

Notice of J/24 District 14 Series (North/South)

(Effective 01 January 2022)

Invitation

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2022 District 14 Series ("Series") to be held from February through December 2022 and sponsored by the U.S. J/24 Class Association (USJCA) District 14 ("D14"), its local fleets and yacht clubs.

Eligibility

D14 Series is open to all J/24 boats as defined by the International J/24 Class. All helmspersons must have purchased a Full Membership to the J/24 Class J/24 National or International Class and meet requirements for boat and crew as specified by the competitive Rules. More information/purchase of a class membership may be found at the following page: http://j24usa.com/membership/

Registration, Entry, and Fees

Each helmsperson shall register for the D14 Series. Each entry will be placed into the North or South (Region) series for scoring depending upon the primary helmsperson's location of residence. More information on Registration and Series assignment may be found here at <u>Getting Started page</u> on the j24district14.com website

Measurement Certificate

For those events on the J/24 Texas Circuit all rules associated with the J/24 Texas Circuit apply as defined in Notice of Circuit. For those events that are not on the J/24 Texas Circuit, the measurement certificate requirement is waived. However, it is encouraged that the participant begins the process as soon as possible to prepare for future progression.

Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment

For those events on the J/24 Texas Circuit all rules associated with the J/24 Texas Circuit apply as defined in Notice of Circuit. For those events that are not on the J/24 Texas Circuit, the Inventory of Required and Optional requirement is waived. However, it is required for all required safety and compliance requirements be fulfilled to meet Regatta requirements. More information may be found here at Getting Started – New D14 Competitors on the j24district14.com website

Crew and Co-Helmsman

For those events on the J/24 Texas Circuit all rules associated with the J/24 Texas Circuit apply as defined in Notice of Circuit. For those events that are not on the J/24 Texas Circuit, crew and co-helmsman rules are not in effect.

Rules

For those events on the J/24 Texas Circuit all rules associated with the J/24 Texas Circuit apply as defined in Notice of Circuit. For those events that are not on the J/24 Texas Circuit, all other rules as established by the Organizing Authority for each Regatta apply.

Regatta Qualification

The minimum requirement for a regatta to qualify as a J/24 D14 Series Regatta is that the regatta organizers register a one-design class for the J/24 and successfully score multiple participating boats for at least one race in the one-design class.

District 14 Racing Schedule

The 2022 D14 Racing Schedule is comprised of twenty-one (21) regattas (1):

Event	Location	Organizer	Event	2022 Date
1	Shoreacres, TX	Houston Yacht Club	HYC Midwinters	Feb 19-20
2	Heath, TX	Rush Creek Yacht Club	Texas Independence Day	Mar 5-6 ^(α)
3	Austin, TX	Austin Yacht Club	March Madness	Mar 26-27 ^(2, α)
4	Clear Lake Shores, TX	Galveston Bay Cruising Association	Performance Cup	Apr 9-10
5	Fort Worth, TX	Fort Worth Boat Club	Cowtown Stampede	Apr 22-24 ^(α,β)
6	Grapevine, TX	Grapevine Sailing Club	Mayor's Cup	Apr 29 - May 1
7	Oak Point, TX	Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club	Corinthian Heritage Cup	May 21-22 ^(α)
8	Corpus Christi, TX	Corpus Christi Yacht Club	Surfin' Safari	Jun 25-26 ^(α)
9	Oklahoma City, OK	Oklahoma City Boat Club	Lighthouse Charity	Jun ⁽²⁾
10	Corpus Christi, TX	Corpus Christi Yacht Club	Navy Regatta	Aug 5-7
11	Shoreacres, TX	Houston Yacht Club	Reggae Regatta	Aug 27-28
12	Meriden, KS	Perry Yacht Club	Commodore Cup	Sep 5 ⁽²⁾
13	Grapevine, TX	Grapevine Sailing Club	<u>Goldrush</u>	Sep 9-11
14	Shoreacres, TX	Houston Yacht Club	Houston Open One Design	Sep 17-18 ^(α)
15	Heath, TX	Rush Creek Yacht Club	George Griffith Regatta	Sep ⁽²⁾
16	Seabrook, TX	Lakewood Yacht Club	J/Fest Southwest	Oct 22-23 ^(α)
17	Oak Point, TX	Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club	Terlingua in Exile	Oct (2)
18	Austin, TX	Austin Yacht Club	Governor's Cup	Oct (2)
19	Fort Worth, TX	Fort Worth Boat Club	OI' Man of the Sea	Oct (2)
20	Canyon Lake, TX	Lake Canyon Yacht Club	Wurstfest II	Nov (2)
21	Seabrook, TX	Seabrook Sailing Club	Best of the Bay	Dec ⁽²⁾

 $_{(\alpha)}$ J/24 Texas Circuit Stop (β) Southwest Championship/Worlds Qualifier

⁽¹⁾ Regattas may be added/removed as the required to support Circuit and Series objectives. (2) This date is pending agreement by the Organizer.

Prizes

Awards will be presented to the final overall top three (3) Series helmspersons based for each Region (North and South). Additional awards will be awarded to qualifying participants as part of the overall District 14 awards. Top five winners of the J/24 Texas Circuit and the D14 Super Series are not eligible for D14 Series prizes under this Notice of Series.

2023 J/24 World Championship Qualification

The D14 Series offers no qualification / berth for the 2023 World Championship.

Series Scoring

RRS Appendix A, as modified below, will apply to each Regional Series scoring.

Twenty-one (21) Regattas are planned. Four (4) Regattas are required to constitute the Series for each region.

The Low Point Scoring system is to be used.

Each registered helmsman's best 4 regatta scores will be used to define the scores.

Rule A8 regarding Series Ties applies.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after a race, series or regatta.

Additional Information

For more information regarding D14 Racing, you may:

- Access on-line information from www.j24district14.com
- John Parker, District 14 Governor at (512) 983-2582, governor@j24district14.com