

2008 Pink Moon Regatta

May 3 & 4, 2008

Notice of Race

Havre de Grace Yacht Club and J/24 Fleet 15 cordially invite you to attend our annual Pink Moon Regatta. This is the first regatta of the District 6 Championship Series which will determine the district's representative to the 2009 J/24 World Championship.

1. Rules

- 1.1 This regatta 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 Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 RRS 63.7 is replaced by: "If there is a conflict between a *rule* in this Notice of Race and a *rule* in the Sailing Instructions, the *rule* in the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto, shall take precedence."
- 1.3 The right to appeal a decision of the protest committee is denied as provided by RRS 70.4(a).

2. Organizing Authority

The organizing authority for this regatta will be the Havre de Grace Yacht Club and US J24 Class Fleet 15.

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 regatta is open to any J/24 as defined by the IJCA Class Rules.
- 4.2 All boats and competitors must meet all ownership, class membership and measurement requirements as set forth in the IJCA Rules.
- 4.3 All boats must have submitted an entry, paid the entry fee and completed the registration process by 1000 hours on Saturday, May 3, 2008.
- 4.4 Marine liability insurance (property and injury) covering the person in charge of each boat as defined in RRS 46 is required.

5. Entry and Fees

- 5.1 Entries shall be submitted on an official registration form with the entry fee by the close of registration.
- 5.2 The Entry Fee is \$125.00 if submitted before April 15, 2008. Entries submitted after that date shall also be subject to a \$25 late fee. There will be an additional \$5.00 charge to all entrants who are not members of U.S. Sailing or who cannot show a current, valid membership card or number at registration.
- 5.3 The Entry Fee covers launching, hauling and storage of the boat for the duration of the regatta and the Saturday evening dinner party for five crew. Additional guests may attend the party for an additional \$14.00 each. Late registrants cannot be guaranteed availability of dinners at the fleet party, since these must be ordered in advance. However, if dinners are unavailable, \$56.00 will be deducted from the registration fee.
- 5.4 Checks should be made payable to **Havre de Grace Yacht Club** and mailed with a completed registration form to the address listed in NOR 15.

6. Registration

- 6.1 A representative of each boat must report to the registration desk, which will be located at Tidewater Marina, to check in and pick up a registration package.
- 6.2 All boats shall present a valid J24 Measurement Certificate (including Part C: Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment), proof of current marine liability insurance coverage, and proof of IJCA membership for the owner and helmsman.
- 6.3 All boats shall submit a completed Registration Form and a Crew Declaration And Weigh-in form no later than the close of registration. These forms will be provided by the Organizing Authority at registration.

7. Measurement

- 7.1 All crews shall be weighed during registration,
- 7.2 Boat measurement services will not be provided as part of the regatta by the Organizing Authority. Boats requiring measurement to obtain or modify a Measurement Certificate must make advance arrangements with the Havre de Grace IJCA Measurer, Tim Winger (717) 572-6109, TWinger@NoveltyMfg.com.
Advance arrangements MUST be made prior to Monday, April 14, 2008.
- 7.3 Inspections may be made during the regatta (on or off the water) to check for compliance with the IJCA rules.

8. Schedule of Events

Six races are scheduled.

Saturday, May 3, 2008	0830 - 1000	Registration and launching at Tidewater Marina
	1100	Warning signal for the first race
	1800	Dinner Party at Tidewater Marina
Sunday, May 4, 2008	1000	Warning signal for the first race of the day
		Awards will follow racing at a location to be announced.

9. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

10. Courses

The course will be located in the waters of the Susquehanna River off Tidewater Marina or the Chesapeake Bay.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 The Low Point scoring system described in RRS Appendix A will be used except that each boat's total score shall be the sum of her scores for all races in the regatta. This changes RRS Appendix A2.
- 11.2 A minimum of one completed race shall constitute a regatta.

12. Prizes

Trophies will be presented to the top four finishing boats.

13. Launching, Hauling & Storage

- 13.1 Launching, hauling and storage will be available at Tidewater Marina, the foot of Bourbon Street, Havre de Grace, 410-939-0951. Extended storage must be negotiated with the marina.
- 13.2 Boats shall be afloat by 1000 Saturday morning and shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta unless advance permission is granted by the jury.

14. Accommodations

The following hotels are in closest proximity to the venue:

Super 8 Motel (closest)	Havre de Grace	410-939-1880
Holiday Inn	Aberdeen	410-272-8100
La Quinta Inn	Aberdeen	410-272-6000

15. Contact

Requests for information may be directed to the Series Co-chairmen:

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