

NOR Atlantic City Race Week 2012

Sponsored by Ocean City Yacht Club, Cape May Yacht Club and Avalon Yacht Club

1) Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules Sailing for 2009-2012

2) Other requirements and notices

- 2.1 All boats shall be in the water in Farley Marina, Atlantic City, NJ by 8 PM on 7/20/2012.
- 2.2 A crane is available at OCYC at any time. A crane will be available at Farley Marina on Friday, 7/20/2012 from 7:00am until 7:00pm and on Sunday 7/22/2012 from 12:00 noon until 8:00pm.
- 2.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio tuned to their respective channel.
- 2.4 Advertising shall be restricted to Category A.
- 2.5 The following RRS (to be added) will be changed by the SIs.
- 2.6 The regatta will serve as the J-24 2012 District 4 Championship.
- 2.7 There will be a feeder race which will be scored separately from the regatta From Buoy "GE" off OC inlet to Buoy "3" off AC inlet with a start at 11:00 AM 7/20/2012.

3) Fees

- 3.1 J 24s\$200.00
- 3.2 Length up to and including 24'\$225.00
- 3.3 Length 25' up to and including 35'\$275.00
- 3.4 Length 36' and over.....\$300.00

4) Eligibility

- 4.1 PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, and PHRF Cruising Fleets.
- 4.2 One design fleets, Melges-24, Viper 640 and J-24.
- 4.3 Other one-design fleets of 4 or more boats that register before July 13th. Fleets under 8 boats may be started together and scored separately

5) Schedule of Events

- 5.1 Registration
 - 5.1.1 Registration fees must be paid in full by June 1 2012 after which a late fee of \$50 will apply
 - 5.1.2 On line at www.atlanticcityraceweek.com
 - 5.1.3 The last opportunity to register for the regatta shall be July 17th, 2012 Entries received after July 17th 2012 will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
 - 5.1.4 Registration at the race office on the dock at Farley Marina from 4:00-7:00pm on Friday, 7/20/2012.
- 5.2 Weigh-ins as needed for one-design fleets behind the regatta office on the dock on Friday, 7/20/2012 from 4:00-7:00 PM
- 5.3 Skippers Meeting at Farley Marina Saturday July 21st at 8:30 AM

5.4 Dates of Racing

5.3.1 **Feeder Race** Friday, 7/20/2012 from buoy “GE” off OC inlet to buoy “3” off AC inlet. **Start time 11:00am**

5.3.1.1 PHRF Spinnaker Fleet

5.3.1.2 PHRF Non-spinnaker Fleet

5.2 AC Race Week Regatta: Offshore in front of Atlantic City 7/21-22/2012

5.5 Schedule of races

Melges-24, Viper 640 and J-24

Saturday.....July 21.....11:00 AM....Course “A”

Sunday.....July 22.....11:00 AM....Course “A”

(3 races Saturday and 2 races Sunday are planned)

PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, & Cruising

Saturday.....July 21.....11:00 AM....Course “B”

Sunday.....July 22.....11:00 AM....Course “B”

(3 races Saturday and 2 races Sunday are planned)

5.6 Social Activities

5.5.1 Friday, July 20, Cocktail Party on the dock at Farley Marina (time TBA)

5.5.2 Saturday, July 21, BBQ dinner on the dock (TBA)

5.5.3 Sunday, Awards Ceremony on the dock following the last race

6) Courses

6.1 One design & PHRF Spinnaker

Windward-Leeward (“W4”) where the # indicates # of legs

6.2 PHRF Non-Spinnaker

Triangle followed by windward -leeward (“TW5”) where the # indicates the number of legs to be sailed

6.4 See attachments for illustration of courses.

7) Venue

7.1 Atlantic City at Farley Marina and Offshore from AC (See attachment “#”)

8) Penalties

8.1 For all fleets rule RRS 44.1 is changed so that **Two-turn Penalty** is replaced by **One-turn Penalty**

9) Scoring

9.1 One (1) race completed is required to constitute the series

10) Restrictions

10.1 All boats shall remain in the water during the regatta (**No haul-outs**)

11) Birthing

11.1 All boats will be birth at Farley Marina

11.2 Registration fee includes slip from Friday to Sunday. For longer stay contact dock master on arrival.

12) Communication

12.1 One design VHF channel #72

12.2 PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker VHF channel #71

12.3 No electronic communication between individual boats allowed. Penalty may be disqualification

13) Prizes

13.1 Daily prize for first place in each division

13.3 Prizes for first, second, and possibility third for overall winners of each division depending on the number of boats registered in the division.

13.4 J-24 District 4 Championships.

14) Disclaimer of Liability

All boats must sign a liability waiver to be downloaded from the website.

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. Atlantic City Race Week, Ocean City Yacht Club, other contributing yacht clubs, The Golden Nugget Casino, Farley Marina, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, employees will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15) Insurance

Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.