



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

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

**(Effective: March 1, 2024)**

**(Amendment #2: October 31, 2024)**



### **1. Invitation**

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2024 District 14 Series (the “D14 Series” and “D14 Super Series”), to be held from March through December 2024, 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 2024 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 at the link below. The latest versions of all documents are posted on the D14 website (<https://j24district14.com/>).

- <https://j24district14.com/wp-content/uploads/2024-Notice-of-Overall-District-14-Racing-Rev-6.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 2024 D14 Racing Schedule is comprised of the following regattas:

	Location	Organizer	Event	Type <sup>(2,3,4)</sup>	Date
1	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	HYC Midwinter Regatta	D14	Feb 17-18
2	Heath, TX	<a href="#">Rush Creek Yacht Club</a>	Texas Independence Day	D14, TX Circuit	Mar 2-3
3	New Orleans, LA	<a href="#">New Orleans Yacht Club</a>	Mardi Gras Regatta	D14	Mar 16-17
4	Clear Lake Shores, TX	<a href="#">Galveston Bay Cruising Association</a>	Performance Cup	D14	Apr 13-14
5	Fort Worth, TX	<a href="#">Fort Worth Boat Club</a>	Cowtown Stampede	D14, TX Circuit	Apr 20-21
6	Grapevine, TX	<a href="#">Grapevine Sailing Club</a>	Mayor's Cup	D14	Apr 27-28
7	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	Battleship Texas Regatta	D14	Apr 27-28
8	Rowlett, TX	<a href="#">Sapphire Bay Yacht Club</a>	Sisters With Sails Regatta	Women's TXCH	May 4
9	Oak Point, TX	<a href="#">Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club</a>	Corinthian Heritage Cup	D14, TX Circuit	May 17-19
10	Seabrook, TX	<a href="#">Lakewood Yacht Club</a>	Shoe Regatta	D14	May 18-19
11	Corpus Christi, TX	<a href="#">Corpus Christi Yacht Club</a>	Surfin' Safari	D14, TX Circuit	Jun 8-9
12	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	Fairfax Moody Regatta	Women's TXCH	Jun 23
13	Oklahoma City, OK	<a href="#">Oklahoma City Boat Club</a>	One Design Regatta	Women's TXCH	Jul 13-14
14	Corpus Christi, TX	<a href="#">Corpus Christi Yacht Club</a>	Navy Regatta	D14	Aug 2-4
15	Dillon, CO	<a href="#">Dillon Yacht Club</a>	Dillon Open Regatta	D14	Aug 23-25
16	Grapevine, TX	<a href="#">Grapevine Sailing Club</a>	Girls Got Guts Regatta	Women's TXCH	Sep 7
17	Grapevine, TX	<a href="#">Grapevine Sailing Club</a>	Gold Rush	D14	Sep 14-15
18	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	Houston Open One Design	D14, TX Circuit	Sep 21-22
19	Heath, TX	<a href="#">Rush Creek Yacht Club</a>	George Griffith Regatta	D14	Sep 28-29
20	Fort Worth, TX	<a href="#">Fort Worth Boat Club</a>	Ol' Man of the Sea	D14	Oct 12-13
21	Oak Point, TX	<a href="#">Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club</a>	Terlingua in Exile	D14	Oct 26-27
22	Seabrook, TX	<a href="#">Lakewood Yacht Club</a>	J/Fest Southwest <sup>(1)</sup>	D14, TX Circuit	Nov 2-3
23	Canyon Lake, TX	<a href="#">Lake Canyon Yacht Club</a>	Wurstfest II <sup>(5)</sup>	D14	Nov 9-10
24	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	Turkey Day Regatta <sup>(6)</sup>	D14, TX Circuit	Nov 22-24

(1) LYC J/Fest Southwest Regatta will host the 2024 USJCA Southwest Regional Championship (Qualifier for the 2025 J/24 World Championship).

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

(3) Events in the J/24 Texas Women's Championship are labeled "Women's TXCH".

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

(5) Due to low water at Canyon Lake, the LCYC Wurstfest II Regatta will not constitute a part of the 2024 Texas Circuit.

(6) The HYC Turkey Day Regatta will be the 7th Circuit Stop of the 2024 Texas Circuit.

## 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).

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

Amendment #1: October 9, 2024



The J/24 District 14 Notice of D14 Series (Effective: March 1, 2024) is hereby amended as follows:

- Due to low water level at Canyon Lake, the Wurstfest II Regatta hosted by LCYC scheduled for November 9-10 will no longer constitute a part of the 2024 Texas Circuit.
- This regatta will be replaced by the Turkey Day Regatta hosted by HYC scheduled for November 22-24.

All the pertinent sections of this document have been amended as needed. Pertinent changes to the original text (Effective: March 1, 2024) are shown in bold red text.



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

Amendment #2: October 31, 2024



The J/24 District 14 Notice of D14 Series (Amendment #1: October 9, 2024) is hereby amended as follows:

- For the purpose of D14 scoring the first regatta of the 2024 season will be the HYC Midwinter Regatta which was held at Houston Yacht Club February 17-18.
- This change will affect the 2024 District 14 scoring for the North Series, South Series, and Super Series.
- This change will not affect the 2024 J/24 Texas Circuit scoring.
- This change was announced to competitors at the time, but the District 14 racing documents were not updated accordingly.
- This amendment updates the following three District 14 racing documents:
  - (1) Notice of Overall J/24 District 14 Racing,
  - (2) J/24 Texas Notice of Circuit, and
  - (3) J/24 District 14 Notice of D14 Series.
- The changes in this amendment include updates to the revision numbers for published PDF documents as well as updates to the corresponding https website links for all documents.

All the pertinent sections of this document have been amended as needed. The changes between Amendment #1 (October 9, 2024) and Amendment #2 (October 31, 2024) are shown in bold red text.