

RYC J-24 Pennant Series Regatta

Notice of Race

May 31-June 1, 2008

Rochester Yacht Club, Rochester, NY

Host

Rochester Yacht Club
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Organizing Authority

Rochester Yacht Club and USJCA Fleet 41

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The same crews and four class sails must be used the entire regatta. There can be substitutions only by prior approval.

Eligibility

The regatta is open to all J/24 sailboats as defined by the IJCA. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements and must complete all aspects of the registration process (e.g. crew weigh-in, fee payment, measurement sheet sign-off, etc) to become official participants. All boats are required to have a minimum of \$150,000(USD) marine liability insurance (property and injury) covering the person in charge.

Entry and Fees

Registration can be made by mailing or faxing the completed entry form and entry fee to Rochester Yacht Club 5555 St Paul Blvd Rochester NY 14617. fax. 585.342.8116
Entry Fee will be \$100 if received no later than May 16th. After May 16th a \$25 late fee will apply.

The entry fee will include boat launching, haul out, trailer storage during the regatta, Free Beer each day after racing, and barbecue dinner for skipper and 4 crew on Saturday night.

Schedule-

As many races as possible will be sailed. All boats must be in the water by 0900hrs Saturday May 31st.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Registration	Friday May 30	1800-2200
Weigh-in	Friday May 30	1800-2200
Competitors Meeting	Saturday May 31	0900
First Race Warning signal on Day One	Saturday May 31	1055
Social Activities / Dinner	Saturday May 31	1800-2200
First Warning Signal Day Two	Sunday June 1	1030
NO race will start after 1400 Sunday		
Awards and Social Activities	Sunday June 1	ASAP after racing

Penalty Systems

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply.

Scoring

The Low Point scoring system RRS Appendix A will be used modified such that all completed races will be scored; no throw-outs. This modifies rule A2.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top five competitors.

Inspection & Measurement

All official participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta. No boat will be allowed to compete without fully completed and compliant Part D Class Measurement and Inventory of Required & Optional Equipment forms. All Official participants will be subject to verification of crew weight per Class Rule 5.1 and encapsulated corrector weights per Class Rule 3.7.2. Scales will be provided at registration for weighing all crew members. All sails shall be measured prior to the event, inspection of class and measurement stamps may be performed at any time.

Launching and Rafting

Launching and Hauling will be from the RYC East Basin. Two hoists will be available for launching and hauling. A gin pole will also be available for use in the East Basin. Haul out order will be based on a combination of order of registration, and distance traveled. All boats will be rafted or docked in the vicinity of the hoist cranes in the east basin.

Lodging and Accommodations

Limited housing is available on a first come first serve basis; please contact regatta chairman for information.

- Holiday Inn Express, Irondequoit Mall Drive., Rochester, NY 585-342-0430
- Marriott Hotel, 1890 West Ridge Rd., Greece, NY, 585-248-8640, about \$92, 7 miles to RYC.
- Wellesley Inn, 1635 West Ridge Rd., Greece, NY, 585-621-2060, about \$83, 6 miles to RYC.
- Residence Inn West, 500 Paddy Creek Circle, Greece, NY, 585-865-2090, \$145, 7 miles to RYC.
- Hi-Way Rest Motel, 2125 Empire Blvd, Webster, NY, 585-671-4804, about \$50, 11 miles to RYC, clean & nice.
- Denonville Inn, 1750 Empire Blvd, Webster, NY, 585-671-1550, about \$47, 10 miles to RYC, small, basic.
- Super 8 Motel, 2450 Empire Blvd, Webster, NY, 585-671-6990, about \$54, 11 miles to RYC, new.
- Fairfield Inn, 915 Hard Rd., Webster, NY, 585-264-0530, about \$89, 12 miles to RYC.

Some housing for out of town crews may be provided on a first come-first serve basis. Call early! Showers and toilet facilities are located in the clubhouse and in the dry sail area. Competitors may sleep on their boats.

Directions

Please find directions on the RYC website www.rochesteryc.com

Contact

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