



## 2020-2021 J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club

With **Regattas** on Dec 4-6 2020, Jan 8-10 2021, J/70 Midwinters Feb 18-21 2021\* and Mar 19-21, 2021  
(\*J/70 Midwinters dates include scheduled racing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

The Organizing Authority is the Davis Island Yacht Club

# NOTICE OF RACE

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### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The 2020-2021 J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club will be governed by the **current** rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 In addition to other J/70 Class Rules (CR), I.3 (Outside Assistance) will apply.
- 1.3 For One-Pro Division awards CR I.5 will apply and for the Corinthian Division awards CR I.4 will apply.
- 1.4 Bow identifiers will be assigned by the race committee 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   |
|---|---|
| Event #1: Dec 4-6, 2020                     | <a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13119">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13119</a> |
| Event #2: Jan 8-10, 2021                    | <a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13120">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13120</a> |
| Event #3: Feb 18-21, 2021 (J/70 MidWinters) | <a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13121">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13121</a> |
| Event #4: Mar 19-21, 2021                   | <a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13122">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13122</a> |

- 3.3 Registrations for the December, January and March Regattas will be capped at 60 boats. Registrations for the Midwinters, February 18-21 will be capped at 70 boats and will include three days of racing. Waiting lists will be implemented if necessary.
- 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.**
- 3.5 Payment for all events shall be made within 14 days of registration.
- 3.6 If 10 boats are not paid within 7 days of a regatta, the event will be cancelled.

#### 4 FEES

4.1 The entry fees for each Regatta are shown below and must be paid prior to the Competitor's Meeting. There will be no late fees.

| Regatta              | Entry Fee                                | Social Packages |
|----------------------|--|-----------------|
| Dec 4-6              | \$200 plus \$17.00 state and local taxes | TBD             |
| Jan 8-10             | \$200 plus \$17.00 state and local taxes | TBD             |
| Feb 18-21 (J/70 MWs) | \$350 plus \$25.50 state and local taxes | TBD             |
| Mar 19-21            | \$200 plus \$17.00 state and local taxes | TBD             |

4.2 Social packages will be announced at least 14 days prior to each Regatta, based on COVID-19 restrictions at that time.

4.3 Additional social packages will be available for purchase online...see NOR 3.2 for event specific information.

4.4 An entry will not be considered final nor storage confirmed until all fees are paid and all required forms are submitted.

4.5 Refunds will be given less a 15% administrative fee.

#### 5 ON-SITE REGISTRATION, INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

5.1 All competitors must complete waivers online or during registration hours.

5.2 Boats and sails are subject to inspection.

5.3 Changes or substitution of sails shall be in accordance with CR C.10 and will require the written consent of a Race Official.

5.4 Changes or substitutions of crew during a Regatta will require written consent of a Race Official.

5.5 Copies of crew lists for all boats will be available for inspection during registration. Changes to crew lists will be posted on the online official notice board.

#### 6 SCHEDULE

| Regatta                 | Activity  | Date, Time   |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Dec 4-6                 | Registration<br>Competitor Meeting<br>First Scheduled Warning | Dec 4, 1000 - 1900<br>Dec 4, 1800<br>Dec 5-6, 1000     |
| Jan 8-10                | Registration<br>Competitor Meeting<br>First Scheduled Warning | Jan 8, 1600 - 1900<br>Jan 8, 1800<br>Jan 9-10, 1000    |
| Feb 18-21<br>(J/70 MWs) | Registration<br>Competitor Meeting<br>First Scheduled Warning | Feb 18, 1600 - 1900<br>Feb 18, 1800<br>Feb 19-21, 1000 |
| Mar 19-21               | Registration<br>Competitor Meeting<br>First Scheduled Warning | Mar 19, 1600 - 1900<br>Mar 19, 1800<br>Mar 20-21, 1000 |

6.1 There will be no Warning Signal made after 1400 on Sunday of each Regatta.

6.2 (7) races are scheduled for the December, January and March Regattas. (11) races are scheduled for the Midwinters in February.

#### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 SIs will be available online only for each event (see NOR 3.2) and will be posted within 72 hours of registration opening.

7.2 Questions regarding the NOR or SIs may be submitted in writing to a Race Official and responses will be posted to the online official notice board.

#### 8 LAUNCHING AND MOORAGE

8.1 All boats must be in the water by 0800 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 Race Committee, Jury or OA.

8.2 Once launched, boats shall not use electricity without consent of the Race Committee, Jury or OA.

#### 9 COURSES - The course will be a windward/leeward configuration and described in the SIs.

## **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 For a series to be scored, a minimum of three events shall be held and series scoring will be as follows:

- i. Competitors must register, pay and compete in a minimum of two 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 series score will be the total of her finishing positions in her two best qualifying Regattas. If there is a tie between two or more boats, each boat's finishing position in her two 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 Overall top three teams, the top One-Pro team and the top Corinthian team.

11.2 For the overall Winter Series, a trophy will be awarded to the Overall Series winner, the top One-Pro team 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 RRS, Decision to Race. The organizing authority or any race official 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 40 boats to be stored on the Davis Island Yacht Club property commencing on November 26. All stored boats must be off DIYC property by March 26. The storage fee will be \$525 plus \$44.63 for state and local taxes. Priority will be given to boats who have registered and paid for all three regattas.

## **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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