



J/24 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY RACE  
at  
2017 J/Fest New England  
**NOTICE OF RACE**  
August 11, 2017



Sail Newport will be the Organizing Authority (OA) and Host for the J/24 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Race

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The J/24 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Race will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The current US Sailing Prescriptions to the RRS will apply.
- 1.3. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7.

**2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The J/24 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Race is open to all J/24s.
- 3.2. Boats may enter by completing registration with the OA online at <https://2017.jfestnewengland.com>
- 3.3. Boats not completing registration, including the signing of all waivers will not be acknowledged as having entered in the regatta and will not be scored.

**4. ENTRY FEE**

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$50 and includes five wristbands allowing entry to the J/Fest New England opening party at Sail Newport after racing. Additional wristbands will be available for purchase at the entrance to the venue.

**5. SCHEDULE**

- Friday, August 11th
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|--------------|------------------------|
| 1300         | Initial Warning Signal |
| After Racing | Party at Sail Newport  |

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1. The SIs will be available online by 1700 on Friday, August 4th.

**7. COURSES AND RACING AREA**

- 7.1. The starting area will be between Rose and Goat Islands in Narragansett Bay off Newport, Rhode Island.
- 7.2. It is the intention of the RC to run one race around Conanicut Island.
- 7.3. Specific course details including alternative course options will be provided in the SIs.

**8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 8.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that "One-Turn Penalty" replaces "Two-Turns Penalty."

**9. SCORING**

- 9.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used.

**10. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

10.1. All boats are highly encouraged to carry with them a radio capable of making and receiving VHF transmissions.

10.2. Except in an emergency, or to report a protest/withdrawal, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and data devices.

#### 11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers at the J/Fest opening party Friday evening at Sail Newport.

#### 12. IDENTIFICATION

12.1. Event wristbands will be available for purchase upon registration and at the J/Fest party at Sail Newport on Friday evening for \$15 each.

12.2. Identification will be required for the purchase of a wristband, the color of which will serve as identification relative to age (over/under 21).

#### 13. BERTHING

13.1. Overnight dockage is available at Sail Newport for Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup>, arrangements must be made in advance. Please contact Nick Mauprivez to secure dockage: [nick.mauprivez@sailnewport.org](mailto:nick.mauprivez@sailnewport.org)

#### 14. MEDIA RIGHTS

14.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage and photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial, or advertising purposes.

#### 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1. Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers include the OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, the State of Rhode Island, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official who will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event during shore side or on-the-water activities. 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.

#### 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- Registration info, regatta inquiries: Kendra Muentner, [kendra@jboats.com](mailto:kendra@jboats.com)
- Dockage Requests: Nick Mauprivez, [nick.mauprivez@sailnewport.org](mailto:nick.mauprivez@sailnewport.org)

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