



2022 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 5 registered boats to constitute a regatta.
- 2.2. **Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, including a valid J24 class transom sticker.**
- 2.3. 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 separately by 9:00 am on the 1st day of the regatta.***

3. FEES

- 3.1. The registered skipper/owner/charterer shall have paid, the applicable event Entry Fee.
- 3.2. The Entry Fee is \$200, which is NOT REFUNDABLE after the start of the regatta. Fees include launching & haul out, trailer storage, post racing kegs/snacks, continental breakfast options and coffee/water, 5 Saturday dinner tickets, live music, 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://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=15202



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- 5.2. Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Race Notice Board located in the Burgee Bar.

6. VENUE & RACING AREA

- 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.
- 6.2. 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.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1. 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.
- 7.2. 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.
- 7.3. All courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward configuration. Spreader/offset marks and leeward gates may be used.

8. REGATTA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 14 & 21, 2022 – *Come early AND stay after the regatta to 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.*

1800 Harbor Signal
1830 Start of first race

Friday, June 17th, 2022

All Day J24 rig & launch. Dock assignments will be shared via email or on site.
1500+ Meet & Greet! Complimentary beer on draft & RYC's famous chicken wings will be provided.

Saturday, June 18th, 2022

0730-0930 Late Registration and check-in will be located in Burgee Bar
0730-0930 Complimentary Coffee/Continental Breakfast on the RYC Patio/Burgee Bar
0900 Skippers Briefing
0930 Harbor Signal



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- 1030 First Warning signal, first race
- 1600 Post Race Activity – live music, complimentary beer on draft, rum tasting, raffle, pool access for competitors & family (all 3 days), and regatta BBQ dinner provided for skippers and crew. Extra dinner tickets can be purchased at registration or at dinner for \$25.00.

Sunday, June 19th, 2022

0730-0930 Complimentary coffee/continental breakfast on the RYC patio/Burgee Bar

~~0900 Harbor signal~~ 8:30 Harbor Signal

~~1000 First warning signal, first race~~ *Note earlier start 9:30 First Warning signal, first race

1400 Last possible warning signal

ASAP Post Race Awards at Burgee Bar/deck area

9. MEASUREMENT

- 9.1. At the discretion of the race committee, the top 5 finishing J24 boats shall be prepared to present a fully completed & compliant Part D Class Measurement and Inventory of Required & Optional Equipment forms.
- 9.2. There will be NO crew weigh in.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. The OA intends to run as many races as possible.
- 10.3. One race will constitute a series.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. 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.) Additional “fun” awards may be given, if applicable.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. Support boats shall be marked with a yellow flag.
- 12.2. 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.



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13. BERTHING/LAUNCHING/HAULING

- 13.1. Launching and hauling will be from the RYC East Basin.
- 13.2. Two hoists will be available for use as well as a gin pole.
- 13.3. Haul out order will be on the registration order of visiting boats then followed by RYC members.
- 13.4. All boats are to remain in their assigned berthing area in the RYC east basin.
- 13.5. ~~All boats must be in the water by 0900 Saturday, June 18th, 2022.~~ **All boats must be in the water by 0845 Sunday, June 19, 2022.**

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1. ~~No boat shall be hauled out between 0900 Saturday and 1400 Sunday except with written permission of the Protest Committee.~~ **No boat shall be hauled out after launching until 1400 Sunday except with written permission of the Protest Committee.**

15. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 15.1. 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.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1. 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.
- 16.2. The RC will announce the VHF channel it intends to use for the regatta at the skippers meeting.
- 16.3. Failure to make announcements or failure of a competitor to receive them shall not be grounds for redress.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, 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.
- 17.2. As part of registration, the Responsibility Disclaimer and Liability Release Acceptance clause must be filled out and signed by all competitors. This must be done through Yacht Scoring.



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18. INSURANCE

18.1. 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. Please email insurance document to la.zaretsky@yahoo.com prior to the regatta's start.

19. ACCOMMODATIONS

19.1. 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.

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

19.3. 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

19.4. Housing may be available upon request. Please contact Lee Ann Zaretsky, contact info below.

20. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or to register, please contact:

Regatta Chair

Lee Ann Zaretsky

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