



## **J/24 District 14 – Notice of D14 Series**

**North Series, South Series, & Super Series**

**(Effective 27 February 2023)**



### **1. Invitation**

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2023 District 14 Series (the “D14 Series” and “D14 Super Series”), to be held from February through December 2023, and sponsored by the U.S. J/24 Class Association (“USJCA”) District 14 (“D14”), its local fleets and yacht clubs. The Series and Super Series are administered by the USJCA District 14 Governor (“Governor”).

### **2. Rules**

The North Series, South Series, and Super Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 edition of The Racing Rules of Sailing (“RRS”), the current International J/24 Class Rules (“Class Rules”), this Notice of D14 Series, the 2023 Notice of Overall J/24 District 14 Racing (“Notice of Overall Racing”), and the respective Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each regatta.

### **3. Notice of Overall Racing**

The Notice of Overall Racing contains information relevant to all District 14 racing, and can be found here:

- <https://j24district14.com/wp-content/uploads/2023-Notice-of-Overall-District-14-Racing-Rev-10.pdf>

### **4. Eligibility**

The D14 Series and Super Series are 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 National or International Class. In addition, all boats and competitors must meet all requirements set forth in this Notice of D14 Series, as well as individual regatta registration requirements, in order to become Series participants.

### **5. District 14 Registration and Fees**

Yearly registration is required for participation on the D14 Series and/or D14 Super Series. Prior to registering for their first regatta, each helmsperson shall register his/her boat and pay the appropriate fee as described in the Notice of Overall Racing.

Each entry will be placed into the North Series or South Series for scoring depending upon the primary helmsperson’s location of residence.

- **D14 Series** – entitles competitors to scoring on the D14 North or D14 South Series (best 4 regatta scores will be used to define scores)
- **D14 Super Series** – entitles competitors to scoring on the J/24 Texas Circuit, the D14 North or South Series, and the D14 Super Series (best 9 regatta scores will be used to define scores)

More information on Registration may be found on the [Getting Started page](#) on the j24district14.com website.

### **6. 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, and the results are published online in a generally available location.

## 7. District 14 Racing Schedule

The 2023 D14 Racing Schedule is comprised of the following twenty-five (25) regattas:

	Location	Organizer	Event	Type <sup>(3,4)</sup>	Date
1	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	HYC Midwinters	D14	Feb 25-26
2	Heath, TX	<a href="#">Rush Creek Yacht Club</a>	Texas Independence Day	D14, TX Circuit	Mar 4-5
3	New Orleans, LA	<a href="#">New Orleans Yacht Club</a>	Mardi Gras Regatta	D14	Mar 18-19
4	Austin, TX	<a href="#">Austin Yacht Club</a>	March Madness <sup>(5)</sup>	Cancelled	Mar 31-Apr 2
5	Fort Worth, TX	<a href="#">Fort Worth Boat Club</a>	Cowtown Stampede	D14, TX Circuit	April 22-23
6	Clear Lake Shores, TX	<a href="#">Galveston Bay Cruising Association</a>	Performance Cup	D14	April 22-23
7	Grapevine, TX	<a href="#">Grapevine Sailing Club</a>	Mayor's Cup	D14	Apr 28-30
8	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	Battleship Texas Regatta	D14	May 6-7
9	Oak Point, TX	<a href="#">Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club</a>	Corinthian Heritage Cup	D14, TX Circuit	May 19-21
10	Seabrook, TX	<a href="#">Lakewood Yacht Club</a>	Shoe Regatta	D14	May 20-21
11	Austin, TX	<a href="#">Austin Yacht Club</a>	Governor's Cup	D14	June 10-11
12	Corpus Christi, TX	<a href="#">Corpus Christi Yacht Club</a>	Surfin' Safari	D14, TX Circuit	June 24-25
13	Oklahoma City, OK	<a href="#">Oklahoma City Boat Club</a>	Lighthouse Charity	D14	June 24-25
14	Corpus Christi, TX	<a href="#">Corpus Christi Yacht Club</a>	Navy Regatta	D14	Aug 4-6
15	Dillon, CO	<a href="#">Dillon Yacht Club</a>	Dillon Open Regatta	D14	Aug 25-27
16	Grapevine, TX	<a href="#">Grapevine Sailing Club</a>	Goldrush	D14	Sep 8-10
17	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	Houston Open One Design	D14, TX Circuit	Sep 16-17
18	Heath, TX	<a href="#">Rush Creek Yacht Club</a>	George Griffith Regatta	D14	(Pending)
	Grapevine, TX	<a href="#">Grapevine Sailing Club</a>	Girls Got Guts <sup>(1)</sup>	Women's TXCH	Sep 23
19	Austin, TX	<a href="#">Austin Yacht Club</a>	Fall Regatta	D14	Sep 30-Oct 1
20	Fort Worth, TX	<a href="#">Fort Worth Boat Club</a>	Ol' Man of the Sea	D14	Oct 14-15
21	Seabrook, TX	<a href="#">Lakewood Yacht Club</a>	J/Fest Southwest <sup>(2)</sup>	D14, TX Circuit	Oct 7-8
22	Oak Point, TX	<a href="#">Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club</a>	Terlingua in Exile	D14	Oct 20-22
23	Canyon Lake, TX	<a href="#">Lake Canyon Yacht Club</a>	Wurstfest II	D14, TX Circuit	Nov 11-12
24	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	HYC Turkey Day Regatta	D14	Nov 18-19
25	Seabrook, TX	<a href="#">Seabrook Sailing Club</a>	Best of the Bay	D14	Dec 1-3

