



NOTICE OF REGATTA

Invitation: The Wayzata Yacht Club and J/24 Fleet No. 1 in conjunction with the International J/24 Class Association invite J/24 sailors to the 2013 J/24 U-Gotta Regatta to be held from October 4 through October 6, 2013 in Wayzata, Minnesota, on the waters of Lake Minnetonka.

01 Rules

- The Wayzata Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.
- The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of US Sailing, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
- The Regatta Regulations of the International J/24 Class (IJCA) will apply.
- VHF Radio transmissions may be used by the RC for race announcements.

02 Eligibility

The regatta is open to all J/24's as defined by IJCA rules.

- Competitors must meet all ownership, class membership, and measurement requirements, and must have paid all event fees and signed any required waivers before beginning official competition.
 - Class Rule 2.5.3 is changed to allow a completed yacht Measurement Form Part D in lieu of a current Measurement Certificate.

03 Registration

Boats may be registered in advance of the regatta through the regatta website at <http://www.wyc.org/j24/2013UGottaRegatta.aspx> or by registering at the regatta site during registration hours. Advance registration is strongly encouraged.

Note: Registration is not considered complete until the following items have been received:

- Completed Registration Form which includes the Waiver (available via website)
- Payment of Entry Fee (available via website)

All eligibility and inspection/measurement requirements must also be met.

04 Registration Fees

The registration fee for this regatta includes participation in the regatta, use of crane and mast hoist, trailer storage/boat dockage for the duration of the regatta, awards and participation in all social events for competitors and crew.

Entry fee:

- Fleet No. 1 boats: \$100
- Out-of-town boats other than Fleet No.1: \$50

05 Schedule

Eight (8) races are scheduled. Competitors should plan to be on the water for each day of racing, including lunch.

Friday, October 4, 2013

- 0800 – 2100 Crane availability launching for out-of- town boats.
- 1730 – 2000 On-site registration and Crew weigh-in.
- 1930 – Social.

Saturday, October 5, 2013

- 0800 – 0930 Registration & Crew weigh-in.
- 0930 – Competitor's meeting.
- 1000 – One Hour Announcement Signal
- 1100 – First warning Signal, add'l race(s) to follow.
- Social after race.

Sunday, October 6, 2013

- 1400 – No start after this time.
- 1600 or after last race – Closing Ceremonies.
- Crane availability for out-of-town boats.

06 Measurement

Crew will be weighed during Registration hours on Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5. Measurement certificates must be produced during registration. Yachts requiring measurement should contact District 15 Governor, Tim Oelschlager (timoelschlager@gmail.com) prior to September 27, 2013 to schedule an appointment for class measurement.

07 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available during registration.

08 Scoring and Penalty System

- Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores using RRS Appendix A4 "Low Point System" with no discards. This changes Appendix A2.
- One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

09 Launching, Hauling, Docking, Parking

A crane will be available to launch and haul during the following hours (approximately): Friday 8 AM to 9PM, and Sunday following the last race. There is no lifting charge. A rigging crane is available. Berthing will be provided at the Wayzata Yacht Club. The order of haul out after the regatta will be first-come-first served basis. Parking, launching, and docking instructions will be provided at the club entrance. Boats may be parked at the club before or after the regatta with advance scheduling.

10 Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 boats and crew.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

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

12 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance of at least \$150,000.

13 Housing

With advance notice, Fleet No. 1 will make their best attempt to provide our out-of-town competitors with free housing with our club members.

14 Miscellaneous

15 For further information

Visit our regatta web site at <http://www.wyc.org/j24/2013UGottaRegatta.aspx>

- Regatta Chair & J/24 Fleet #1 Captain: Shawn Patterson, (716) 432-3545, spatterson@resolutionmedical.com
- District Governor: Tim Oelschlager, (612) 741-6820, timoelschlager@gmail.com

Information is subject to change by the Sailing Instructions for this event.

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