



**Quantum Sails
J24 NSW State Championships
5 & 6 November 2016**

Notice of Race



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NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority for this Series is the Cronulla Sailing Club (CSC).

1 RULES

All races will be conducted under the following:

- 1.1 The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing.
- 1.3 The Current International J24 Class Rules (except as altered by the Sailing Instructions or this Notice of Race).
- 1.4 This Notice of Race.
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions to be issued prior to the race.

2 ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES

The current Rules of the International J24 Class are changed as follows:

- 2.1 Where a boat deviates from the rules of measurement on hull and rigging, such deviation may be considered legal when a class measurer is satisfied that the item in question is 'as supplied by the licensed builder at the time of manufacture'. The measurement certificate shall be endorsed appropriately by the class measurer.
- 2.2 Class rule 5.3 is changed as follows: A boat may sail with different crew on different days provided the crew changes are declared at registration. The number of declared crew shall remain the same throughout the regatta. Crew changes not declared at registration require advance written approval of the Race Officer and will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 For the purpose of advertising, the classification of this championship shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising material chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The Championship is open to boats of the International J24 Class that fulfil the following requirements:

- 4.1 Each helmsperson and crew shall be a member of a Club affiliated with their respective State or National Yachting Association. YNSW Crew Club is an affiliated club (RRS 56).
- 4.2 Each helmsperson and crew shall be a financial member of their State J24 Class Association.

- 4.3 The owner of the J24 as shown on the measurement certificate shall be a member of their State Class Association.
- 4.4 The helmspersons nominated on the 'Entry Form' will be deemed to be in charge of the boat and no change of helmsperson shall be made without the written consent of the Race Committee.
- 4.5 Each boat shall hold and lodge with the Organising Authority a current Measurement Certificate, a current Compliance Certificate issued and validated by the State Measurer and a current Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment for the International J24 Class. These forms are available on the J24 website.
- 4.6 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event. A copy of the certificate of currency or policy document shall be lodged with the Organizing Authority at the time of entry.
- 4.7 Each boat shall hold and lodge with the Organising Authority a current audited category 7 plus equipment compliance certificate.
Category 7 plus items:
- Compass
 - Chart of the Area
 - Red Hand Flares (2)
 - Orange Smoke Signals (2)
 - Distress Sheet
 - Heaving Line (min 15m x 15mm dia. attached to life buoy)
 - Fresh Water (2L per crew)
 - Handheld VHF radio
- 4.8 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the Organising Authority prior to 1700hrs on Wednesday 2 November 2016.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Non-refundable entry fee is \$155 (inc. GST), payable to Cronulla Sailing Club.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 Six (6) races are scheduled over two (2) days of racing.
- 6.2 A maximum of four (4) races may be sailed on one day.
- 6.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530hrs on Sunday 6 November 2016.
- 6.4 While it is the intention of the Race Committee to conduct races as shown above, the Race Committee may alter the schedule and number of races. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1030 hours on the day it will take effect
- 6.5 In the event of a re-sail, the date and time will be determined by the Race Committee.

Friday 4 November 2016
Registration and Weigh In.

1700 – 1900hrs

Saturday 5 November 2016

Registration and Weigh In. 0800 - 1000hrs
Regatta Briefing 0930hrs

Racing First Warning Signal 1155hrs

Sunday 6 November 2016

Racing First Warning Signal 1155hrs

Prize Giving 1600hrs

7 REGISTRATION & MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Registration will be conducted at CSC race office on the nominated days.
- 7.2 The Organizing Authority or J24 National Association representative may conduct measurement & inventory checks of competing yachts at anytime, before, during and after racing.
- 7.3 Each yacht shall have all sails available for inspection and possible measurement if requested by the Race Committee.
- 7.4 Each crew member shall be required to weigh-in. All crew must be weighed prior to 1000hrs Saturday 5 November 2016. Failure to do so shall invalidate the entry.
- 7.5 All new sails must be measured by the State Measurer by Wednesday 2 November 2016, unless prior arrangements are made by contacting Mick Reynolds on 0414 274412

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at the CSC and will be available online on the National J24 website prior to the event.

9 RACING AREA

- 9.1 The races will be conducted in Bate Bay off Cronulla.

10 COURSES

- 10.1 All courses will be Windward/Leeward. Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 11.1. The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.2 shall apply.

12 SCORING

- 12.1. Six (6) races are scheduled of which Three (3) completed races are required to constitute the series. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.2 Performance Handicap System (PHS) results will be decided by application of the Time Correction Factor (TCF). The PHS TCF allocated by the Race Committee, will be re-calculated between races and will not be subject to redress. This changes rule RRS 62.1(a).

13 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 Boats shall remain in the water from 1000hrs on Saturday 5 November 2016 until completion of racing. Rudders shall remain affixed to the boat in their normal position during this time.
- 13.2 The Race Committee may approve a written request for a boat to be hauled out at any time provided it is satisfied that this is required for essential repairs. When haul out is approved no other work shall be done other than work that could not have been done while afloat.

14 PLASTIC POOLS AND DIVING EQUIPMENT

- 14.1 Underwater breathing apparatus, closed plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats after 1000hrs on Saturday 5 November 2016 until the completion of racing.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 15.1 In accordance with rule 41, the Race Committee may broadcast the course to be sailed, names/sail numbers of OCS boats, and/or any other information of interest to competitors. Any failure of, or defect in, such a broadcast will not be grounds for redress. For this purpose boats must carry a handheld VHF radio. Boats may transmit on VHF radio to communicate in the event of an emergency, upon retiring from a race or at the request of the Race Committee.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to boats placed first to third overall and first to third on PHS handicap.

17 CRANE, TRAILER STORAGE & YACHT BERTHS

- 17.1 CSC have made their crane available for use by J24 members from Friday 4 November to Monday 7 November 2016.
- 17.2 CSC will provide moorings for all competing yachts based outside of Cronulla from Friday 4 November to Monday 7 November 2016. If any yacht would like to tie up at the Commercial Marina adjacent to the Club it will cost \$30 per night. For further berthing information, contact Mick on 0414 274412

18 SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday 4 November 2016, Welcome Function, 1800hrs
Saturday 5 November 2016, BBQ at CSC after racing
Sunday 6 November 2016, BBQ & Prize Giving at CSC

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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