



2018 Easter Regatta
March 29th- April 1st, 2018
J24 Fleet 67 and Columbia Sailing Club
Lake Murray, Columbia, SC

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1.*The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017-2020

1.2.The Regatta Regulations of the International J24 Class

1.3.Under rule 87, rule 5.3 of the International J24 class rules is changed as follows: A boat may sail with different crew on different days provided the crew changes are declared at registration. Crew changes not declared at registration require advance written approval of the jury chairman and will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

2.*ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1.The regatta is open to all boats of the J24 class. Entrants must meet all ownership, class membership, and measurement requirements.

2.2.Registration is available online via link at www.easterregatta.org

3.FEES

3.1 Advance registration	\$325
(on or before 3/24/2018)	
Late registration (after 3/24/2018)	\$375
Dinner tickets (beyond crew)	\$20

4.SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 29	1400 --	1800	Registration and Bow numbers
	1400 --	1800	Measurement and Inspection
	1400 --	1800	Crane launching
	1500 --	1700	Practice racing and coaching
	1800 --	2000	Arrival Pizza and Drinks
Friday, March 30	0800 --	1045	Registration and Bow numbers
	0800 --	1045	Measurement and inspection
	0800 --	1045	Crane launching
	0900 --	1030	Brunch
	1100		Skipper's Meeting
	1230		First warning signal, add'l races to follow
	1830		Regatta Dinner (informal)
Saturday, March 31	0730 --	0830	Continental Breakfast
	0930		First Warning Signal, add'l races to follow
	1830		Regatta Dinner (informal)
	1930 --	2200	Duelling pianos and Dancing
Sunday, April 1	0700 --	0800	Continental Breakfast
	0800 --	0820	Easter Sunrise Service
	0930 --		First warning signal, add'l races to follow
		1330	No warning signal after this time
			Crane haul out following the last race

5.MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition the following measurements will be taken:

All up for racing boat weight
Crew weight
Forestay length
J Dimension

6.SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1400 on March 29 at the registration table.

7.VENUE

Shoreside activities will be hosted at the Columbia Sailing Club. Racing will be on the waters of Lake Murray west of the dam, and east of the Spence Islands

8.THE COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward, of approximately 45-60 minutes duration

9.SCORING AND PENALTY SYSTEM

When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This modifies Appendix A. The percentage penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply. Race committee will attempt to run as many races as are practical. One or more races will constitute a regatta. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. 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. 1

10.LAUNCHING, HAULING, DOCKING, PARKING

A crane will be available to launch and haul during the following hours (approximately): Thursday 2PM to 6 PM, Friday 8-10 AM, and Sunday following the last race. There is no lifting charge. A gin pole is available. The order of haul out after the regatta will be based on bow numbers, assigned according to order of receipt of pre-registrations (excluding local boats). Yachts must be wet sailed during the Regatta. Berthing will be provided at the Columbia Sailing Club. Parking, launching, and docking instructions will be provided at the club entrance. Boats may be parked at the club before or after the regatta, for travel to other regattas, with approval in advance.

11.PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top six boats. Also, the 1st place winner's name will be engraved on CSC's Perlita Trophy and on the J/24 perpetual trophy. The highest placing member of Fleet 67 will be similarly recognized on Fleet 67's perpetual trophy.

12.DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities 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.

13.INSURANCE

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

14.MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission to the IJCA, the USJCA, J24 Fleet 67, the Columbia Sailing Club, 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.

15.CHANGES TO NOR

The organizing authorities retain the right to modify this NOR at any time. Please check the website www.easterregatta.org periodically for any updates. 17. For further information See the CSC web site at <http://www.columbiasailingclub.org> or the regatta web

16.FURTHER INFORMATION

See the CSC web site at <http://www.columbiasailingclub.org> or the regatta web site at www.easterregatta.org.

Or contact the Regatta Chairman Charles Bumgardner at 803-315-8788, or by email: cgbum@me.com

Or contact Columbia sailing Cub Rear Commodore Bruce Seiffert at 402-850-8425, or by email: Soleraa88@outlook.com

17.MiSCELLANEOUS

Camping is permitted on club grounds, in the camping area. Dogs are not permitted on club grounds. CSC front gate is at 292 Shuler Road ((34 deg 03' 52.87" N, 81 deg 13' 43.77" W)