosted by

DAVIS ISLAND YACHT CLUB,
J22 FLEET 32/SEA SCOUTS
AND
UNITED STATES J/22 CLASS



NOTICE OF RACE

Amended 10/20/2010

The organizing authority for this regatta is the Davis Island Yacht Club, Fleet 32 and the USJ22CA.

1 **RULES** - This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2009-2012 (RRS).

1.1 U.S Sailing Prescriptions to **RRS 60 and 63.2 will not apply**

2 **ELIGIBILITY** - This event is open to all J/22 Class boats with a valid measurement certificate and meeting the eligibility requirements of CR 2.8. Entrants shall meet all IJ22CA requirements including but not limited to: IJ22CA membership, National Authority membership, and boat and sail measurement. A boat shall be considered entered when the above requirements are met, a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees are paid.

3 **ENTRIES** - Entry fee is \$250.00 for entries completed through 31 January; \$325.00 starting 1 February. All entries must be received by 1000 hours on 23 February. The entry fee includes storage, launching and racing, and tickets for three (3) competitors to all social events. Additional social packages for additional crew members and non-competitors are available for a price of \$50.00 per person. Registration Forms will be made available online through www.j22mw.com.

4 **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** – Nine (9) races are planned. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

	Monday 21 February		Thursday 24 February
1600-2000	Registration and weigh-in	0730 -0800	Crew weigh-in
TBD	Road to Rolex clinic registration	0900	Rendezvous and Check-in
TBD	Road to Rolex clinic	1000	Warning Signal for race 1
		1800	Social Event after racing
	Tuesday 22 February		Friday 25 February
0900-1800	Registration and weigh-in	0900	Rendezvous and Check-in
TBD	Rolex to Rolex clinic	1000	Warning Signal for first race of day
			Open night
	Wednesday 23 February		
0900-1300	Registration and weigh-in		Saturday 26 February
1400	Practice race	0900	Rendezvous and Check-in
1700	All boats must be in the water	1000	Warning Signal for first race of day
1800	Open reception & Skippers' Meeting		Awards BBQ after racing

If three (3) or more races have been completed, no original warning signal will be made after 1600 hours on Saturday 26 February.

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- 5 MEASUREMENT, EQUIPMENT CHECKS and CREW WEIGHING** - First-time measurement at the regatta is strongly discouraged, and will only be provided on Monday 21 February with advanced reservation. Contact Chris Howell: j22@roadrunner.com or 440-796-3100. All competitors will be required to have a valid measurement certificate, registered with the IJ22CA. All boats should be prepared for weighing. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with IJ22CA rules and the sailing instructions. Competitors will be weighed at registration. Skippers and crews will be required to comply with CR 8.9 (total crew weight) and 8.10 (substitution).
- 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 7 REGATTA SITE** - Regatta headquarters, registration and weigh-in will be in the first floor regatta class room. Boats may be stored at DIYC and launched from the club hoists. Safe berthing will also be provided within the protected basin.
- 8 RACING AREA** - Racing will take place on Hillsborough Bay south of the Yacht Club.
- 9 SCORING** - The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low point system of RRS A2 except a boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score only if 6 or more races have been completed.
- 10 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** - Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on the west wall of the ground floor of the Yacht Club
- 11 ARBITRATION** - For protests involving the rules of RRS Part 2, an arbitration meeting may be held prior to the protest hearing.
- 12 HAUL OUT** - Except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the jury the following restrictions apply: All boats shall be afloat before 1700 hours on Wednesday 23 February, 2011, and shall not be hauled out during the regatta. Rudders shall remain affixed
- 13 PRIZES** - Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through fifth and daily winners.
- 14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material Damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 15 INSURANCE** - Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000.
- 16 FURTHER INFORMATION** - For further information contact Christopher Howell: j22@roadrunner.com/ 440-796-3100 or Mike Dawson, 813-949-4840 or email at mwd571@tampabay.rr.com

OTHER INFORMATION

*Housing: Camping is permitted on the DIYC grounds. Hotel information is available online.

* The St. Pete NOOD regatta will be held February 18-20 at St. Pete YC. Any interested participants are welcome to leave your boat or trailer at the DIYC until your return for the Midwinter Championships starting just a few days later. If interested, we ask that you provide some advance notice to diyc@diyc.org.