

# *2008 J24 National Championship*

## *Richmond County Yacht Club, Staten Island, New York*

### *May 15-18, 2008*

# Notice of Race

(Ammended 4/9/2008)

#### Invitation

The U.S. J24 Class Association(USJCA), Fleet 153, and the Richmond County Yacht Club invite all J24 sailors to the 2008 J24 National Championship Regatta, to be held from May 15-18, 2008 in Staten Island, New York.

#### Host

Richmond County Yacht Club  
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[www.rcyachtclub.org](http://www.rcyachtclub.org)

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[www.j24nationals2008.com](http://www.j24nationals2008.com)

#### Organizing Authority

Richmond County Yacht Club, USJCA Fleet 153 and the USJCA.

#### Venue

The 2008 J24 National Championship will be sailed on the waters of Lower New York Harbor and Raritan Bay.

#### Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

#### Eligibility

The regatta is open to all J/24 sailboats as defined by the IJCA. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements and must complete all aspects of the registration process (e.g. crew weigh-in, fee payment, measurement sheet sign-off, etc) to become official participants.

#### Entry and Fees

Registration forms are available on-line at our web-site: [www.j24nationals2008.com](http://www.j24nationals2008.com)

Competitors shall mail a completed entry form along with the following:

- Entry Fee of \$375, in check made payable to Richmond County Yacht Club
- Copy of Current Measurement Certificate
- Copy of Current Required and Optional Equipment Inventory
- Copy of Current Certificate of Liability Insurance(\$300,000 USD)
- Copy of Current Class Membership Card
- Copy of Current US Sailing Membership Card

Please Note: Entries which do not include copies of all of the above documents will be considered incomplete and subject to late fees.

Entries Postmarked later than May 1, 2008 shall be accompanied by a \$50 late fee.

Entries Postmarked later than May 8, 2008 shall be accompanied by a \$100 late fee.

Entry fee will include registration, launching, hauling, mooring, trophies, social fee for skipper and 4 crew, beer daily after sailing, Saturday Evening Banquet/J24 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party.

## Schedule

Up to 10 races are scheduled and 3 races will constitute a series for purpose of scoring a championship and for World Qualification purposes.

### Thursday May 15, 2008

Registration	0900 - 2100
Sail Measurement	0900 - 2100
Weigh In	0900 - 2100
Practice Race	1530

### Friday May 16, 2008

Late Registration	0800 - 0930
Weigh In	0800 - 1000
Skippers Meeting	0930
Harbor Start	1030
Warning Signal Race 1	1130
Post Race Refreshments	Following Racing

### Saturday May 17, 2008

Harbor Start	0930
Warning Signal First Race of Day	1030
National Championship Banquet	1800

### Sunday May 18, 2008

Harbor Start	0930
Warning Signal First Race of Day	1030
No race may be started after 1300	
Awards	Following Racing

## Penalty Systems

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply.

## Scoring

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 rule A2.

## Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to *the top 10 finishers*.

## Inspection & Measurement

All official participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta. No boat will be allowed to compete without fully completed and compliant Measurement Certificate and Inventory of Required & Optional Equipment forms.

All official participants will be subject to verification of crew weight per Class Rule 5.1 and encapsulated corrector weights per Class Rule 3.7.2. Scales will be provided at registration for weighing all crew members.

All official participants will be required to have all sails measured prior to completion of Registration. All sails are to be presented for measurement at Great Kills Yacht Club starting at 0900 on Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Great Kills Yacht Club is located two blocks north of Richmond County Yacht Club on Mansion Avenue.

## Launching and Rafting

All launching and hauling will be provided by Mansion Marina, LLC. All boats will be launched using a crane so please bring appropriate lifting slings. Boat storage during the regatta will be on club provided moorings. If participation warrants boats may be required to raft up on moorings and should bring appropriate fenders and lines.

Arrangements for boat storage before and after the regatta can be made by contacting Mansion Marina LLC. at 718-984-6611.

## Lodging and Accommodations

Staten Island Hotel – 718-698-5000

Hilton Garden Inn Staten Island 718-477-2400

West Shore Motor Lodge – 888-561-9854

We are working on group rates at all three of these hotels, please stay posted to our web-site for additional information.

## Directions

From South: Take New Jersey Turnpike or Garden State Parkway to the Outerbridge Crossing. After crossing bridge bear left out of tolls to the Korean War Veterans Parkway to the first exit Huguenot, Foster and McGuire Avenue exit. At third Light make a right onto Huguenot Avenue. Proceed to Hylan Blvd and make a left. Follow Hylan Blvd to Cleveland Avenue and make a right at the light. Follow Cleveland to the end and make a left onto Mansion Avenue. Proceed north on Mansion Avenue to the Club.

From North:

Take I-95 south to George Washington Bridge, cross GWB and take New Jersey Turnpike South to exit 13 Goethals Bridge, after toll bear right onto 440S West Shore Expressway. Take 440S to Exit 5, turn left onto Arden Avenue off of Ramp. Follow Arden Avenue to Hylan Blvd and make a left. Proceed as above.

From West:

Take Route 80 East to New Jersey Turnpike, Take NJ Turnpike South to exit 13 and follow as above.

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## Miscellaneous

Pets are not allowed on premises.