

2015 J/24 Lake Superior Championship



Notice of Race

August 14, 15 and 16, 2015
Duluth Yacht Club, Duluth, MN

On behalf of the U.S. J/24 Class Association District Fifteen and J/24 Fleet 165 and the Duluth Yacht Club cordially invite you to the 2015 J/24 Lake Superior Championship.

Site

Lake Superior - Duluth, Minnesota/Superior, Wisconsin

Rules

This regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Class Rules of the International J/24 Class Association (IJCA), and this Notice of Race, except that any of these may be altered by the Sailing Instructions. A jury appointed by the organizing authority will hear protests and request for redress.

Eligibility

This competition is open to all J/24 Class yachts as defined by the International J/24 Class Association. Helmsmen must be members of the International J/24 Class Association. All competing boats must submit a valid Measurement Certificate, liability waiver signed by the skipper and each crew member, and evidence of a minimum \$300K liability insurance during the registration process.

Schedule- tentative

Friday, August 14, 2015

Staging and Launching
1700 - 2000 Registration and Weigh-in
1800 - 2100 Welcome Reception

Saturday, August 15, 2015

0930 Skippers Meeting
1055 Warning Gun
1630 Deadline to start last race
1800 Dinner, Beverages, Entertainment

Sunday, August 16, 2015

0955 Warning Gun
1530 Deadline to start last race
1600 - 1800 Haul out
1730 Awards Ceremony

Racing

Racing will take place in the area between western portion of Lake Superior and or the Duluth/Superior Harbor. Courses will be windward/leeward. Course and length will be based on sailing conditions. Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta website, at registration and at the Skipper's Meeting.

Penalty Systems

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply.

Scoring

The Low Point scoring system RRS Appendix A will be used modified such that all completed races will be scored; no throw-outs. This modifies rule A2.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 skippers & crew. In addition, there will be "fun" prizes and give-aways.

Inspections/Measurement

A measurement certificate is required for this regatta (Boats without measurement certificates will be scored for the regatta but participation will be considered local only). Additionally GPS navigation for safe return to harbor in case of fog is recommended but not required. Crew weight restriction will be enforced during this regatta.

Launching

Launching for the regatta will be available on Thursday, August 13, 2015 and Friday, August 14, 2015. A Fleet 165 representative will contact you with specific launch information.

Launching and Hauling will be arranged for out of town boats. One hoist will be available for launching and hauling. Haul out order will be based on a combination of order of registration, and distance traveled.

Dockage/Rafting

Dockage at the event is included on site. A Fleet 165 representative will assist you with dockage arrangements. All boats will be rafted or docked in the vicinity of Duluth/Superior Harbor (to be determined by the RC and will be dependent on number of participants)

Registration/Social Fees

Package includes launch & haul, mooring or dockage and all social events with complementary beverages, snacks, morning coffee & donuts/bagels.

Lodging

Please see the website for lodging options.

Entry

On-line registration is available at www.duluthyachtclub.com
Local Boats - Entry fee of town boats \$75 payable no later than Friday, August 14, 2015. Out of town boats – free.

Contacts

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