



Coral Reef Yacht Club

2014 J/24 Midwinter Championship
February 19-23, 2014

Notice of Race

J/24 District 10, Fleet 10, Miami, Florida

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is Coral Reef Yacht Club (CRYC), in cooperation with J/24 District 10, Fleet 10, Miami, FL.
- 1.2 The Host is J/24 District 10, Fleet 10 and CRYC.
- 1.3 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. Changes to the Racing Rules (RRS) and the Class rules will include:
 - 1.3(a) RRS 41 will be changed as follows: A boat shall receive no outside assistance, except as provided for in RRS 41, after leaving her mooring for the first race of each day until she returns to her mooring. This changes the preamble to Part 4 of the RRS.
 - 1.3(b) RRS 42.3(b) and (c) will be replaced by IJCA Rule 8.2.
 - 1.3(c) RRS 44.3 is modified such that code flag "I" is acceptable and the flag must have a hoist of not less than 150 mm and a fly of not less than 200 mm.
 - 1.3(d) No member of the crew shall station any part of his/her torso outside the upper lifeline other than temporarily, notwithstanding the provisions of RRS 49. This modifies RRS 49.
 - 1.3(g) RRS 61.1(a) will be modified such that the protest flag must have a hoist of not less than 10 mm and a fly of not less than 200 mm.
- 1.4 Portions of RRS, Appendix T may appear in the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to J/24 Class boats as defined by the IJCA Rules.
- 2.2 All boats are required to have a minimum of \$300,000 marine liability insurance (property and injury) covering the person in charge.
- 2.3 If there are co-skippers, one of them shall be designated as the primary skipper for this regatta.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$350 and includes competitors' package, dinner for five at J/24 Midwinter dinner, all regatta parties, launching, hauling, and rafting facilities, and trailer parking.

3.2 Additional Fees:

- \$25 late fee if entry received after Feb 6, 2014.
- \$25 fee for non-members of US Sailing.

4 SCHEDULE

Weds, Feb, 19

- 1200 – 1700 Registration, Weigh-in and Measurement
- Thurs, Feb 20
- 0900 - 1800 Registration, Weigh-in and Measurement
- 1800 Launch Deadline
- 1830 Competitors Meeting

Friday – Sunday, Feb 21 - 23

- 1100 First Warning Signal
- ASAP Subsequent races
- 1830 Social activities to follow
- No warning signal will be made after 1400 Sunday.

5 REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Registration for the event may be completed by filling out the registration form and making the required payment by:
 - **Web Site:** Completing the Registration Form and making payment on the CRYC web site at www.coralreefyachtclub.org
 - **Mail:** Mail the Registration Form (avail at www.coralreefyachtclub.org) and a check for required payment of fees payable to Coral Reef Yacht Club and mail to:

Coral Reef Yacht Club
Att: J/24 Midwiners
2484 S. Bayshore Dr
Miami, FL 33133

NOTE: Mail in entries will not be accepted after Monday, February 17, 2014. Mailed entries must be postmarked by February 6, 2014 or will be subject to the \$25.00 late fee and shall not be considered complete until said fee is paid.

- **ON SITE:** Complete the Registration Form and

- make the required payment, including Late Fee, at the registration desk during the times the registration desk is open.
- 5.2 The registration desk will be located near the front desk at CRYC
 - 5.3 At registration all boats shall present: a valid J/24 measurement certificate including Part C, inventory of required and optional equipment, proof of current marine liability insurance, and proof of IJCA membership for the owner and helmsperson. Boats that do not have a Measurement Certificate must make arrangements to be measured through the J/24 Class Association prior to registration.
 - 5.4 All competitors will be weighed during registration, except that crew substitutions may be weighed 0800 - 0815 on the first day that they will compete. Competitors must have a passport or other photo identification at weigh-in. All competitors will also be required to sign a Competitor Liability Waiver form to be provided in the registration package.
 - 5.5 All boats may be weighed during registration for compliance with IJCA rule 3.7.1 and all sails will be measured during registration for compliance with IJCA rule 3.6.
 - 5.6 All boats will be subject to random inspection at any time during the regatta.

NOTE: All participants in the Regatta, including those who registered and made the required payments by mail, are required to report to the CRYC Regatta Registration Desk during the hours it is open to confirm and complete their registration for the regatta.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available on the CRYC web site prior to the regatta.

7 VENUE

Coral Reef Yacht Club
2484 South Bayshore Drive
Miami, FL 33133

- **Racing Area:** Southwest of Dinner Key Channel

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 The courses will be windward/leeward courses.
- 8.2 Offset mark at the weather mark and leeward gate may be used.

9 ADVERTISING:

- 9.1 Advertising is permitted as per ISAF Regulation 20 and J/24 Class Rules.
- 9.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority or the Race Committee.
- 9.3 At the discretion of the Organizing Authority or the Race Committee, boats may be required to have additional identification on their hulls which shall be provided by the OA or RC.

10 PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 10.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 shall apply when a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Ten races are scheduled.
- 11.2 A minimum of three completed races are required to constitute a championship.
- 11.3 A boats series score will be the total of her race scores. However, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score when 5 or more races have been completed.

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 12.1 Boats shall be afloat by 1800 on Thursday Feb. 20th and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.
- 12.2 Launching and rafting facilities will be provided on a first come first served basis.

13 OTHER PROHIBITED ACTIONS

- 13.1 Careening by any means for the purpose of cleaning or inspecting the hull is prohibited during the regatta.
- 13.2 Underwater breathing apparatus, plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used during the regatta. The hull may be cleaned at any time by swimming or keelhauling using ropes or cloth.
- 13.3 Wet or dry sanding of hulls and appendages is prohibited at the CRYC hoist area at all times.
- 13.4 No electric devices designed to dehumidify the boat are permitted.
- 13.5 Parking at CRYC will be prohibited to non-members. Off property parking provisions are being arranged.
- 13.6 Trailer parking at CRYC will be prohibited. Off property trailer parking provisions are being arranged.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 It is the intent of the organizing authority and race committee to use marine VHF radios to communicate with the fleet when outside the CRYC harbor.
- 14.2 The Race Committee may also announce the numbers of the boats that have broken starting rules via VHF.

15 AWARDS

- 15.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 boats entered.
- 15.2 An award will be presented to the boat that finishes mid-fleet, rounded if necessary.

16 MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission to the IJCA, the US J/24 Class Association, Fleet 10, CRYC and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of any charge.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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. Skippers and crew will be required to sign a waiver of liability during registration.

18 INFORMATION

Coral Reef Yacht Club

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SOCIAL:

Please refer to the event web site
www.coralreefyachtclub.org

HOUSING / HOTELS:

Please refer to the event web site
www.coralreefyachtclub.org
For housing with local residents and hotel info .