

J-24 District 7
Championship
August 13th and 14th
2022

J24 District 7 Championship at Sodus Bay Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* (RRS), including the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the applicable J/24 class rules and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Regatta Regulation of the International J/24 Class Association (IJCA) will apply.
- 1.3 IJCA rule 5.3 is changed as follows: A boat may sail with different crew on different days provided the crew changes are declared at registration. Crew changes not declared at registration require advance written approval of the protest committee and will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.
- 1.4 The same four class sails must be used for the entire regatta. There can be substitutions with advance written approval of the protest committee for exceptional circumstances.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the J/24 class as defined by the IJCA Class Rules. There must be 3 registered boats to constitute the regatta
- 2.2 Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, including a valid J/24 class transom sticker. Eligible boats may enter by submitting a registration fee through Yacht Scoring

3 FEES

- 3.1 The registered skipper/owner/charterer shall have paid the applicable entry fee.
- 3.2 The entry fee is \$150.00 and includes two dinner tickets for Saturday chicken barbecue.
- 3.3 Follow the link on Yacht Scoring to process your registration.

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on SBYC board on west patio of Club and the official Official notice board on Yacht Scoring.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and web-site.

5.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

6 VENUE

The venue is at the Sodus Bay Yacht Club, J24 District 7 Championship at Sodus Bay Yacht Club. 7431 Irwin Street Sodus Point NY

7 RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area will be the waters of Lake Ontario approximately 1 mi NW of the Sodus Light

7.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee the racing may be moved to Sodus Bay

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The courses will be windward-leeward and will utilize orange or yellow inflatable buoys.

8.2 The Sailing Instructions will show the course configurations

9 REGATTA SCHEDULE

Skippers meeting at 0900 SBYC west porch followed by first race start at 10:00 a.m. No race will start after 2:00 p.m. on Sunday August 15th.

10 MEASUREMENT

10.1 At the discretion of the Race Committee boats shall present a fully completed and compliant Part D Class Measurement and Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment form.

10.2 There will be no crew weigh in.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system will be defined in the Sailing Instructions

12 SCORING

12.1 The Low Point Scoring System RRS Appendix A will be used. All races will be scored with no throw outs. This modifies A2.

12.2 The OA intends to run as many races as possible

12.3 A minimum of two races will constitute a regatta.

13 PRIZES

Awarded to top three boats.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

14.1 Support boats shall display a yellow flag

14.2 Support boats shall remain outside of the racing area from the first warning signal till all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals an abandonment or postponement unless otherwise instructed by the Race Committee.

15 BERTHING/LAUNCHING/HAULING

All boats must be in water by 9:00 a.m. Saturday 14th of August. There is no gin pole at club and only one crane.

16 HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled during the regatta. Haul will be based on finishing place in regatta.

17 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats from the first preparatory signal till the end of the regatta.

18 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

18.1 Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio, mobile phone or other data transmissions while racing nor receive radio, mobile phone or other data communications not available to all boats.

18.2 The Race Committee will use VHF channel 71 for communicating with racers

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority 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.

19.2 Liability Waiver Form - As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release. The fully executed Liability Waiver Form shall be submitted at registration prior to racing. The Liability Waiver Form will be posted on the regatta website and available at registration. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

20 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a

minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent. All participants must provide proof of insurance at registration.

21 ACCOMMODATIONS

Camping is allowed at SBYC or by Airbnb for Sodus Point New York 14555.

22 **Contact for regatta: Pat Fitzsimmons ids@rochester.rr.com or 585-738-2739**