



2021 J24 Lambert Lai Memorial Regatta

Notice of Race



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1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing 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 Under *The Racing Rules of Sailing* rule 87, 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 the entire regatta. There can be substitutions with advanced 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 J24 class transom sticker. Eligible boats may enter and submit a registration fee on the Yacht Scoring @ yachtscoring.com. **NO late fee, but PLEASE register as soon as possible**. *The regatta fee can be paid as late as the 1st day of the regatta.*
- 2.3 All boats are required to have a minimum of \$300,000(USD) marine liability insurance.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The registered skipper/owner/charterer shall have paid, the applicable event Entry Fee.
- 3.2 The Entry Fee is \$215, which is NOT REFUNDABLE after July 10. Fees include launching & haul out, trailer storage, post racing kegs/snacks, continental breakfast options, 5 Saturday dinner tickets, live band, and awards.
- 3.3 Entry fees may be paid online by completing details on the Entry Form or at the registration table. Entries will not be valid until payment is received & confirmed by the OA.

4 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Race Notice Board located in the registration area of the Burgee Bar.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions **will be** available at check-in, on Yacht Scoring, and on RYC website. <https://www.rochesteryc.com/default.aspx?p=dynamicmodule&pageid=402026&ssid=328678&vnf=1>
- 5.2 Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Race Notice Board located at the Burgee Bar.



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6 VENUE

- 6.1 Rochester Yacht Club constitutes the venue for this regatta. The club is located at 5555 St. Paul Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14617. It is located at the mouth of the Genesee River where it flows into Lake Ontario. Racing will be on the lake ENE of the river entrance.

7 RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area is offshore and East of the Genesee River where the channel meets Lake Ontario. The approximate location of the race area will be: 1nm ENE of the Genesee River Channel.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward and utilize orange and yellow inflatable buoys. Courses may have a downwind or upwind finish and will utilize a gate as the leeward turning point. Course will be displayed by the race committee on the water.
- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions shows the course configurations, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, & the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 8.2 All courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward configuration. Spreader/offset marks and leeward gates may be used.

9 REGATTA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 – *Come early & sail with the RYC fleet! Let Lee Ann Zaretsky know if you are interested, and we will work out the details. Lee Ann's contact info is at the end of the NOR.*

6:30 Start of first race

Friday, July 9, 2021

All Day J24 launch. Dock assignments will be shared at registration.
01:00 or 16:00 Quantum clinic with Travis Odenbach – Either on the water @ 1:00ish or dockside tuning @ 3:00ish, depending on participant interest/availability.
1500-1900 Check in and Registration located in the Trophy Room in the club house.
1500+ Meet & Greet! Complimentary beer on draft & wings/cheese tray provided at the RYC bar.

Saturday, July 10, 2021

0700-0830 Late registration Burgee Bar
0730-0900 Complimentary coffee/continental breakfast on the RYC patio/Burgee Bar
0900 Skippers briefing
0930 Harbor signal
1030 First warning signal
1600 Post Race Activity with music by Uptown Grove duo & complimentary beer on draft & rum tasting at Burgee Bar/deck, raffle, pool access for competitors & family (all 3 days), & regatta BBQ dinner provided for skippers and crew.

Sunday, July 11, 2021

0730-0900 Complimentary coffee/continental breakfast on the RYC patio/Burgee Bar
0900 Harbor signal
1000 First warning signal
1400 Last possible warning signal
ASAP Post Race Awards at Burgee Bar/deck area



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10 MEASUREMENT

- 10.1 At the discretion of the race committee with top finishers, J24 boats shall be prepared to present a fully completed & compliant Part D Class Measurement and Inventory of Required & Optional Equipment forms.
- 10.2 There will be NO crew weigh in.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 The penalty system will be defined in the SIs.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Point Scoring System RRS Appendix A will be used, modified such that all completed races will be scored, 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

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers & crew of registered competitors. Additionally, there may be a prize for the best away team finish. (Must have at least three boats from one club to constitute a team.) Other "fun" awards will be given, if applicable. These could include, but not limited to, the following: First Day Leader, Lambo Award, Most Improved, Mid Fleet, Best Dressed, Farthest Away Boat, Family Boat, Youngest crew, Oldest Crew, etc.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1 Support boats shall be marked with a yellow flag.
- 14.2 Support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal for the first start until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement or abandonment, unless instructed otherwise by the Race Committee.

15 BERTHING/LAUNCHING/HAULING

- 15.1 Launching and hauling will be from the RYC East Basin.
- 15.2 Two hoists will be available for use as well as a gin pole.
- 15.3 Haul out order will be on the registration order of visiting boats then followed by RYC members.
- 15.4 All boats are to remain in their assigned berthing area in the RYC east basin.
- 15.5 All boats must be in the water by 0900 Saturday, July 10, 2020.

16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 16.1 All boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta.



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17 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

17.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats, between the preparatory signal of the first race, and the end of the regatta. The hull may be cleaned at any time by swimming or keelhauling using ropes or cloth.

18 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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 RC will announce the VHF channel it intends to use for the regatta at the skippers meeting.

18.3 Failure to make announcements or failure of a competitor to receive them shall not be grounds for redress.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after a race, series, or regatta.

19.2 As part of registration, the Responsibility Disclaimer and Liability Release Acceptance clause must be filled out and signed. Competitors will be required to sign a liability release waiver at registration, too.

20 INSURANCE

20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 USD per event or the equivalent. All participants must provide proof of insurance at registration.

21 COVID-19 REGATTA SAFETY PLAN

This plan includes but is not limited to the following considerations for non-vaccinated participants and is subject to change based on NYS guidelines:

1. All non-vaccinated participants & regatta personnel will maintain social distancing where applicable and use facecoverings when less than six feet apart, except while eating when seated.
2. The screening questionnaire below will be completed by all non-vaccinated regatta participants.
3. Appropriate hygiene/cleaning will be applied to vessels & equipment with non-vaccinated crew aboard.
4. Competitor boats must space out from other competitor boats when docking, launching & hauling out.
5. All non-vaccinated persons serving or picking up food & beverages will wear a face covering.

Screening Questionnaire: Prior to participating in the J/24 regatta, all non-vaccinated individuals must be able to answer NO to all the following questions:

1. In the last 14 days have you tested positive for COVID-19?
2. In the last 14 days, have you had any of the following symptoms that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
 - Fever (100.4°F or higher), or feeling feverish, chills, a new cough, shortness of breath, A new sore throat, new muscle aches, new headache, new loss of smell or taste
3. In the last 14 days, have you been in close or proximate contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19?



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22 ACCOMMODATIONS

21.1 Camping is permissible in the grassy area near the East Basin/White House Office and RVs can be parked along the south fence, but no water hookups. A restroom with showers is nearby.

21.2 Shumway Marina has RV hookup facilities. Call for availability (585) 342-3030.

21.3 Nearby lodging:

- Holiday Inn Express Rochester NE-Irondequoit (585)342-0430
- Hampton Inn Rochester-Irondequoit (585)339-3500
- Hampton Inn Rochester-Greece (585)663-6070
- Comfort Inn Rochester-Greece (585)621-5700
- Homewood Suites by Hilton Rochester/Greece (585)865-8534
- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Rochester West/Greece (585)621-6050
- Rochester Airport Marriott (585)225-6880

21.4 Housing is available upon request. Please contact Lee Ann Zaretsky, contact info below.

23 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or to register, please contact:

Regatta Chair

Lee Ann Zaretsky

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