

# **2017 NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)**

## **1) RACES & RACE DATES**

A) 2017 Jacomo Sailing Club Series Races will be held on the following dates with race number:

May 7 (1 & 2)	May 21 (3 & 4)	June 4 (5 & 6)
June 11 (7 & 8)	July 9 (9 & 10)	July 16 (11 & 12)
July 23 (13 & 14)	July 30 (15 & 16)	August 13 (17 & 18)
August 27 (19 & 20)	September 17 (21 & 22)	September 24 (23 & 24)
October 1 (25 & 26)		

B) 2017 Jacomo Sailing Club Special Races will be held on the following dates:

- April 30- Season Opener – 5 starts
- June 25 – Bernard P. Kuse Portsmouth Handicap – 3 races.
- August 6 – JSC Invitational Regatta – 4 races (See separate NOR).
- August 20 – JSC Novice Skipper Regatta – 3 races (See separate NOR).
- September 10 (alt 9/16) – Wyant Cup (See separate NOR)
- October 8 (alt 10/15) – John Kling Memorial Transjac – One race

C) 2017 Jacomo Sailing Club Wednesday Night Sail will be held on the following dates:

May 17, 24 and 31  
June 7, 14, 21 and 28  
July 5, 12, 19 and 26

(Details of these events are covered in 9 A, B & C)

## **2) RULES**

All races will be sailed on Lake Jacomo. Races shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), as adopted by US Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Jacomo Sailing Club

## **3) ELIGIBLE SKIPPERS**

The principal helmsman shall be a Racing Member or Junior racing member in good standing and meet all the requirements of the JSC by-laws.

## **4) FLEET STATUS**

Will be determined as per the JSC club by-laws.

## **5) RC ASSIGNMENTS**

The races are to be run by the Race Committee of the Day as assigned by the Jacomo Sailing Club and designated in the JSC "Sailing Instructions". The Race Committee shall record the starting and finishing times for all entrants.

## **6) LAKE JACOMO REQUIREMENTS**

All yachts must meet the requirements of the Jackson County Parks and Recreation Department as they apply.

## **7) STARTING TIMES**

A) Spring Opener and all Club Series Races

First Race: 1:30 P.M.

Second Race and Third Race: Shall immediately follow the previous race.

B) JSC Novice Skipper Regatta

First Race 12:00 PM

Second Race and Third Race: Shall immediately follow the previous race.

C) Bernard P Kuse Portsmouth Handicap (BPK)

First Race: 12:00 PM

Second Race and Third Race: Shall immediately follow the previous race.

D) Jacomo Sailing Club Invitational Regatta

First Race: 12:00 PM

Second Race, Third and Fourth Race: Shall immediately follow the previous race.

E) John Kling Memorial Transjac 1:30 P.M. All yachts have the same start (J Flag).

F) Wednesday Night Sail

Sail starts 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

8) **COURSES TO BE SAILED:**

A) TYPES

- T = Triangle
- W = Windward and leeward
- I = Windward, leeward and windward, with start and finish in the middle of leg
- M = Triangle with start and finish in middle of leg
- O = Triangle followed by windward, leeward and windward (Olympic). Finish at MK 1
- G = Triangle followed by windward and leeward (Gold Cup). Finish at MK 3
- F = "O" with start and finish in the middle of the leg (modified Olympic)
- C = Catamaran triangle with start and finish in the middle of the leg

B) COURSE BOARD INFORMATION

You will see this information on the Race Committee course board: Red or Green plaque on the stern of the committee boat will indicate port or starboard mark rounding. Red leaves the mark to port; Green leaves the mark to starboard.

First Box = Course Number, Second Box = Compass Heading to First Mark,

Third Box = Course Diagram Signal, Fourth Box = Number of laps or partial laps.

C) LONG AND SHORT COURSES

The race committee may opt to run a long course for boats with a DPN of 87.9 or lower and a short course for boats with a DPN of 88.0 or higher. See Sailing Instructions Addendum B for DPN schedule. If multiple courses are used code flag "Q" will be flown from the committee boat and separate marks will be used for the number 1 mark. The absence of code flag "Q" will indicate one common course for all yachts. All rounding marks are inflatables in two different shapes. A RED BALL mark for the LONG course. An ORANGE TETRAHEDRON mark for the SHORT course. ORANGE BALL mark for all COMMON marks.

