



**Invitation:** On behalf of the U.S. J/24 Class Association District One and J/24 Fleet 139, the Kittery Point Yacht Club cordially invites you to the 2009 District One Championship.

**Site:** The Kittery Point Yacht Club located 328 Portsmouth Ave, New Castle, NH will be the headquarters for the event with launching taking place at UNH Coastal Marine Lab Pier New Castle, NH. Sailing will take place off the coast of Rye, NH.

**Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Class Rules of the International J/24 Class Association, and this Notice of Race, except that any of these that may be altered by the Sailing Instructions. A jury appointed by the organizing authority will hear protests and request for redress. This regatta is classified as a Category "C" event per Regulation 20 of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

**Eligibility:** This competition is open to all J/24 Class yachts as defined by the International J/24 Class Association. Helmsmen must be members of the International J/24 Class Association. All competing boats must have a valid Measurement Certificate and a complete a liability waiver.

### Schedule:

Fri., May 15	1500 - 1800	Launching at Coastal Marine Lab Pier
	1700 - 2000	Registration & Weigh-in at KPYC
	1800 - 2100	Welcome Reception: Snacks & Beverages at KPYC
Sat., May 16	0830-0930	Coffee/Juice/Bagels/Donuts at KPYC Late Weigh-in at KPYC
	0930	Skippers Meeting at KPYC
	1200	Warning Gun
	1630	Deadline to start last race of day
	1800 - 2200	Dinner, Entertainment & Beverages
Sun., May 17	0930	Coffee/Juice/Bagels/Donuts at KPYC
	1100	Warning Gun
	1530	Deadline to start last race of day
	1600 - 1800	Haul-out at UNH Coastal Marine Lab Pier
	1730	Awards Ceremony & Cook Out at KPYC

**Racing:** Racing will take place in the area between Gerrish Island, ME, Isles of Shoals and Rye, NH. Courses will be windward/leeward. Course and length will be based on sailing conditions. Sailing Instructions will be available on the Fleet 139 website, at registration and at the Skipper's Meeting.

**Scoring:** The low point scoring system Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A will be used, except that there will be no throw-out.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 skippers & crew. In addition, there will be "fun" prizes and give-aways. The District One Championship Trophy will be awarded to the top boat registered in a District One fleet.

**Inspections:** The race committee may inspect boats at random for compliance with IJCA class rules. Measurement may be offered on a limited basis by prior appointment only.

**Launching:** Launching for the regatta is Friday, May 15 at the UNH Coastal Marine Lab, located off Route 1A on New Castle Island. All costs are included in the registration fee for away boats.

There is a limited staging area at the Coastal Marine Lab. Arriving boats will park in the upper-most parking lot (first lot on right) and will have to back down the length of the pier one at a time.

Haul out will be on a first-come-first-serve basis BUT you must have your trailer and vehicle ready before haul out. A Fleet-139 representative will resolve any conflicts in haul order, typically by low-bow-number priority, but always with the goal of hauling all boats most efficiently.

**Launch Service:** Launch service is available from KPYC only. The KPYC launch monitors VHF channel 68.

**Moorings:** **NO overnight tie-up** is allowed at KPYC docks. A limited number of complementary moorings are available on a first-come-first-serve basis from KPYC and there will be limited dock space available at the Portsmouth Town Docks. Please ask a Fleet 139 representative upon arrival. Additional moorings and dockage may be available contact Rob Pruyne 603-944-2740 for more information

**Parking:** Parking at KPYC is limited to one vehicle per boat. Parking instructions will be included in registration materials.

**Registration/Social Fees:** The entry fee is \$125 which includes five passes for all social events INCLUDING the Saturday Night festivities. Entry fees received after May 8<sup>th</sup> will be subject to an additional \$50 late fee. Package includes all social events with complementary beverages, snacks, morning coffee & donuts/bagels, and Saturday night dinner with live music. Additional passes may be purchased for \$25 each. On-line registration is available at <http://www.regattapromotions.com/j24-fleet-139/district-1-champs.html>

**Lodging:** [The Hilton Garden Inn](#) in Portsmouth, NH not only is a Platinum Sponsor of this year's District 1 Champs but they are providing a J24 sailors a great deal. In very convenient location just off Route One and I-95, within walking distance of the bustling Portsmouth Downtown night life and a great place to stay.

**Entry:** On-line registration is available at <http://www.regattapromotions.com/j24-fleet-139/district-1-champs.html> Call Rob Pruyne 603-944-2740 with any questions.