



Northeast Regional Championship

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB, MARBLEHEAD MA

SEPTEMBER 19 - 20, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

VENUE: J/24 Fleet 28 – Marblehead, MA, invites all active members and associates of the J/24 Class to the Northeast Regional Championship Regatta, to be sailed September 19th – 20th 2009, at Corinthian Yacht Club in Marblehead, MA. J/24 Fleet 28 in Marblehead is the Organizing Authority. The Corinthian Yacht Club is the Host.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

1.2 The following rules will be changed as follows:

- a. 63.7 to resolves a conflict between the NOR and SIs.
- b. 44.1 to permit a one-turn penalty for Part 2 infringement occurring outside the Zone
- c. A2 to provide one throw-out if six or more races are sailed

1.3 The regatta is a J/24 sanctioned event. The winner of this regatta would qualify for the J/24 World Championships in 2010.

1.4 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at check in.

1.5 If there is a conflict between rules or regulations, other than RRS, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes rule 63.7

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising is controlled by ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code, 2009 version.

2.2 The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.4.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of the J/24 Class and shall comply with the ISAF Eligibility Code, Regulation 19.

3.2 The weights and total combined crew weight of each crew including skipper will be determined prior to racing to ensure compliance with One Design Rule 7.1. A scale will be provided in the registration area during registration times defined below.

4. ENTRIES AND FEES

4.1 Entries shall be made using the on-line entry system for the J/24 Northeast Regional Championship at <http://www.regattapromotions.com/Events/J24-Northeast-Regional-Championships/p-70-236/>

4.2 Copies of the boat's Measurement Certificate and insurance policy declaration shall be presented at check-in

4.3 Registration cost is \$175.00 a late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed to any entries after September 7th, 2009. Questions about registration can be addressed to Carter White of Regatta Promotions: 207-671-7750 or carter@regattapromotions.com

4.2 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority if accompanied by a late fee of \$50 and received by September 18, 2009.

4.3 Entry is not considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fee and all crew have completed a Waiver of Liability by the time of sailing (available at on-site check-in).

5. MEASUREMENTS

5.1 Originals of the measurement Certificate shall be presented at check-in.

5.2A A copy of the boat owner's current insurance policy declaration page shall be presented at registration.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
Friday 9/18/09	Launching and Check-in	1200 - 1830
	Skippers Meeting	1830 - 1845
Saturday 9/19/09	Launching and Check-in	0800 – 0900
	All Boats must be in Water	1000
	1 st Warning	1200
	Cocktails	1800
	Dinner	1900
Sunday 9/20/09	1 st Warning	1200
	No Warning Signal After	1500
	Awards Presentation	1700

6.1 At least five races are anticipated, However, the number of races will be determined based upon the weather conditions and at the discretion of the race committee.

7. REGISTRATION / MANDATORY CHECK-IN

7.1 Eligible boats shall check-in with the Organizing Authority at Corinthian Yacht Club on Friday, September 18 from 1600 until 1830 and on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 0800 until 0900.

7.2 All Registration formalities, including payment of all unpaid Class and event fees, safety compliance checks, crew weigh-in and presentation of original hull and sail measurement certificates, are required to be completed by 0900 hours on Saturday, September 19, 2009.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

9. RACING AREA

Racing will be held in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean off Marblehead, MA.

10. COURSES

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe in the same direction) except that for infringements occurring within the Zone as defined in the current RRS. The penalty shall be a Two Turns Penalty (two tacks and two gybes in the same direction). This changes RRS 44.1.

11.2 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the race office within the protest time limit.

11.3 As provided in RRS 67, the Protest Committee may, without a hearing, penalize a boat that has broken RRS 42.

12. SCORING

12.1 The Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply, However, six races must be scored before a race can be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

12.2 A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

This supplements but does not change RRS 2 and 41. All boats must carry a marine band VHF receiver capable of receiving normal international channels. Boats must use the radio to report retirement from racing and may use the radio to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions are permitted by competing yachts during each racing day until the end of the last race of the day. The Race Committee may use the radio to advise competitors of race information.

14. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers overall. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. It is the competitor's decision to enter the Championship or to start or continue in any race. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 which states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'

15.2 The Organizing Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

All yachts competing are required to carry current Third Party Property Liability insurance. Each yacht must be covered by appropriate Third party Personal Injury Liability insurance of not less than \$300,000.

17. Housing

The Corinthian Yacht Club, the Eastern Yacht Club and Boston Yacht Club have a limited number of rooms available at a very reasonable price. A limited number of homes may be available for housing. If you are interested in obtaining housing please contact Matthew Herbster.

18. CONTACT INFORMATION

Please visit the Fleet 4 website for updated regatta information.

www.j24fleet28.net

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