



James Island Yacht Club

Notice of Race
Summer Thursday Sailing Series
James Island Yacht Club
James Island, South Carolina
June 4 – August 13, 2020

1. **RULES:** This series will be governed by current version of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** As of now, the series is open **only** to members of the James Island Yacht Club. Any type of sailing vessel may be entered but the series is intended primarily for smaller boats which can be launched off the beach.
3. **SCHEDULE:**
The series consist of racing on ten different Thursday evenings. Should the ten required evenings occur prior to August 15, the series will conclude. In the event of inclement weather, that evening's races will be abandoned. Should fewer than ten evenings of races have occurred at the conclusion of sailing August 15, the series will conclude

Informal registration will begin each Thursday during the series at 1800 at James Island Yacht Club, at or near the sailing shed .
Warning signal for Portsmouth classes will be 1825. Other classes (if any) will follow.
4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and AREA:** Sailing Instructions and course diagrams for each evening will be available at the official notice board, next to the door of the sailing shed at JIYC no later than 1800. All courses will be in Charleston Harbor, starting and finishing at or near the JIYC dock.
5. **SCORING:** The series will be scored with a system that rewards performance and attendance. Each Thursday's race or races will be scored separately, with cumulative totals determining series scores.
All Portsmouth participants will be scored using their finishing time as adjusted by the current Portsmouth Yardstick.
6. **PRIZES:** Awards for the first place finishers in the Portsmouth division will be given at the end of the series.
7. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in this series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. James Island Yacht Club will not be held responsible for any injury occurring on the club grounds or on the water during this event.

8. **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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