(1) GSC Girls Got Guts Regatta will host the 2023 J/24 Texas Women's Championship. This regatta is not part of the D14 Series, but it is shown above as part of overall J/24 District 14 racing.

(2) LYC J/Fest Southwest Regatta will host the 2023 USJCA Southwest Regional Championship (Qualifier for the 2024 J/24 World Championship).

(3) Events in the J/24 Texas Circuit are labeled "TX Circuit".

(4) Events in the D14 North Series, South Series, and Super Series are labeled "D14".

(5) AYC March Madness Regatta cancelled due to low water levels on Lake Travis.

## 8. Event Rules

For those events on the D14 Series which are also part of the J/24 Texas Circuit all rules associated with the J/24 Texas Circuit apply as defined in the J/24 Texas Notice of Circuit.

For those D14 events that are not part of the J/24 Texas Circuit, certain Class Rules and Texas Circuit requirements are waived as specified below.

All other rules as established by the Organizing Authority for each Regatta shall apply.

## 9. Measurement Certificate

For those D14 events that are not part of the J/24 Texas Circuit, the Measurement Certificate requirement is waived (Class Rule A.11.1 and Class Rule B.3.1). However, it is encouraged that the participant begins the process as soon as possible to prepare for future progression.

## 10. Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment

For those D14 events that are not part of the J/24 Texas Circuit, the requirement to complete the Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment is waived (Class Rule B.3.2). However, it is encouraged that the participant begins the process as soon as possible to prepare for future progression.

## 11. Crew Limitations

For those D14 events that are not part of the J/24 Texas Circuit, the Crew Limitations are waived (Class Rule C.2.1).

## 12. Co-Helmsperson Limitations

For those D14 events that are not part of the J/24 Texas Circuit, the Co-Helmsperson Limitations imposed on the J/24 Texas Circuit do not apply.

## 13. Sail Limitations

For those D14 events that are not part of the J/24 Texas Circuit, the Sail Limitations are waived (Class Rule C.10.2(b)).

## 14. Series Scoring

The scoring for the North Series, South Series, and Super Series, is defined below.

RRS Appendix A, as modified below, will apply to each Regional Series scoring (North and South Series) and the Super Series.

Twenty-five (25) regattas are planned. The number of regattas required to constitute a series, and the number of scores to be counted for each registered helmsperson is as follows:

- **D14 North and D14 South Series** – Four (4) regattas are required to constitute a Series. Each registered helmsperson's best four (4) Series regatta scores will be used to define the scores.
- **D14 Super Series** – Nine (9) Regattas are required to constitute the Super Series. Each registered helmsperson's best nine (9) Super Series regatta scores will be used to define the scores.

The Low Point Scoring system is to be used.

Rule A8 regarding Series Ties applies.

## 15. Qualification for 2024 J/24 World Championship

The D14 Series offers no qualification / berth for the 2024 World Championship. See the J/24 Texas Notice of Circuit for information on World berths.

## 16. Prizes

Awards are presented to the participants of the North Series, South Series, and Super Series, as follows:

- **D14 North and D14 South Series** – Awards will be presented to the final overall top three (3) helmspersons based on the primary helmsperson's location of residence (North or South). Top five winners of the J/24 Texas Circuit and the D14 Super Series are not eligible for D14 North or D14 South Series prizes under this Notice of D14 Series.
- **D14 Super Series** – A single award is given to the top finisher of the Super Series.

Additional awards will be presented to qualifying participants as part of the overall District 14 awards per the Notice of Overall Racing.

## 17. 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.

## 18. Additional Information

For more information regarding the District 14 Series, please feel free to visit our website ([www.j24district14.com](http://www.j24district14.com)) or contact the Governor and/or one of the Circuit Representatives:

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