



Coral Reef Yacht Club

2014 J/24 Midwinter Championship  
February 19-23, 2014

**Notice of Race**

*J/24 District 10, Fleet 10, Miami, Florida*

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is Coral Reef Yacht Club (CRYC), in cooperation with J/24 District 10, Fleet 10, Miami, FL.
- 1.2 The Host is J/24 District 10, Fleet 10 and CRYC.
- 1.3 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. Changes to the Racing Rules (RRS) and the Class rules will include:
  - 1.3(a) RRS 41 will be changed as follows: While racing, RRS 41 applies without modification. In addition, from the time a boat leaves her mooring for the first race of each day until she returns to her mooring, she shall not receive outside help except as permitted by RRS 41 from any outside source other than boats under the direction of the organizing authority or other competitors.
  - 1.3(b) RRS 42.3(b) and (c) will be replaced by IJCA Rule 8.2.
  - 1.3(c) RRS 44.3 is modified such that code flag "I" is acceptable and the flag must have a hoist of not less than 150 mm and a fly of not less than 200 mm.
  - 1.3(d) RRS 61.1(a) will be modified such that the protest flag must have a hoist of not less than 10 mm and a fly of not less than 200 mm.
- 1.4 Portions of RRS, Appendix T may appear in the Sailing Instructions.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to J/24 Class boats as defined by the IJCA Rules.
- 2.2 All boats are required to have a minimum of \$300,000 marine liability insurance (property and injury) covering the person in charge.
- 2.3 If there are co-skippers, one of them shall be designated as the primary skipper for this regatta.

**3 FEES**

- 3.1 The **entry fee is \$350** and includes competitors' package, dinner for five at J/24 Midwinter dinner, all regatta parties, launching, hauling, and rafting facilities, and trailer parking.
- 3.2 **Additional Fees:**  
**\$25 late fee** if entry received after **Feb 6, 2014.**  
**\$25 fee for non-members of US Sailing.**

**4 SCHEDULE**

Weds, Feb, 19

1200 – 1700 Registration, Weigh-in and Measurement

Thurs, Feb 20

0900 - 1800 Registration, Weigh-in and Measurement

1800 Launch Deadline

1830 Competitors Meeting

Friday – Sunday, Feb 21 - 23

1100 First Warning Signal

ASAP Subsequent races

1830 Social activities to follow

No warning signal will be made after 1400 Sunday.

**5 REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1 Registration for the event may be completed by filling out the registration form and making the required payment by:
  - **Web Site:** Completing the Registration Form and making payment on the CRYC web site at [www.coralreefyachtclub.org](http://www.coralreefyachtclub.org)
  - **Mail:** Mail the Registration Form (avail at [www.coralreefyachtclub.org](http://www.coralreefyachtclub.org)) and a check for required payment of fees payable to Coral Reef Yacht Club and mail to:

**Coral Reef Yacht Club**  
**Att: J/24 Midwinters**  
**2484 S. Bayshore Dr**  
**Miami, FL 33133**

**NOTE:** Mail in entries will not be accepted after Monday, February 17, 2014. Mailed entries must be postmarked by February 6, 2014 or will be subject to the \$25.00 late fee and shall not be considered complete until said fee is paid.

- **ON SITE:** Complete the Registration Form and make the required payment, including Late Fee, at the registration desk during the times the registration desk is open.

- 5.2 The registration desk will be located near the front desk at CRYC.

- 5.3 At registration all boats shall present: a valid J/24 measurement certificate including Part C, inventory of required and optional equipment, proof of current marine liability insurance, and proof of IJCA membership for the owner and helmsperson. Boats that do not have a Measurement Certificate must make arrangements to be measured through the J/24 Class Association prior to registration.
- 5.4 All competitors will be weighed during registration, except that crew substitutions may be weighed 0800 - 0815 on the first day that they will compete. Competitors must have a passport or other photo identification at weigh-in. All competitors will also be required to sign a Competitor Liability Waiver form to be provided in the registration package.
- 5.5 All boats may be weighed during registration for compliance with IJCA rule 3.7.1 and all sails will be measured during registration for compliance with IJCA rule 3.6.
- 5.6 All boats will be subject to random inspection at any time during the regatta.

**NOTE: All participants in the Regatta, including those who registered and made the required payments by mail, are required to report to the CRYC Regatta Registration Desk during the hours it is open to confirm and complete their registration for the regatta.**

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available on the CRYC web site prior to the regatta.