9) **RACE INFORMATION**

A) Club Series Races

- 1) The Race Committee will conduct a single season long race series, recording all participants' scores throughout the season which will count toward an overall Championship award for each fleet as designated in 10B of the club Bylaws. The designated dates and race number are listed in 1A of this NOR. The race committee will have discretion to set course length and type with the goal of concluding racing about 4:00 pm each day. All races in the Club Series will be started back to back.

B) Special Races

1) **Spring Opener**

This is the first sailing event of our season. It is designed to prepare participants both racers and race committee for the season ahead. This event does not count toward the overall Championship and there is no trophy awarded. We will conduct 5 starts, participants will round a windward mark and finish downwind then reset for the next start.

2) **JSC Novice Skipper Regatta**

This is an intra club regatta designed to familiarize new sailors to club racing. See separate NOR for this event. Please obtain this NOR from the public posting at the bulletin board, the club web site ([jacomosailingclub.org](http://jacomosailingclub.org)) or from the Rear Commodore ([macforever@hotmail.com](mailto:macforever@hotmail.com)).

3) **Bernard P. Kuse Portsmouth Handicap Championship**

This intra club regatta will determine the winner of the Bernard P. Kuse Portsmouth HC, which is held as a mid season event. The trophies will be awarded at the JSC banquet at the end of the season as per the Jacomo Sailing Club by-laws. One keeper trophy per 4 boats entered with a minimum first and second place award. The JSC board may elect to divide the fleet into "Open" and "Novice" divisions. The race guidelines and description are as follows. All yachts will sail the same course and are scored on a Portsmouth handicap basis. It will be at the PRO's discretion to set the course of the particular race of the day. The races (3) will be scheduled for a Sunday during the normal racing season.

The starting time is as follows:

First Race 12:00 PM (Noon)

Second Race and Third Race shall immediately follow the previous race

All yachts have the same start (J Flag).

Social event to follow the third race, see race committee for details.

4) **JSC Invitational Regatta**

This is an open regatta with a fleet racing format. Three like boats will constitute a fleet; dissimilar boats will sail in a Portsmouth Handicap Fleet. See separate NOR and SI for this event. Please obtain these documents from the public posting on the bulletin board, the club web site (jacosailingclub.org) or from the Rear Commodore (macforever@hotmail.com)

5) **John Kling Memorial Transjac**

The John Kling Memorial Transjac race is held as the last event of the sailing season. The trophies will be awarded at the JSC banquet meeting at the end of the season. One keeper trophy per 4 boats entered with a minimum of first and second place award. The Don MacClaymont trophy is awarded to the second place finisher. The JSC board may elect to divide fleet into "Open" and "Novice" divisions.

All yachts will sail the same course and are scored on a handicap basis. It will be at the RC's discretion to set the course of the particular race of the day. The RC will attempt, but is not required, to incorporate the following items into the racecourse. Windward leg to the best possible location and to match or exceed the normal racing distance for a leg of this type. Windward finish in the best possible location and to match or exceed the normal race distance for a leg of this type. One leg of the race at least ½ the distance up the arm of the lake known as "A" arm. One leg of the race at least ½ the distance up the cove of the lake known as "Ligget Cove." One race mark set a reasonable distance from and directly in front of the Lake JACOMO dam. The starting time for the John Kling Memorial Transjac is 1:30 PM

6) **WYANT CUP** special race will have a NOR separate from this document. Please obtain this NOR from the public posting at the bulletin board, the club web site (jacosailingclub.org) or from the Rear Commodore (macforever@hotmail.com).

C) **Wednesday Night Sail**

- 1) Wednesday night sailing is primarily a social event; however the event host may include sailing games, skills exercises, coaching/mentoring or other activities to promote the club, its activities and sailing in general. No score keeping will be made and no activity will count toward a trophy. The designated dates are listed in 1C of this NOR, times listed in 7E.

10) **TROPHIES**

A) **Club Series races**

The Jacomo Sailing Club will award trophies based on the average number of starters of each fleet as per Jacomo Sailing Club by-laws. See Chapter X (Ten) of the By-laws.

B) **Special races**

The Jacomo Sailing Club will award trophies one keeper trophy per 4 boats entered with a minimum of first and second place award.

Trophies for all races will be awarded as per the Jacomo Sailing Club by-laws and as listed in this Notice of Race.

11) **SCORING**

A) The fleets will designate the scoring system used for Club Series races.

- B) All Club Series and Special races will use Appendix A with the following exception, Finish in Place (FNP) = # of starters. This changes RRS A4.1, A4.2 and A11. Ties will be broken using Appendix A.8 of the current RRS. If the club board designates a novice division this will be scored separately from the open division. Completion of one race constitutes an event, all races will count.