

Notice of Race

Easter Regatta

April 21-24, 2011

Hosted By J/24 Fleet 67
and Columbia Sailing Club

- 1 **Rules** The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2 **Eligibility and Entry** The regatta is open to all boats of the J/24 class. Entrants must meet all ownership, class membership, and measurement requirements. Class Rule 2.5.3 is changed to allow a completed yacht Measurement Form Part D in lieu of a current Measurement Certificate. Yachts may be entered by advance registration, or by registering at the regatta site during registration hours. Advance registration is strongly encouraged.
- 3 **Advance Registration** Online registration is available at <http://www.columbiasailingclub.org/easter>. If paying by check, register online and mail check to: Easter Regatta c/o Jan Jernigan, 170 W. Circle Dr, Lexington, SC 29072. **Checks payable to: Columbia Sailing Club**
Advance registrations shall be postmarked no later than Monday, Apr 1, 2011.
- 4 **Fees** Entry fees include Arrival Happy Hour for all competitors and crew, beer bracelets for competitors and crew over age 21, Regatta dinners on Friday and Saturday for all competitors and crew. Hamburger lunches will be available at extra cost on Fri before competition and Sun after competition.

Advance registration (on or before 4/1)	\$275
Onsite registration (or after 4/1)	\$300
If not a member of US Sailing Assn. add	\$30
Extra Friday Dinners (beyond crew)	\$15
Extra Saturday meals (beyond crew)	\$15
Extra beer bracelets (beyond crew)	\$10 per person
- 5 **Schedule**

Thursday, Apr 21	1400 -- 1930	On-site registration, Crew weigh-in, Bow numbers
	1800 -- 2000	Arrival Happy Hour
Friday, Apr 22	0800 -- 1030	Registration, Crew weigh-in, Bow numbers
	1100	Competitor's meeting
	1230	First warning Signal, add'l races to follow
	1800	Regatta Dinner (informal)
Saturday, Apr 23	0930	First warning Signal, add'l races to follow
	1800	Regatta Dinner (informal)
Sunday, Apr 24	0800 -- 0815	Easter Sunrise Service
	0930	First warning signal, add'l races to follow
	1330	No start after this time
- 6 **Measurement** Crew will be weighed during Registration hours on Thursday, Apr 21 and Friday, Apr 22. Persons requiring boat measurement should contact fleet captain Roger Dougal (dougal@cec.sc.edu) to obtain a list of available class measurers.
- 7 **Sailing Instructions** Available at the registration table after 1400 on Apr 21, 2011, or from the regatta web site after Mar 15.
- 8 **Courses** Courses will be windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions, on the waters of Lake Murray.
- 9 **Scoring and Penalty System** Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores using Appendix A4 "Low Point System" with no throwouts. This changes Appendix A2. Race committee will attempt to set as many races as are practical. Three races constitute a series. The percentage penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply.
- 10 **Launching, Hauling, Docking, Parking** A crane will be available to launch and haul during the following hours (approximately): Thursday 4 to 6 PM, Friday 8-11 AM, and Sunday following the last race. There is no lifting charge. A gin pole is available. Yachts must be wet sailed during the Regatta. Berthing will be provided at the Columbia Sailing Club. The order of haul out after the regatta will be based on bow numbers, assigned according to order of receipt of pre-registrations. Parking, launching, and docking instructions will be provided at the club entrance. Boats may be parked at the club before or after the regatta for up to two weeks with advance approval.
- 11 **Prizes** Trophies will be awarded to the top six boats, with crew trophies for the top 3 boats. First place trophies for individual races will be awarded daily. Also, the 1st place winner's name will be engraved on CSC's *Perlita Trophy* and on the J/24 perpetual trophy. The highest placing member of Fleet 67 will be similarly recognized on Fleet 67's perpetual trophy.
- 12 **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.

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