



J-24 and Lightning Class Kings Day Regatta November 16-18, 2018

The Florida Yacht Club - Jacksonville, Florida

Notice of Regatta

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the current J/24 class rules adopted June 15th, 2018, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. This regatta is classified under ISAF Regulation 20, Appendix 1 – Advertising Code.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 - The regatta is open to all J/24 sailboats as defined by the IJCA, and Lightning sailboats as defined by the ILCA. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements and must complete all aspects of the registration process to become official participants. J/24 registrants are required to present a valid J/24 Class Measurement Certificate at check-in in order to become official participants.

2.2 - This is an advance registration event.

Regular registration and payment received by **November 9, 2018**

J24 Class: \$365 (+ \$35 if received after Nov. 9th)

Lightning Class: \$220 (+ \$20 late fee if received after Nov. 9th)

To be eligible for early registration, payment is due prior to the early registration day. Otherwise it is due at the time of registration. Payment will be made onsite via cash, check, Club Charge or Event Card. Event Cards may be set up ahead of time by emailing sailing@thefyc.org or onsite during check in and will require a credit card and photo ID to acquire.

2.3 - Registration is online – please see the event website: www.kingsdayj24regatta.com

2.4 - For additional information please call or email Jodi Weinbecker, Sailing Director at (410) 353-3797 or sailing@thefyc.org or Michael Beattie J-24 Fleet 55 Captain at j24fleet55@gmail.com or (218) 393-6723. Lightning participants may contact Paul Abdullah at 904-571-6051.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018

Hoist Available	All Day
Guest Cards Available (Main Office)	0900-1800
Check in/Payment (Sailing Center)	1100-1200
North Sails J-24 and Lightning Clinic <i>including on the water coaching by Paul Abdullah</i>	1200-1700
Check in/Payment (Sailing Center)	1700-1800
The Florida Yacht Club Low Country Buffet (South Pool Lawn).....	1800-2100

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

Check in/Payment/Guest Cards (Sailing Center)	0900-1030
Coffee & Donuts (Sailing Center)	0900-1030
Skipper's Meeting (Sailing Center).....	1030
First Warning Signal	1200
(Up to 5 races can be sailed on Saturday)	
"Bold City Beer Happy Hour" following racing at the hoist	
Dinner Buffet in the Grand Ball Room	1900

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Coffee & Donuts (Sailing Center)	0730-0900
First Warning Signal	0930
(No race will start after 1400)	
Awards Party immediately following racing (Complimentary Beer, Snacks)	

4. MEASUREMENT:

On site measurement will not be available at the regatta. If you do not have a current certificate you must make arrangements to be measured through the J/24 Class Association.

5. INSPECTION:

All official J/24 participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta for *rules* compliance including a fully completed and compliant Part D Class Measurement and Part C Inventory of Required & Optional Equipment forms.

6. FEES:

Additional fees: J24 Registration includes five (5) wristbands for dinner Friday and Saturday nights, Sunday snacks plus complimentary beer throughout the weekend. Lightning registration includes three (3) wristbands for Friday and Saturday night's dinners, Sunday snacks and complimentary beer throughout the weekend. Additional wristbands can be purchased at check-in. \$28 for Friday Night Low Country Buffet (featuring steamed oysters, shrimp and grits and more) and \$30 for Saturday's FYC Signature Italian Buffet (featuring seafood, meat and vegetable pasta dishes, salad, and desert)

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check in.

8. COURSE:

The course will be windward/leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

9. SCORING:

- 9.1 - The Low Point System will be used as defined in RRS Appendix A and as modified herein.
- 9.2 - Eight (8) races are scheduled. One completed race will constitute a regatta.
- 9.3 - When five or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM:

10.1 The Scoring Penalty (RRS 44.3) shall apply to the **J/24 Fleet** only.

10.2 Per Appendix V1, RRS 44.1 and Lightning Documents Governing Article V1119 are changed to say: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than the starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty. This applies to the **Lightning Fleet** only

11. PRIZES:

J24 Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers.

Lightning Prizes will be based on the number of entries.

12. LODGING.

The Florida Yacht Club has partnered with Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites Orange Park -where all regatta guests receive our corporate rate or \$109 per night for a standard king or 2 queen room. Please call 904-562-7400. Please let them know you are with the Florida Yacht Club to receive this rate. You may also book on online using the corporate ID # 786823141 or click on the link below.

[Florida Yacht Club rates with the Holiday Inn Orange Park FL`](#)

13. MISCELLANEOUS:

- 13.1 - The 2018 Kings Day Regatta is a qualifier for the J/24 Worlds 2019 in Miami, FL with one berth given.
- 13.2 – The 2018 Kings Day Regatta is the 4th event of the 2018 J-24 Florida Championship Series which also includes the 2018 DIYC J24 Rodeo, 2018 Florida State Championship, and 2018 Melbourne J24 Regatta.
- 13.2 - The Saturday prior to the regatta, November 10th, J/24 Fleet 55 will be having the 3rd installment of their boat of the year race. Any attendees that wish to bring their boat down early are welcome to join the race for a warm up to the King's Day Regatta, and then you may leave your boat at the Florida Yacht Club until the King's Day Regatta.
- 13.3 - Updates will be routinely be posted to the King's Day website for registration, discounted hotel rates, number of competitors registered, regatta pictures, race results, etc. www.kingsdayj24regatta.com
- 13.4 - For general questions call Jodi Weinbecker, Sailing Director at The Florida Yacht Club (410)353-3797 or Michael Beattie, Fleet 55 Captain (218) 393-6723.

