

2008 RYC RARITAN BAY J/24 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Saturday, May 24th, and Sunday, May 25th

NOTICE OF REGATTA

HOST:

Raritan Yacht Club, 160 Water Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08873 www.ryc.org and J/24 District 4 and Fleet 2.

ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to all IJCA-legal J/24s. Participants must meet all ownership, class membership, weigh-in, and yacht measurement requirements, and have paid all fees before starting. Unmeasured yachts will be allowed to compete, but will not be eligible for trophies or District 4 Parkway Circuit/World Championship qualification.

RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Class Rules of the IJCA, and this Notice of Regatta, except as amended by the Sailing Instructions.

RACING VENUE:

Racing will be on Raritan Bay, east of Great Beds Light. Racing will be on windward-leeward courses, with number of laps and length to be determined by prevailing conditions.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, May 23	1800-2000 Registration/Crew weigh-in
Saturday, May 24	0900-1000 Registration/Crew weigh-in. 1000 Skippers' meeting. 1200 1st Warning. Post-racing refreshments and event buffet dinner.
Sunday, May 25	1000 1st Warning. Haul Out Immediately After Last Race. Awards to follow

PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 finishers in the regatta.

NJYRA J/24 CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP:

This regatta has been designated by NJYRA as the 2008 J/24 Class Championship. The Championship will be awarded to the highest placing skipper that is a member of an NJYRA member club and sailing a boat with a valid measurement certificate. This trophy is awarded at the NJYRA annual meeting in November.

ENTRY AND FEES:

Entry forms will be available on the RYC website. The entry fee is \$125, payable by check to Raritan Yacht Club. Entries received after Wednesday, May 21st will be subject to a \$10 late fee. Entry fee includes participation in the regatta, launching and hauling, and mooring (subject to availability). The fee also includes five dinners for the event buffet at RYC Saturday evening. Additional dinner tickets can be purchased in advance for \$18.00 each. Mail pre-registration entries to: Paul Zankel c/o NBLs, PO Box 7449, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

LAUNCHING AND HAULING:

A hoist is available at RYC. Because of limited water depth under the crane, boats can *only* be launched or hauled within approximately 3 hours on either side of high tide. Boats may not be launched or hauled without permission of the Race Committee from after 0900 Saturday May 24th until after racing on Sunday

May 25th. High Tide: Saturday, May 24 1130 hrs. Sunday, May 25 1215 hrs. Overnight boat storage after launch will be on club-provided moorings or raft up at designated dock areas. Bring appropriate fenders and lines.

STORAGE AFTER J/24 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

Boats that compete in the Nationals at Richmond County YC that are pre-registered for this Raritan Bay Championship may be hauled at RYC on Sunday, May 18th, and stored in the RYC yard until the following weekend. Notify the regatta chair of your need for storage when pre-registering. Storage space is reserved in the order registration is received. May 18 High Tide 1950 hrs.

LODGING:

Sheraton Edison Hotel, Raritan Center (approx. 3 mi. RYC)	(732) 325-8300
Wellesley Inn & Suites, 831 US1 South, Edison (approx. 6 mi. RYC)	(732) 732-0171
Days Inn, 610 US1 North, Edison (approx. 6 mi. RYC)	(732) 572-8890

INFORMATION:

For further information and/or directions, contact Paul Zankel 732-254-6465, USA4398@gmail.com .