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**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 If there are to be co-skippers, one of them must be designated as primary skipper for World Championship qualification purposes. And be an active J24 Class Member.

**2. ENTRY**

Only J/24 Class boats as defined by the IJCA may enter. Entrants must meet all ownership, Class membership and yacht measurement requirements, and must have completed registration and paid all fees with the regatta organizing authority before becoming official competitors. Entry Fee is 200.00 USD (includes 5 dinner tickets for Saturday). **Crew waiver shall be signed and received by the organizer prior to the Skippers Meeting or the competitor will be scored DSQ for races completed prior to the waiver being received.**

**3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin board at the waterfront bathrooms by 8:00 AM of each race day.

**4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the Signal Boat. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 25 minutes after AP is lowered.

**5. SCHEDULE**

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

11:00 AM -6:30 PM Launch and registration

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Launch and registration  
 7:30 AM Breakfast food and coffee  
 9:00 AM Skippers Meeting  
 9:30 AM Harbor signal  
 10:00 AM First race (Lunch is on the water)  
 Post Racing Chalk Talk  
 5:00 PM Chef Mike's Famous BBQ  
 Social Activities TBD  
 6:00 PM Kentucky Derby Race  
 7:00 PM Raffle Prizes

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 AM Harbor signal  
 9:30 AM First race  
 TBD Awards

**No starting signal will be made after 2:00 pm on Sunday  
Haul out numbers will be received at registration.**

**6. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be on Canandaigua Lake in the area near **Canandaigua Yacht Club**

**7. COURSES and MARKS**

**Course "W3" - Leg A, Leg B, Leg E (Upwind Finish)**

**Course "W4" - Leg A, Leg B, Leg C, Leg D (Downwind Finish)**

**Course "W5" - Leg A, Leg B, Leg C, Leg D, Leg E (Upwind Finish)**

**The course to be sailed will be displayed from the Signal Boat  
The course will be windward/leeward courses as shown in Attachment "A".**

- 7.1 The Race Committee will designate the course by placards with numbers on them.
- 7.2 An offset mark may be used in conjunction with Mark 1.
- 7.3 Mark 2 may be a gate consisting of two marks. If only one mark is present, it should be rounded to port.



#### 8. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

The starting and finishing lines will be between the orange staff/antenna on the Signal Boat and the nearest mark. The starting sequence will be per RULE 26. When RRS 30.1 (I Flag Rule), 30.2(Z Flag Rule) 30.3 (Black Flag Rule) is in effect, the Race Committee may announce the sail or bow numbers.

#### 9. SAIL NUMBERS

Any yacht displaying sail numbers which do not correspond to the numbers submitted with that yacht's entry form must inform the Committee of the change before the Competitors' Meeting, **Yachts with unregistered sail numbers will not be scored.**

#### 10. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee intends to use VHF 72 (channel TBA at the skippers meeting) to broadcast information to the competitors while out on the water. Receiving radio communications from the race committee shall not be a violation of rule 41. When there is an individual recall, the Race Committee intends to hail the sail number of the recalled boat(s) on channel (TBA). The following changes rule 62.1 (a) and shall not be grounds for redress:

1. Failure of the race committee to broadcast any sail numbers.
2. Failure of a boat to receive the recall broadcast.
3. A boats position in the sequence of broadcast numbers.

#### 12. SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. ALL RACES WILL COUNT. No Discards. 2 or more races will constitute a regatta.

#### 13. PENALTY SYSTEM

Turns Rule 44.1 will apply.

#### 14. PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered to the Signal Boat after the Signal Boat docks. A horn will be sounded to mark the start of 30-minute protest filing period. The time limit can be extended by the Principal Race Officer if circumstances warrant. A horn will be sounded to mark the end of the protest filing period. Immediately after finishing, notify the Race Committee if you are filing a protest, identifying the other yacht.

Arbitration may be used prior to the protest hearing for incidents involving the rules of Part 2 or RRS 31.

#### 15. TIME LIMIT

Time limit for the first boat to finish is two hours. Time limit for the first boat to round the first mark is one hour. Any boats finishing more than thirty minutes after the first boat will be scored TLE and awarded one point greater than the last boat to finish within the time limit.

#### 16. HAUL-OUT DURING REGATTA

No yachts shall be hauled out during the regatta without prior written permission from the Race Committee. Haul outs following the last race will be done in order haul out number received at registration.

**CYC boats shall haul out after all other competitors.**

#### 17. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 finishers.

#### 18. FISHING VESSELS

A vessel whose occupants are actively engaged in fishing is deemed an *obstruction*. Racing boats shall maintain a minimum separation of 50 feet in all directions from a fishing vessel.

#### 19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 (Decision to Race Rule). 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.

#### 20. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum of \$300,000 per incident.

Attachment "A"

