

J-24 Fleet 61

2008 Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Rule 42.3(b) is deleted and replaced by Class Rule 8.2.2.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the fleet website: www.j24fleet61.com

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 Spring Series May 21, 28 June 4, 11, 18, 25 July 2, 9
Summer Series July 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13, 20, 27 Sept 3, 10
Fall Series Sept 20, 27 October 4, 11
- 3.2 Warning for the first race: Spring, Summer Series 19:00 Fall Series 13:00
Spring, Summer up to 2 races daily. Fall Series up to 3 races daily
- 3.3 No Warning signal shall be made after sunset.

4. THE COURSE

- 4.1 The course will be Windward/Leeward. All marks will be left to port. Mark 1 will be approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mile from the starting line. Mark 2 will be the starting mark.
- 4.2 Mark 1 and the number of legs will be displayed from the Race Committee signal boat.

5. MARKS

- 5.1 Marks 1 should be an inflatable marks. It may be a government or permanent race mark. See attached list.

6. CHECKING IN

- 6.1 Before the warning signal of her first race each day, each boat shall sail past the Race Committee signal boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the Race Committee.

7. THE START

- 7.1 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the starting mark.

8. THE FINISH

- 8.1 The finishing line will be between an orange flag on a Race Committee boat and the nearest Mark of the course.

9. TIME LIMIT

- 9.1 If the first boat does not reach Mark 1 within 1/2 hour, or the first boat to finish does not finish within 2 hours, the race shall be abandoned. Boats that fail to finish within 1/2 hour after the first boat finishes will be scored "DID NOT FINISH" (DNF). This modifies rules 35, A3 and A4.1.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1 A boat that retires from a race prior to finishing shall notify the RC before leaving the course area.

11. PENALTIES

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that, except for infringements of Part 2 that occur within two boat lengths of a rounding mark or finishing mark, only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 11.2 Disqualification: RRS A2, 4.2 and SI 13 is changed that a boat disqualified from a race shall not discard that score from her series total.

12. PROTESTS

- 12.3 Protests shall be written and lodged with the Race Committee or a fleet representative within the Protest Time, which will begin at the time of the last finish of that day and end 1.5 hours later.
- 12.4 Protest notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are interested parties.

MARKS Abbreviations

- W Inflatable drop mark .05-1.0 mile to weather of the start line
- A EBYRA Race Mark East of Throggs Neck
- B R "2" Big Tom Flasher
- C RG "CL" Flasher South of Cuban Ledge
- D RN "4" Nun at Big Tom
- E EBYRA Race Mark north of Weir Creek
- R EBYRA Race Mark East of Throggs Neck Bridge Toll Plaza