



2019-2020 J/70 Winter Series At Davis Island Yacht Club

With Regattas on Dec. 6-8, 2019, Jan. 10-12, 2020, & Feb. 7-9, 2020

The Organizing Authority is the Davis Island Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The 2019-2020 J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), **except that the US Sailing prescription to rule 63.4 will not apply.**
- 1.2 In addition to other J/70 Class Rules (CR), I.3 (Outside Assistance) will apply.
- 1.3 For Corinthian awards CR I.4 (Corinthian Division) will apply.
- 1.4 Bow identifiers will be assigned by the race committee and given to each participating boat at registration. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the OA.

2 **ADVERTISING** - Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Each Regatta is open to all boats of the J/70 Class that conform to the Class Rules.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fees at the following sites –

Regatta	Registration Site
Dec 6-8	https://www.yachtscore.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9645
Jan 10-12	https://www.yachtscore.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9646
Feb 7-9	https://www.yachtscore.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9647

- 3.3 Registrations for each Regatta will be capped at 60 boats. A wait list will be implemented if necessary.
- 3.4 **All participants in each Regatta, including those who registered and made the required payments online, are required to report to the Regatta Registration Desk during the hours it is open to confirm and complete their registration for the Regatta.**

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is US\$245 for each Regatta plus \$20.83 for state and local taxes, if paid prior to 2400 hrs on the following dates:

Regatta	Due Date
Dec 6-8	Nov 24, 2019
Jan 10-12	Dec 22, 2019
Feb 7-9	Jan 26, 2020

An additional late fee of \$75 plus \$5.25 for state and local taxes will be due for each Regatta, for a total of \$320 (plus \$22.40), if paid after the above due date and prior to 1800 hrs on the dates below. If fees are not paid by the dates below, boats may be moved to a waitlist.

Regatta	Due Date
Dec 6-8	Nov 30, 2019
Jan 10-12	Dec 28, 2019
Feb 7-9	Feb 1, 2020

- 4.2 The entry fee includes the following for up to four competitors per boat: breakfast buffet on Saturday and Sunday, heavy snacks after racing on Saturday, pizza on Sunday and keg beer Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- 4.3 Additional social packages will be available for purchase at registration.
- 4.4 An entry will not be considered final nor storage confirmed until all fees are paid and all required forms are submitted.
- 4.5 Refund Policy – Competitors shall receive refunds based on withdrawal dates below:

Regatta	75% refund if withdrawal is prior to	50% refund if withdrawal is prior to	No refund if withdrawal on or after
Dec 6-8	Nov 10	Nov 23	Nov 23
Jan 10-12	Dec 8	Dec 21	Dec 21
Feb 7-9	Jan 12	Jan 25	Jan 25

5 ON-SITE REGISTRATION, INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 All competitors must complete waivers online or during registration hours.
- 5.2 Boats and sails are subject to inspection.
- 5.3 Changes or substitution of sails shall be in accordance with CR C.10 and will require the written consent of the race committee.
- 5.4 Changes or substitutions of crew during a Regatta will require written consent of the race committee.
- 5.5 Copies of crew lists for all boats will be available for inspection during registration. Changes to crew lists will be posted on the official notice board.

6 SCHEDULE

Activity	Regatta Dates
Registration Friday, 1600-1900 hrs	Dec 6 Jan 10 Feb 7
Competitors Meeting Friday, 1800 hrs	Dec 6 Jan 10 Feb 7
Registration Saturday, 0800-0900 hrs	Dec 7 Jan 11 Feb 8
First Scheduled Warning Saturday and Sunday, 1000 hrs	Dec 7,8 Jan 11,12 Feb 8,9

- 6.1 There will be no Warning Signal after 1400 on Sunday of each Regatta.
- 6.2 Seven races are scheduled for each Regatta, 21 total races for the 2019-2020 J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club.

- 7 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be posted online on the YachtScoring web site.

8 LAUNCHING AND MOORAGE

- 8.1 All boats must be in the water by 0800 on the first race day of a Regatta and shall remain in the water until the end of the Regatta, unless granted prior permission by the Race Committee.
- 8.2 Once launched, boats shall not use electricity without consent of the Race Committee.

- 9 **COURSES** - The course will be a windward / leeward configuration.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 For each Regatta:
- i. If five or fewer races are completed a boat's Regatta score will be the total of her race scores. If six or more races are completed a boat's Regatta score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
 - ii. Two completed races are necessary to constitute a Regatta.
- 10.2 To be scored for the 2019-2020 J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club:
- i. Competitors must register, pay and compete in a minimum of two Regattas.
 - ii. The helmsman must be the same in all qualifying Regattas.
 - iii. The same boat must be used in all qualifying Regattas.
 - iv. A boat's 2019-2020 J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club Score will be the total of her finishing positions in her two best qualifying Regattas. If there is a tie between two or more boats, each boat's finishing position in her two best qualifying Regattas shall be listed in order of best to worst. At the first point(s) where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat(s) with the best scores(s). If a tie remains between two or more boats, they shall be ranked in order of their last qualifying Regatta. If a tie still remains, trophies shall be awarded to all tied competitors.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 For each Regatta, trophies will be awarded to the top three boats and the top Corinthian team.
- 11.2 For the overall Winter Series, a trophy will be awarded to the Series winner and the top Corinthian team.
- 11.3 Additional prizes may be awarded.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 All boats are required to hold adequate third-party insurance (\$300,000.00) and it is the owner or owner representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to competing in the event.
- 12.2 Proof of Insurance shall be provided at the time of online registration. Proof of insurance will be required before boat storage is allowed.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

14 ONSITE BOAT STORAGE

There will be space for 40 boats to be stored on the Davis Island Yacht Club property commencing on November 26. All stored boats must be off DIYC property by February 17. The storage fee will be \$525 plus \$44.63 for state and local taxes. Priority will be given to boats who have registered and paid for all three regattas. A separate Storage Agreement, Release and Waiver must be completed and storage fees paid on the Yacht Scoring registration site for Regatta 1 –

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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