

# 2018 J/24 Fall Finale

## District 2 Championship

October 13, 2018  
Sail Newport, Newport, Rhode Island

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is J/24 Fleet 50 with support from Sail Newport.

#### 1. VENUE

- 1.1. J/24 Fleet 50 is the Organizing Authority (OA) and Sail Newport is the host.
- 1.2. Onshore functions will be hosted at Sail Newport.

#### 2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The event is open to all class compliant J/24s.
- 3.2. Registration shall be completed by notifying the Fleet 50 Fleet Captain, Carson Turowski via email: [carson.turowski@gmail.com](mailto:carson.turowski@gmail.com)
- 3.3. Cost is \$50 per boat, payable online at <http://j24fleet50.org/fall-finale/> or by check, at registration.

#### 4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. To complete registration, all competitors shall have:
  - Notified Fleet Captain;
  - submitted all required forms;
  - paid all entry fees; and
- 4.2. Only boats that have completed registration by 0900 hours on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will be eligible to race. Late registration may be allowed only with the prior approval of the OA.

#### 5. REGATTA SCHEDULE

##### Saturday, 13 October – RACE DAY

0800 – 0900	On-site Registration
1030	Initial Warning Signal
After Racing	Awards/Social at Sail Newport

- 5.1. Up to eight (8) races are scheduled for the championship.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available no later than 1600 hours on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **7. VENUE | RACING AREA**

- 7.1. The racing area will be in the waters between Rose and Goat Islands.

## **8. THE COURSES**

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be a windward/leeward configuration as described in the SIs.

## **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 9.1 The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to read as follows: "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 of a rounding or finishing mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

## **10. PROTESTS**

- 10.1. Protests are highly discouraged. Any protests will be resolved with a protest committee comprised of willing competitors.

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12. PRIZES**

- 12.1. There will be prizes

## **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1. Liability Waiver Form - As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release. The fully executed Liability Waiver Form shall be submitted at registration prior to racing. The Liability Waiver Form will be posted on the regatta website and available at registration.
- 13.2. Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Sail Newport and its volunteers, Fort Adams State Park, The State of Rhode Island, J/24 Fleet 50, any sponsors and affiliated companies, and each of their officers, directors, employees, sponsors and agents (collectively as "Releasees"), 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.

