

MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP
March 26-29, 2015



Hosted by
JACKSON YACHT CLUB
Ridgeland, Mississippi



J22 FLEET 63
&
UNITED STATES J/22 CLASS ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority for this regatta is the USJ22CA, J22 Fleet 63 and the Jackson Yacht Club, 700 Yacht Club Road Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157, www.jacksonyachtclub.com

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. U.S. Sailing Prescriptions T-1, T-2, T-3 and T-4 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 \$275.00 for entries completed through February 28, 2015; and, \$350.00 starting March 1, 2015 thru 1700 hours March 26, 2015. All entries must be received by 1700 hours on March 26, 2015. 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** – No more than Nine (9) races will be sailed. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

Thursday, March 26

Registration	0900-1700
Practice race	1500
Social Event	1800
Competitors Meeting	1900
All boats must be in the water	2200

Friday, March 27

Warning Signal for first race of the day	1000
Additional Races to Follow	Lunch on the Water
Daily Awards, Complimentary Beer	Following Last Race of the Day
Social Event	TBD-Refer to website for updates

Saturday, March 28

Warning Signal for first race of the day	1000
Additional Races to Follow	Lunch on the Water
Daily Awards, Complimentary Beer	Following Last Race of the Day
Social Event	TBD-Refer to website for updates

Sunday, March 29

Warning Signal for first race of the day	1000
Additional Races to Follow	No races after 1400
Complimentary Beer	Following Final Race
Awards	ASAP After Final Race

5. MEASUREMENT, EQUIPMENT CHECKS and CREW WEIGHING

5.1. First-time measurement at the regatta is strongly discouraged, and will only be provided on Thursday, March 26, 2015 with advanced reservation. Contact Mart Lamar, email: Mart@mcgowanwp.com or phone (601) 954-2947. All competitors will be required to have a valid measurement certificate, registered with the IJ22CA. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with IJ22CA rules and the sailing instructions.

5.2. Competitors will NOT be required to comply with CR 8.9 (Total Crew Weight).

5.3. Competitors will be required to comply with CR 8.10 (Substitution). Crew list (with estimated individual weights, for information only) must be completed at registration.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing Instructions will be available online (by Feb 1, 2015) and at registration.
7. **REGATTA SITE** - Regatta headquarters and registration will be inside the Jackson Yacht Club. Boat and trailer storage, hoist launching, sheltered rafting and berthing will be provided by JYC. Ramp launching is also available.
8. **RACING AREA** - Racing will take place on the Ross Barnett Reservoir, www.therez.ms.gov
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

11. **HAUL OUT** – Except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the protest committee, the following restrictions apply: All boats shall be afloat before 2200 hours on Thursday, March 26, 2015, and shall not be hauled out during the regatta. Rudders shall remain affixed.
12. **PRIZES** - Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through fifth, and daily winners.
13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. Competitors are encouraged to have a VHF radio on board.
14. **INSURANCE** – Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000.
15. **ADVERTISING** - All yachts may be required to display a sticker with the trademark of the event sponsor on the forward 25% of each side of the hull for the duration of the event. The organizing committee will provide such stickers.
16. **FURTHER INFORMATION** – For further information contact:

Joe Gibbs, Regatta Chairman - joegibbsjr@gmail.com (601) 540-4225
 Bishop Blackwell, Media Coordinator - BBLACKW@entergy.com (601) 942-1535

17. OTHER INFORMATION

PREFERRED HOTELS - Reduced Rates and Blocks of Rooms Reserved

<p>Springhill Suites 121 South Towne Avenue Ridgeland, MS 39157 601-898-3747 www.springhillsuites.com/JANSH Marriott Rewards</p>	<p>Town Place Suites 310 Southlake Avenue Ridgeland, MS 39157 601-898-9880 www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/jants Marriott Rewards</p>	<p>Hyatt Place 1016 Highland Colony Parkway Ridgeland, MS 39157 601-898-8815 www.hyattplace.com</p>
<p>Embassy Suites 200 Township Place Ridgeland, MS 39157 601-607-7112 / 800-EMBASSY www.embassysuites.com Hilton Honors</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Express 6485 I-55 North Frontage Road Ridgeland, MS 39157 601-977-6111 / 877-863-4780 holidayinnexpress.com</p>	<p>Cabot Lodge 120 Dyess Road Ridgeland, MS 39157 601-957-0757 / 800-342-2268 www.cabotlodgejacksonnorth.com</p>
<p>Staybridge Suites 801 Ridgewood Road Ridgeland, MS 39157 601-206-9190 / 800-238-8000 www.staybridge.com/jackson Holiday Inn Priority Points</p>		

See www.j22mw.com for More Hotels