

2020 J/70 RaceRight Houston Series At Houston Yacht Club

With Regattas on Aug 14-16, Sept 18-20,
Oct 16-18, Nov 12-15

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Jay Vige/RaceRight

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The 2020 J/70 RaceRight Houston Series at Houston YC will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Coaching may be provided this change J/70 Class Rules (CR), I.3 (Outside Assistance).
- 1.3. For Corinthian awards CR I.4 (Corinthian Division) will apply.
- 1.4. Bow identifiers will be assigned by the race committee (RC) and given to each participating boat at registration. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the OA.

2. **ADVERTISING** - Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Each Regatta is open to all boats of the J/70 Class that conform to the Class Rules.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fees at the following sites

Regatta	Registration Site
Aug 14-16	https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13011
Sept 18-20	https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13012
Oct 16-18	https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13013
Nov 12-15	https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13014

- 3.3. Long term storage will be capped at 25 boats. A wait list will be implemented if necessary. See NOR 14.
- 3.4. **All participants in each Regatta, including those who registered and made the required payments online, are required to report to the Regatta Registration Desk during the hours it is open to confirm and complete their registration for the Regatta.**

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is US\$250 for each Regatta if paid prior to 2400 hrs. on the following dates:

Regatta	Entry deadline
Aug 14-16	Aug 12 2020
Sept 18-20	Sept 16 2020
Oct 16-18	Oct 14 2020
Nov 12-15	Nov 10 2020

- 4.2. The entry fee per regatta includes the following: Snacks and Beer at daily debriefs.
- 4.3. An entry will not be considered final and no storage confirmed until all fees are paid, and all required forms are submitted.

5. ON-SITE REGISTRATION, INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

All competitors must complete waivers online or during registration hours.

6. SCHEDULE PER REGATTA

- 6.1 Registration Friday, 900-1300 hrs.
- 6.2 Competitors Meeting Friday, 1300 hrs.
- 6.3 First Scheduled Warning
 - 6.3.1 Friday 1500,
 - 6.3.2 Saturday and Sunday, 1100 hrs. there will be no Warning Signal after 1400 on Sunday of each Regatta.
- 6.4 Seven (7) races are scheduled for each Regatta, 28 total races for the Series.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be posted online on the YachtScoring web site.

8. LAUNCHING AND MOORAGE

- 8.1. All boats must be in the water by 1400 on the first race day of a Regatta and shall remain in the water until the end of the Regatta, unless granted prior permission by the RC.
- 8.2. Once launched, boats shall not use electricity without consent of the RC.

9. **COURSES** - The course will be a windward / leeward configuration.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. For each Regatta:
 - i. If five or fewer races are completed a boat's Regatta score will be the total of her race scores. If six or more races are completed a boat's Regatta score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
 - ii. Two completed races are necessary to constitute a Regatta.
- 10.2. To be scored for the 2020 J/70 RaceRight Series at Houston Yacht Club:
 - i. Competitors must register, pay and compete in a minimum of three Regattas.
 - ii. The helmsman must be the same in all qualifying Regattas.
 - iii. The same boat must be used in all qualifying Regattas.
 - iv. A boat's score will be the total of her finishing positions in her three best qualifying Regattas. If there is a tie between two or more boats, each boat's finishing position in her three best qualifying Regattas shall be listed in order of best to worst. At the first point(s) where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat(s) with the best scores(s). If a tie remains between two or more boats, they shall be ranked in order of their last qualifying Regatta. If a tie still remains, trophies shall be awarded to all tied competitors.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. For each Regatta, trophies will be awarded to the top three boats and the top Corinthian team.
- 11.2. For the overall **2020 J/70 RaceRight Houston Series**, a trophy will be awarded to the Series winner and the top Corinthian team.
- 11.3. Additional prizes may be awarded.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1. All boats are required to hold adequate third-party insurance (\$300,000.00) and it is the owner or owner representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to competing in the event.
- 12.2. Proof of Insurance shall be provided at the time of online registration. Proof of insurance will be required before boat storage is allowed.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

14. ONSITE BOAT STORAGE

There will be space for 25 boats to be stored on the Houston Yacht Club property commencing on August 1st, 2020. All stored boats must be off HYC property by November 23th, 2020. The storage fee will be \$800 for the series payable in advance. A separate Storage Agreement, Release and Waiver must be completed and storage fees paid on the YachtScoring registration site for Regatta 1 – [CLICK HERE](#)

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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