



J-24 King's Day Regatta

November 18-19, 2017

The Florida Yacht Club - Jacksonville, Florida

Notice of Race

1. RULES:

1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the current J-24 rules adopted March 2017, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. This regatta is classified ISAF advertising code Category C, Appendix 1.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 - 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 to become official participants. Registrants are required to present a valid J/24 Class Measurement Certificate at check-in in order to become official participants.

2.2 - This is an advance registration event. Please register online by **November 10, 2017**. Entry fee is \$345.00 prior to the deadline or \$380.00 thereafter. To be eligible for early registration, payment is due prior to the early registration date. Otherwise it is due at the time of registration. Payment can be made via cash, check, club charge, or guest card. This year the Florida Yacht Club will require anyone wishing to set up a guest card to register online with a credit card prior to the beginning of the event. Once a guest card is registered online, it can be used to pay in advance for the regatta registration fee. Checks are payable to The Florida Yacht. Any checks mailed to the Florida Yacht Club, please be sure to attention Jodi Weinbecker FYC Sailing Director.

2.3 - Registration is online – please see the event website: www.kingsdayj24regatta.com

2.4 - For additional information please call or email Jodi Weinbecker, Sailing Director at (410) 353-3797 or sailing@thefyc.org or Michael Beattie J-24 Fleet 55 Captain at michael.beattie89@gmail.com or (218) 393-6723

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

Hoist Available	All Day
Guest Cards Available (Main Office)	0900-1800
Check in/Payment (Sailing Center)	1100-1200
North Sails J-24 Clinic <i>including service and on the water coaching by Paul Abdullah</i>	1200-1700
Check in/Payment (Sailing Center)	1700-1800
The Florida Yacht Club Low Country Buffet (Event Lawn)	1800-2100

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

Check in/Payment/Guest Cards (Sailing Center)	0900-1030
Coffee & Donuts (Sailing Center)	0900-1030
Skipper's Meeting (Sailing Center)	1030
First Warning Signal	1200
(Up to 5 races can be sailed on Saturday)	
Dinner Buffet	1900

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Coffee & Donuts (Sailing Center)	0730-0900
First Warning Signal	0930
	(No race will start after 1400)
Awards Party immediately following racing (Complimentary Beer, Snacks)	

4. MEASUREMENT:

4.1 - On site measurement will not be available at the regatta. If you do not have a current certificate you must make arrangements to be measured through the J/24 Class Association.

5. INSPECTION:

5.1 - All official participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta for *rules* compliance including a fully completed and compliant Part D Class Measurement and Part C Inventory of Required & Optional Equipment forms.

6. FEES:

6.1 - Boats will be charged \$345.00 if registered online and paid on or before November 10, 2017. After November 10th the entry fee will increase to \$380.00. Registration includes five (5) wristbands for dinner Friday and Saturday nights plus complimentary beer throughout the weekend. Additional wristbands can be purchased at check-in.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

7.1 - The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check in.

8. COURSE:

8.1 - The course will be windward/leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

9. SCORING:

9.1 - The Low Point System will be used as defined in RRS Appendix A and as modified herein.

9.2 - Eight (8) races are scheduled. One completed race will constitute a regatta.

9.3 - When five or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM:

10.1 - The Scoring Penalty (RRS 44.3) shall apply.

11. PRIZES:

11.1 - Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers.

12. LODGING.

12.1 - FYC has secured a group rate at the Holiday Inn, Orange Park, FL. The rate is guaranteed for reservations made by November 16th. Use group code "FYC" on the Holiday Inn website or call the property directly at 904-562-7400. The hotel is located 10 minutes from the club. Information regarding discounted pricing for the hotel will be posted on the website.

www.kingsdayj24regatta.com

13. MISCELLANEOUS:

13.1 - The 2017 Kings Day Regatta is the 2nd event of the 2017 J-24 Winter Series which includes 2017 Dragon Point Fall Championship, 2018 Midwinters, and 2018 Easter Regatta.

13.2 - The Saturday prior to the regatta, November 11th, Fleet 55 will be having the 3rd installment of their boat of the year race. Any attendees that wish to bring their boat down early are welcome to join the race for a warm up to the King's Day Regatta, and then you may leave your boat at the Florida Yacht Club until the King's Day Regatta.

13.3 - Updates will be routinely be posted to the King's Day website for registration, discounted hotel rates, number of competitors registered, regatta pictures, race results, etc.

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13.4 - For general questions call Jodi Weinbecker, Sailing Director at The Florida Yacht Club (410) 353-3797 or Michael Beattie, Fleet 55 Captain (218) 393-6723.