## **7 VENUE**

Coral Reef Yacht Club  
2484 South Bayshore Drive  
Miami, FL 33133

- **Racing Area:** Southwest of Dinner Key Channel

## **8 THE COURSES**

- 8.1 The courses will be windward/leeward courses.  
8.2 Offset mark at the weather mark and leeward gate may be used.

## **9 ADVERTISING:**

- 9.1 Advertising is permitted as per ISAF Regulation 20 and J/24 Class Rules.  
9.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority or the Race Committee.  
9.3 At the discretion of the Organizing Authority or the Race Committee, boats may be required to have additional identification on their hulls which shall be provided by the OA or RC.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEMS**

- 10.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 shall apply when a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2.

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1 Ten races are scheduled.  
11.2 A minimum of three completed races are required to constitute a championship.  
11.3 A boats series score will be the total of her race scores. However, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score when 5 or more races have been completed.

## **12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 12.1 Boats shall be afloat by 1800 on Thursday Feb. 20th and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.  
12.2 Launching and rafting facilities will be provided on a first come first served basis.

## **13 OTHER PROHIBITED ACTIONS**

- 13.1 Careening by any means for the purpose of cleaning or inspecting the hull is prohibited during the regatta.  
13.2 Underwater breathing apparatus, plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used during the regatta. The hull may be cleaned at any time by swimming or keelhauling using ropes or cloth.  
13.3 Wet or dry sanding of hulls and appendages is prohibited at the CRYC hoist area at all times.  
13.4 No electric devices designed to dehumidify the boat are permitted.

## **14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 14.1 It is the intent of the organizing authority and race committee to use marine VHF radios to communicate with the fleet when outside the CRYC harbor.  
14.2 The Race Committee may also announce the numbers of the boats that have broken starting rules via VHF.

## **15 AWARDS**

- 15.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 boats entered.  
15.2 An award will be presented to the boat that finishes mid-fleet, rounded if necessary.

## **16 MEDIA RIGHTS**

Competitors give absolute right and permission to the IJCA, the US J/24 Class Association, Fleet 10, CRYC 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.

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. Skippers and crew will be required to sign a waiver of liability during registration.

## 18 INFORMATION

### **Coral Reef Yacht Club**

2484 South Bayshore Drive  
Miami (Coconut Grove), FL 33133  
305-858-1733 / [frontdesk@coralreefyachtclub.org](mailto:frontdesk@coralreefyachtclub.org)

### **Regatta Chair & J/24 Fleet 10**

Mark Pincus - Regatta Chair / Fleet Captain  
305-915-1438 / [mwpincus@aol.com](mailto:mwpincus@aol.com)

Rick Jarchow – Regatta Co-Chair  
954-562-4948 / [sailing69us@yahoo.com](mailto:sailing69us@yahoo.com)

Brian Malone - D10 Governor  
813-842-0401 / [j24district10@gmail.com](mailto:j24district10@gmail.com)

### **SOCIAL:**

Please refer to the event web site  
[www.coralreefyachtclub.org](http://www.coralreefyachtclub.org)

### **HOUSING / HOTELS:**

Please refer to the event web site  
[www.coralreefyachtclub.org](http://www.coralreefyachtclub.org)  
For housing with local residents and hotel  
info .



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Entry Form

Please type or print clearly

Skipper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_ USSA # \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee:

Received by 2/6/2014:	\$350	_____
Received on 2/7/2014 or thereafter:	\$375	_____
Non-member of US SAILING:	\$ 25	_____
(Optional) Sponsor a keg of beer:	\$250	_____
Total:		_____

**WAIVER AND RELEASE** - In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear personal flotation devices, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Coral Reef Yacht Club, its officers, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

I acknowledge that participants who elect to leave their boats on Coral Reef Yacht Club property do so at their own risk. Neither the Club nor any members thereof make any warranty either express or implied that a boat on Club property will be safe.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

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Skipper Signature

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Date

Please make checks payable to Coral Reef Yacht Club and mail or deliver them to: 2484 S. Bayshore Dr, Miami, FL 33133  
305-858-1733 or email: [frontdesk@coralreefyachtclub.org](mailto:frontdesk@coralreefyachtclub.org) Interclub charges are permitted for this event ONLY for FCYC clubs.