



## **2017 J/24 East Coast Championship**

Fri. – Sun. October 27 – 29, 2017

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## **2017 J/22 Mid-Atlantic Championship**

Sat. & Sun. October 28 – 29, 2017

Hosted by: Severn Sailing Association, J/24 Fleet 8 & J/22 Fleet 19, Annapolis

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF RACE

#### **1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority shall be the Severn Sailing Association (SSA), in conjunction with the US J/24 Fleet 8 and US J/22 Fleet 19.

#### **2 RULES**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing including the US Sailing Prescriptions (RRS), the International J/24 Class Association Class(IJCA) Rules and the International J/22 Class Association (IJ22CA) Class Rules.
- 2.2 US Sailing's Prescriptions to RRS 60 and 63.2 will not apply.
- 2.3 Any questions regarding the SIs shall be submitted in writing to the registration desk or protest desk located at Severn Sailing Association (SSA). The questions and any answers will be posted on the regatta notice board no later than 0800 of the day following submission.

#### **3 ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all J/24 Class sailing boats in compliance with the J/24 Class Rules. Weigh-in will not be required at registration.
- 3.2 The Regatta is open to all J/22 Class sailing boats in compliance with the J/22 Class Rules. Weigh-in will not be required at registration.

#### **4 HOUSING**

- 4.1 We have secured housing on a first-come, first-serve basis for a number of out-of-town teams. Contact Mike Murray, Housing Coordinator 443-336-5694.

## 5 BOAT STORAGE BEFORE & AFTER THE REGATTA

- 5.1 We have secured boat & trailer storage for those teams travelling back from the Worlds in Toronto who would like to leave their boat in Annapolis prior to the regatta, or those who would like to leave their boats in Annapolis after the regatta. There may be a nominal fee for storage. On a first-come, first-serve basis we'll even set your rig up before the regatta. Contact Trish Piva at 202-812-5050

## 6 REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 6.1 J/24 entries may be made online at <http://www.j24eastcoastchampionship.com>
- 6.2 J/24 Registration Fees:  
Early Entry Fee for J/24s is \$200 by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Regular Entry Fee is \$250 from Sept. 16 to Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. A Late fee of \$45 will be added to any entries on or after Oct. 21st. Registration fee includes access to the Beer Truck for the Regatta & 5 Saturday dinner tickets. Extra tickets may be purchased through online registration.
- 6.3 J/22 entries will be made online at <http://www.severnsailing.org>
- 6.4 J/22 Registration Fees: Regular Entry Fee of J/22s is \$125 by Oct. 20<sup>rd</sup>. A Late Fee of \$20 will be added to any entries on or after Oct. 21st. Registration fee includes access to the Beer Truck all weekend & 3 Saturday dinner tickets. Extra tickets may be purchased through online registration.

## 7 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 7.1

Thursday, October 26

1600-1900 On site registration for J/24 racers  
1500-2000 Refreshments

Friday, October 27

0800-0830 On site registration for J/24 racers  
0900 Skipper's Meeting for J/24 racers  
0945 All J/24s Launched  
1100 Warning signal for first race of day – J/24s only  
After racing Refreshments, snacks & dock talk

Saturday, Oct 28

0800-0845 On site registration for J/22 racers  
0900 Skipper's Meeting for all J/22 racers  
1100 Warning signal for first race of day  
After racing Cocktails, crab soup, raw bar & dinner at the Club  
Band, dancing & games under the tent

Sunday, Oct 29

1100 Warning Signal for first race of day  
After racing Awards & send off refreshments & snacks

- 7.2 A total of 9 races are scheduled to be sailed for the J/24 Fleet. No race will start after

1500 on Sunday, Oct. 29.

7.3 A total of 7 races are scheduled to be sailed for the J/22 Fleet. No race will start after 1600 on Sunday, Oct. 29.

7.4 J-24's shall be afloat by 0945 Friday morning and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

## **8 REGISTRATION, MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION**

8.1 For J/24's only registration will include verification of J Class membership, \$300K minimum boat liability insurance, current measurement certificate & inventory of required & optional equipment list.

8.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the IJCA Rules.

## **9 SAILING INTRUCTIONS**

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be online by noon Thursday, Oct. 26 and available at registration.

## **10 COURSES**

10.1 Windward/Leeward courses of 3, 4 or 5 legs will be sailed on the Chesapeake Bay in the vicinity of the mouth of Severn River. See SI's.

## **11 SCORING**

11.1 A minimum of one completed race are required to constitute a regatta for both the J/24 J/22 fleets.

11.2 RRS Appendix A is changed such that a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## **12 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT – J-24'S ONLY**

12.1 Crew substitutions must be declared at Registration/Check-in by filling out Crew Substitution form and submitting it with Registration materials.

12.2 J-24 class rule C.10.2 is amended to include rule J.2 allowing an extra spinnaker to be carried while racing.

## **13 PRIZES**

13.1 The winning helmsperson of the regatta in his/her division will be named the 2017 J/24 East Coast Champion & J-22 Mid-Atlantic Champion respectively.

13.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top five boats in the J/24 fleet and top three boats in the J/22 division overall. The OA may present other prizes as it sees fit.

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information about the J/24 East Coast Championship please contact:  
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