



ST PETERSBURG YACHT CLUB

J 24 Southeast Championship Regatta

November 3-4, 2018

St. Petersburg, FL

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended 10/30/18

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority and host is the St. Petersburg Yacht Club (SPYC).
- 1.2. The regatta is a J/24 Class Association sanctioned event in conjunction with the local J/24 Fleet #169.
- 1.3. The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the current International J/24 Class Rules except as changed by the Sailing Instructions. US Sailing Prescriptions for rules 60.3, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.

2. Eligibility & Entry:

- 2.1. Competitors (Owners and Helmsmen) must meet all ownership and J/24 Class Association membership requirements and must complete all aspects of the registration process. All boats/crews must conform to current class requirements and be available for spot check if necessary.
- 2.2. This is an advance registration event. Entry may be completed online by using the link found at www.spyc.org or www.yachtscoring.com
- 2.3. 5 registered boats are necessary for a regatta.

3. Fees:

- 3.1. The entry fee is **\$100** per boat for teams registering on or before Wednesday October 24th. The entry fee for teams registering from October 25th through the close of registration is \$150. Entry includes launching (Hoist), dockage, 2 days of racing, and beverages on Saturday after racing.
- 3.2. **Online entry will close at 1700 Wednesday October 31, 2018.**

4. Schedule

Friday November 2

1700-1900

Regatta Check in and **crew weighing** St Pete Sailing Center (SPSC)

Saturday November 3

0800-0900

0915

1030

Regatta Check in and **crew weighing** (SPSC)

Competitors Meeting (SPSC)

Warning signal for 1st race of the day

Sunday, November 4

0930

1400

Warning signal for 1st race of the day

No warning signal after this time

5. Sailing Instructions:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and at www.yachtscoring.com no later than 1600 hrs on Thursday November 1st.

6. Inspection & Measurement:

6.1 The regatta shall abide by the J/24 class rules of sailing.

7. Racing Area:

7.1 The racing area will be Tampa Bay, Florida, East of the Municipal Marina.

8. Scoring:

8.1 7 Races are scheduled.

8.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.3 When five or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.4 Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points by the race committee without a hearing. This changes rule A4.2, A5, and A11.

9. Awards:

9.1. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 boats finishing the regatta.

10. Regatta Contacts:

Chairperson: Bill McCarthy mccarthywe@gmail.com 727-744-0809

SPYC Rep: Todd Fedyszyn todd@spyc.org 813-635-6940

11. Launching and Rafting:

11.1. All yachts will be wet sailed during the regatta and shall be launched by 0900 hrs on Saturday November 3rd. For the purposes of launching, a hoist is available at the SPSC.

11.2 SPSC Rules require sailors and/or coaches to make special arrangements with the waterfront director Shawn Macking, 727-822-3113 or via e-mail waterfront-director@spyc.org for loading and unloading, parking and loading trailers. Vehicles, trailers and boats left at the SPSC more than 48 hours after the end of an event may be towed at owner's expense unless prior arrangements have been made. Storage Areas - For extended stays-Please Contact Shawn Macking, SPSC Waterfront Director at waterfront-director@spyc.org 727-822-3113

11.3 Competitors who are not members of SPYC or SPSC must sign a Sailing Center Liability Waiver Agreement for hoisting and retrieving.

Other information can be found on the following websites: SPYC web page www.spyc.org

12. Disclaimer

Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The St Petersburg Yacht Club, organizing authority, sponsors, race committee, Officers and board of directors of SPYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept Liability/Responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during and after this regatta.

Additional Information

1. SPYC requests that everyone who does not have reciprocity get a Guest Card using a Visa or MasterCard credit card. This can be done online (www.spyc.org). On the Home page click on the menu item "Sailing". Scroll down and click on "SPYC Guest Card". Fill out the information and click "Submit".
2. The Club requests you and your crew submit 48 hours in advance of June 16, 2018.
3. Guest cards may be picked up at the Front Desk upon arrival.
4. For Hotel-Motel Accommodations near SPYC go to the SPYC website at www.spyc.org