



**2018 J/24 East Coast  
Championship**  
Fri. – Sun. October 26 – 28, 2018  
&  
**2018 J/22 East Coast Championship**  
Sat. & Sun. October 27 – 28, 2018

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. Crew weigh-in will 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. Crew 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 Nationals 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.

## 6 REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 6.1 J/24 entries may be made online at the regatta website  
<http://www.j24j22eastcoastchampionship.com> or <http://severnsailing.org>
- 6.2 J/24 Registration Fees: Early Entry Fee for J/24s is \$300 by Sept. 22. Regular Entry Fee is \$400 from Sept. 23 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 can be made online at <http://www.severnsailing.org>
- 6.4 J/22 Registration Fees: Regular Entry Fee of J/22s is \$200 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 25

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

Friday, October 26

0800-0830	Late on site registration & weigh-in 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	Social

Saturday, Oct 27

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	Dinner & Social

Sunday, Oct 28

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

- 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. 28.

- 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. 28.
- 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.

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1 A minimum of one completed race will constitute a regatta for both 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 ADVERTISING**

- 13.1 Advertising for the regatta shall follow RRS 80. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

## **14 PRIZES**

- 13.1 The winning helmsperson of the regatta in his/her division will be named the 2018 J/24 East Coast Champion & J/22 East Coast 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.
- 13.3 J/24 2019 Worlds berths awards - The top Northeast Regional & District 6 finishers (who have not previously qualified) will be awarded 2019 Worlds berths.

#### **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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

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