



James Island Yacht Club Open Regatta

James Island, South Carolina
June 19 - 20, 2021

Notice of Race

(Revised May 6, 2021)

COVID -19 Disclaimer:

The James Island Yacht Club is holding its annual regatta with several modifications due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This event is a great way to get back together and enjoy being on the water. Do to the ever-changing regulations, we will follow the most recent guidelines of the CDC, State of South Carolina and local governments. The safety of our members, guests and staff are the driving force for the modifications to this annual event.

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by current version of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The following prescription of US Sailing will not apply: RRS 63.2.
- 1.3 Appendix V2 will be in effect.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and online at YachtScoring.com and JIYC.org by June 11,2021.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the JIYC Sailing Shed and online at (<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14594>).

4. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:

- 4.1 The regatta is open to yachts of all classes.
- 4.2 Classes with four or more boats entered may compete as a class.
- 4.3 Sea Island One Design and all Junior classes need only three boats entered.
- 4.4 Online registration (**only**) is available on Yacht Scoring. (<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14594>).

5. REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEES:

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| 5.1 | All Junior Classes | \$ 30 | (Anyone 16 years of age and younger) |
| | Single Hand Classes | \$ 40 | |
| | Double | \$ 50 | |
| | Three Person | \$ 55 | |
| | Four Persons or more | \$ 65 | |

6. SCHEDULE:

Friday	June 18	1700	SIs will be available online and a limited number onsite.
		1800	Skipper's Meeting (Zoom)
		1900	Cocktail Party
Saturday	June 19	1130	Online registration closes.
		1230	First Warning, Junior Course
		1255	First Warning, Other courses
Sunday	June 20	1130	First Warning, Junior Course
		1200	First Warning, Other Courses
			Awards Ceremony – Outside, under pavilion and on Zoom
			Following the Protest Time Limit

7. VENUE and COURSES:

All courses will be in Charleston Harbor. The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM:

- 8.1 Rule V2 of Appendix V will be elaborated in the sailing instructions. including where to go for necessary forms to be completed and to whom it should be submitted.
- 8.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty (including one tack and one gybe).

9. SCORING:

- 9.1 An unlimited number of races are scheduled on all courses.
- 9.2 One race completed will constitute a regatta.
- 9.3 The regatta will be scored with the low point system as described in RRS, Appendix A as amended to read that if more than 5 races are scored, each boat will exclude her worst score.

10. Support Boats [DP]

All coach and parent boats shall register with the Race Committee. Each coach and parent boat shall have a working VHF radio and abide by the directions and instructions of the Race Committee.

11. PRIZES:

The number of trophies awarded will be determined by the number of boats entering each class, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. RISK STATEMENT:

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. James Island Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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