**NOTICE OF RACE (“NOR”)**

Dave Cool Icebreaker Regatta

May 16-17, 2015

**1. Rules.** Regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (“RRS”), including US Sailing prescriptions, and J/22 Class rules and J/24 Class rules (including International J/24 Class Regatta Regulations), except as changed by this NOR and/or the Sailing Instructions (“SIs”).

**2. Eligibility & Entry.** Regatta is open to all J/22 & J/24 class boats complying with their class rules (“CR”).US Sailing and class memberships are encouraged, but not required. All eligible boats must enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying required fees to Organizing Authority (“OA”) at time of registration. Participants, for themselves and on behalf of their minors, may be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of eligibility and/or participation.An entry will not be final until all fees are paid and required forms are accepted by OA.

**3. Fees**.

* 1. Each boat must pay an entry fee of $100 per boat.
  2. All boats must also pay their local fleet dues: J/22 - $50 & J/24 - $75.
  3. For J22s: At time of registration for Icebreaker Regatta, J/22s may elect to pay $200 (inclusive of Cool Icebreaker Regatta, fleet dues and District Championship entry fees).
  4. All fees are non-refundable.

**4. Schedule.**

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| May 15, 2015 |  |
| 17:00 - 19:00 | Registration at WYC |
| May 16, 2015 |  |
| 0800-0900 | Registration at WYC |
| 0900 | Competitor’s Meeting at WYC Clubhouse |
| **1030** | **Warning signal.** Competitors should plan to be on the water all day, including bring their own lunch. |
| After racing (est. @ 16:30) | Dinner at WYC |
| May 17, 2015 |  |
| **1000** | **Warning Signal.** |
| 1200 | No original starting signal will be made after noon on Sunday. |
| After racing (est. @ 13:30) | Social and Awards at WYC; Please note: WYC club races will **NOT** be held for J/22 and J/24 fleets on Sunday afternoon (or counted towards WYC A or Championship Series). |

**6. Races, Scoring & Penalties.**

6.1 A maximum of 6 races will be held (up to 4 races on Saturday and up to 2 races on Sunday). One race must be completed to constitute a series (per fleet).

6.2 Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4.1, will apply.

6.3 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat’s score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat’s score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score, with the exception of a DSQ. This changes RRS *Rule* A2.

6.4 Appendix T1 will apply.

**7. Crew & Haul–Out Restrictions.**

7.1 Competitors will NOT be required to comply with J/22 CR 8.9 or J/24 CR 5.2 (Total Crew Weight). This changes J/22 CR 8.9 and J/24 CR 5.2.

7.2 Crew Changes: Crew may not be changed except upon written permission of OA. Change of crew will generally be granted if requested at time of registration or due to injury or emergency.

7.3 Sail Changes: The same three (J22s)/ four (J24s) sails must be used throughout the regatta. Sails may not be changed except if damaged beyond repair and upon written permission of OA.

7.4 There are no haul-out restrictions.

**8. Radios.** All boats **must** carry an operating VHF radio. Failure to follow this *Rule* may not be protested by a boat. This changes RRS *Rule* 60.1(a). Violation of this *Rule* may be subject to a lesser penalty, or no penalty, at discretion of the Protest Committee (“PC”). This changes RRS *Rule* 64.1.

**5. Sailing Instructions, Venues & Courses.** SIs will be made available at registration.Racing venue is Lake Minnetonka**.** The courses to be sailed will be windward / leeward courses.

**9. Prizes.** Prizes will be awarded to top 3 finishers. Other awards may be given at OA’s discretion.

**10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY & RELEASE.** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, including without limitation bodily injury, and death. Each person participates in each race entirely at his/her own risk. See RRS *Rule* 4, “Decision to Race”.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY, RACE COMMITTEE, PROTEST COMMITTEE, SPONSORS, WAYZATA SAILING FOUNDATION, WAYZATA COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER, HOST CLUB AND VENUE (AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PERSONNEL, EMPLOYEES, SERVANTS, CONTRACTORS, OFFICIALS, MEMBERS, GUESTS, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS IN THEIR CAPACITY OF ASSISTING A RACE) (COLLECTIVELY, “**RACE ORGANIZERS**”) WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY ACTION, CLAIM, LIABILITY, LOSS, DAMAGE, ACCIDENT OR INJURY (INCLUDING BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH) TO ANY PERSON, PROPERTY OR BOAT (i) SUSTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OR PRIOR TO, DURING, OR AFTER EACH RACE; OR (ii) ARISING, RELATING OR RESULTING FROM USE OF RACE FACILITIES OR PARTICIPATION IN A RACE OR ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES.

By participating, each participant (and in the case of children and minors, each participant’s parent or guardian) forever releases, discharges and waives any and all actions, suits and claims whatsoever against Race Organizers for any liability, loss, damage and injury (including bodily injury, personal injury and death) to any person, property or boat (i) sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after each race; or (ii) arising, relating or resulting from use of race facilities or participation in a race or associated activities, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Participant further releases all Race Organizers from any claim whatsoever on account of any of them giving assistance, aid, care, advice, rescue, first aid, treatment or services.

**11. Insurance.** Each participating boat must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance not less than $300,000. Each boat will present proof of insurance upon OA’s request.

**12. Governmental Rules.** Each boat must comply with all applicable local governmental laws, rules and regulations. Failure to follow this *Rule* may not be protested by a boat. This changes RRS *Rule* 60.1(a). Violation of this *Rule* may be subject to a lesser penalty, or no penalty, at discretion of the PC. This changes RRS *Rule* 64.1.

**13. Publicity & Photographer’s Rights.** As a condition of participation, each participant (on behalf of him/herself and their children/minors) grant OA, fleets, sponsors and their designated photographers the perpetual, irrevocable right, license and permission to use, publish and distribute the participant’s name, photos, video, images, finishes, results, and statements of them and their boat and crew in all forms and media worldwide (including without limitation Internet) for any purposes whatsoever (including without limitation advertisement, promotions, public sale of pictures, etc.) without compensation or further permission.

**14. Amendment.** OA may amend this NOR at any time upon posting on WYC’s official notice board.

**15. Further Information.** Organizing Authority is J/22 Fleet #1 and Wayzata Yacht Club (“Host Club”) located at 1100 East County Road 16, Wayzata MN 55391.

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