



**2008**  
**J/24 District 6**  
**Championship**  
**Series**  
**Notice of Series**

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the “rules” as defined by the 2005-2008 International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as any of these are modified by this Notice of Series.
- 1.2 RRS 63.7 is replaced by: “If there is a conflict between a *rule* in this Notice of Series and a *rule* in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions for any of the constituent regattas, the *rule* in this Notice of Series and any amendments thereto, shall take precedence.”

**2. Organizing Authority**

The organizing authority for this series will be the US J24 Class District 6.

**3. Advertising**

This regatta is designated a Category C event as defined by ISAF Regulation 20 Advertising Code as modified by IJCA Class Rule 2.6.

**4. Eligibility**

- 4.1 The series is open to any J/24 as defined by the IJCA Class Rules.
- 4.2 The skipper of each boat shall be a member of one of the four J/24 District 6 fleets prior to May 30, 2008.
- 4.3 All boats and competitors must meet all ownership, class membership and measurement requirements as set forth in the IJCA Class Rules prior to May 30, 2008.

**5. Entry, Registration and Fees**

- 5.1 All eligible J/24s that enter one or more of the three regattas that constitute this series shall be entered in this series. There is no registration. No entry form need be completed.
- 5.2 There is no entry fee for this series.

**6. Schedule of Events**

Three regattas are scheduled:

Pink Moon Regatta	May 3 & 4, 2008
CBYRA Southern Bay Race Week	May 30 – June 1, 2008
CBYRA Annapolis Race Week	August 30 – September 1, 2008

**7. Sailing Instructions**

- 7.1 Each regatta will be governed by its own sailing instructions. Sailing Instructions for each regatta will be available at registration for each regatta. There will be no additional sailing instructions published by US Class J/24 District 6 for this series.

## **8. Courses**

- 8.1 Racing will take place in waters on or near the Chesapeake Bay and/or its tributaries as stated in the sailing instructions for each regatta.
- 8.2 The courses and their locations will be described in the sailing instructions for each regatta.

## **9. Scoring**

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system described in RRS Appendix A will be used except that each yacht's total score shall be the sum of her scores for all races in each of the three regattas. This changes RRS Appendix A2.
- 9.2 A minimum of three races shall constitute a series.

## **10. Crew**

- 10.1 A boat may sail with different crew at each of the three regattas so long as she complies with IJCA Class Rule 5 and any related sailing instructions at each regatta.
- 10.2 All Crew shall be weighed at registration for each event in which the boat competes.

## **11. Protests and Arbitration**

- 11.1 Protests and requests for redress arising from incidents or issues occurring at a regatta shall be submitted to the protest committee for that regatta no later than the applicable time limit.
- 11.2 Other protests or requests for redress shall be mailed to the address listed in NOS 15 via USPS certified mail and shall be postmarked no later than September 30, 2008.
- 11.3 If a valid protest has been filed in accordance with NOS 11.1 and the incident or issue concerns a conflict between a *rule* in this Notice of Series and a *rule* in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions for any of the constituent regattas, a request for redress may also be submitted in accordance with NOS 11.2.
- 11.4 Arbitration and associated alternative scoring penalties may be used for protests involving rules of part 2 if a regatta's sailing instructions so state.
- 11.5 The right to appeal any decision of a protest committee convened by this series or by its constituent regattas is denied as provided by RRS 70.4(a).

## **12. Awards and Prizes**

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the skippers of the top 3 boats in the series.
- 12.2 The winner of the series will be named the 2008 District 6 Champion and will be granted the district's qualification berth to the 2009 J/24 World Championship. If the winner has already qualified for the 2009 World Championship, the qualification berth shall be passed down to the highest place eligible helmsperson who has not previously qualified.

## **13. Chartered Or Loaned Boats**

In accordance with RRS Appendix G3, a chartered or loaned boat may carry a sail number other than her hull number. This changes IJCA class rule 2.5.2.

## **14. Media Rights**

Competitors give absolute right and permission to the IJCA, the US J24 Class Association, J/24 District 6 and each of its fleets to use, publish, broadcast or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images taken and sound recorded of persons and boats during any of the regattas free of any charge.

## **15. Contact**

Requests for information and protests or requests for redress filed under NOS 11.2 shall be sent to:

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