

J/22 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP
February 27- March 2, 2013

HOSTED BY THE DAVIS ISLAND YACHT CLUB
1315 Severn Ave. Tampa, Florida



NOTICE OF RACE

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

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing: 2013-2016.

1.2 U.S Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 AND 63.4 will not apply.

1.3 Class rule changes approved by ISAF that go into effect March 1, 2013 shall also be in effect for this entire regatta. Modified Class rules can be found on the Class website at <http://www.usaj22.com>.

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 February 20, 2013; \$325.00 starting February 21, 2013 thru the close of registration on February 27, 2013. All entries must be received by 1700 hours on February 27, 2013. 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.

Wednesday, February 27

1400 Practice race

0900-1700 Registration and weigh in

1700 All boats must be in the water

1800 Competitors Meeting; Ground Floor Pavilion

Thursday, February 28

0830-0900 Late Crew weigh-in

1030 Warning Signal for first race of the day

1700 Social Event after racing

Friday, March 1

1030 Warning Signal for first race of day

Open night

Saturday, March 2

1030 Warning Signal for first race of day

1700 Final Awards reception

*****If three (3) or more races have been completed, no original warning signal will be made after 1500 hours on Saturday, March 2, 2013. *****

5 MEASUREMENT, EQUIPMENT CHECKS and CREW WEIGHING

5.1 First-time measurement at the regatta is strongly discouraged, and will only be provided on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 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.

5.2 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 and Rule 31, 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, February 27, 2013, 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 at j22@roadrunner.com/440- 796-3100 or Mike Dawson at 813-949-4840/mike.dawson@verizon.net.

OTHER INFORMATION

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