



Notice of Race
James Island Yacht Club Regatta
James Island, South Carolina
June 20 - 21, 2020

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COVID -19 Disclaimer:

The James Island Yacht Club is holding its annual regatta with several modifications due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This event is a great way to get back together and enjoy being on the water. However, we will follow the CDC, State of South Carolina and local recommendations during this event such as social distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of a face mask especially when on land. The safety of our members, guests and staff are the driving force for the modifications to this annual event. Our only other option was to simply cancel the event. We will monitor the situation daily and make appropriate changes as needed. There is a release attached that must be signed prior to competing in the regatta. Please note there will be limited onsite registrations. Our scoring and protest committees will be safely working remotely. Competitors will not need to check-in for this event, so please make sure that you register online with your correct sail number, email address. Please provide a phone number for Text messages.

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by current version of *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020* (RRS).
- 1.2 The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.3 Appendix V will be in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to yachts of all classes.
- 2.2 Classes with four or more boats entered may compete as a class.
- 2.3 Sea Island One Design and all Junior classes need only three boats entered.

3. REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEES:

- 3.1 Online registration (only) is available on Yacht Scoring (YachtScoring.com).
- 3.2

All Junior Classes	\$ 30	(Anyone 16 years of age and younger)
Single Hand Classes	\$ 40	
Double	\$ 50	
Three Person	\$ 55	
Four Persons or more	\$ 65	

4. SCHEDULE:

Friday	June 19	1600 1900	SIs will be available online and a limited number onsite. Skipper's Meeting (Zoom Meeting)
Saturday	June 20	1200 1230 1255	Online registration closes. First Warning, Junior Course First Warning, Other courses
Sunday	June 21	1130 1200	First Warning, Junior Course First Warning, Other Courses Awards Ceremony – Following the Protest Time Limit, the winners will be announced on Zoom Prizes will be mailed to the winners.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and AREA:

Sailing Instructions and course diagrams will be available online and onsite. All courses will be in Charleston Harbor.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM:

- 6.1 Rules V1 and V2 of Appendix V will be elaborated in the sailing instructions. including where to go for necessary forms to be completed and to whom it should be submitted.
- 6.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty (including one tack and one gybe).

7. SCORING:

- 7.1 An unlimited number of races are scheduled on all courses. One race completed will constitute a regatta.
- 7.2 The regatta will be scored with the low point system as described in RRS, Appendix A as amended to read that if more than 5 races are scored, each boat will exclude her worst score.

8. COACHES AND PARENTS

All coach and parent boats shall register with the Race Committee. Each coach and parent boat shall have a working VHF radio and abide by the directions and instructions of the Race Committee.

Social Distancing protocols will be used according to CDC and US Sailing guidelines. The staging area is for competitors only. One parent of Junior Sailors may assist with launching and retrieving of sailors each day on the beach.

9. PRIZES:

The number of trophies awarded will be determined by the number of boats entering each class, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

James Island Yacht Club 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.

11. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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