

**J/24 Fleet 28  
&  
JUBILEE YACHT CLUB  
'AROUND THE ROCKS REGATTA  
June 16th –June 18th**

**Notice of Race**

**Invitation**

The Jubilee Yacht Club and J/24 Fleet 28 invite J/24 sailors to the Around the Rocks Regatta, to be sailed on the waters of Salem Sound off of Beverly, Massachusetts.

**Organizing Authority**

The organizing authority for this regatta will be Jubilee Yacht Club.

**Schedule**

Friday	June 16th	1400 – 2000	Registration & Launching – Refreshments.
Saturday	June 17th	0700 – 0830	Registration
		1030	Scheduled time for first signal for Race 1, additional races follow
		1700	Refreshments & Dinner - JYC
Sunday	June 18th	1030	Scheduled time for first signal for First Race of the day additional races follow.
		1400	Deadline for start of Last Race
		1600	Awards and Light Fare – JYC

**Registration** - Each boat owner or his representative must report to the Jubilee Yacht Club between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> , or between 8:00 am and 9:00 am Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> to complete registration details.

**All competitors using hoist at Jubilee Yacht Club for launching purposes must be launched by 8:45 AM Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Conditions**

**Rules** This regatta shall be governed by the Rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and the J24 IJCA Class Rules.

**Eligibility** The Regatta is open to all J/24 class yachts as defined by the J24 IJCA Class Rules. This regatta is open to all current members of the J/24 class.

**Registration, Inspection and Measurement**

All participants are required to have, if requested by the Organizing Authority, a current Measurement Certificate, certified by their respective J/24 National Class Association; proof of a valid insurance policy for boat damage, and liability coverage in the minimum amount of \$300,000 (US) at registration.

**Bow Numbers** If provided, shall be attached to the forward 25% of both sides of the boat's hull at all times while racing. The stickers are to be carried with the top approximately 6" below deck level and with the leading edge approximately 10" aft of the bow. Bow stickers may be provided in the Skipper's package.

**Entries** shall meet eligibility requirements no later than June 10<sup>th</sup>. Entry forms received after June 10<sup>th</sup> will be subject to a \$50 late fee. Completed entry forms, with entry fee, shall be mailed to: **David S. Smith, Esq. 60 Washington St., Suite 303 Salem, MA 01970**. Entry forms must be accepted by the Organizing Authority. Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of Organizing Authority. All checks payable to David S. Smith IOLTA.

Fees: **Entry - \$175.00** Entry Fee includes launching, rafting/docking, trailer storage, racing, haul-out, and social activities for participants. **Late fee for Registrations received after June 10<sup>th</sup> - \$50**

Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted at registration. No boat will be registered without a completed waiver form. In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability to the Race Committee prior to racing for that boat's entry to be valid. Allowing substitute crew changes IJCA Class rule 5.3

Each Skipper must certify that the boat's total crew weight is within 5% of class requirements. This changes IJCA Class Rule 5.2. If the race committee or fellow competitor protests a boat for violation of this modified rule the boat in question will be required to weigh its crew at the Judge's discretion at any point during the event. Failure to be under the 5% allowance of class requirements will be subject to disqualification by the Jury.

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted in the Sandy Point Room at Jubilee Yacht Club 8:30 a.m. daily. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

### **Racing**

Racing will take place on the waters of Salem Sound off of Beverly, Massachusetts with Windward/Leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions. Course and length will be based on sailing conditions.

### **Communications**

It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to use marine VHF radios and signal flags to communicate with the fleet when on open waters.

### **Scoring**

The Low Point scoring system RRS Appendix A will be used except that a boat's worst score will NOT be excluded.

### **Penalties**

Rule 44.2 (2 turns penalty) will apply. RRS 44.1 and 44.3 are not in use for this regatta.

**Prizes** Prizes will be awarded Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> at the conclusion of racing. Separate awards will be presented for the Around the Rocks Trophy, and the Sinclair Cup for best performing local/Fleet 28 boat.

**Photographers and TV Rights** - Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

### **Launching and Mooring**

All boats may launch using the hoist at the Jubilee Yacht Club or arrive by water. Participants must follow directions of the Launch Driver or Fleet 28 Coordinator who can be reached at the Jubilee Yacht Club. Once a boat is launched, it may not be hauled out before the end of the series without prior written permission the Judge. Rudders shall remain affixed. Careening and dive cleaning using underwater breathing apparatus shall not be permitted from the launch deadline until the conclusion of all scheduled races. Plastic pools (or their equivalent) shall not be used during the regatta. All participating boats shall be assigned moorings by the JYC or Fleet 28. Mooring locations will be assigned. Detailed staging,

launch, mooring/rafting, and haul-out instructions will be provided to participants at check-in. All boats shall have proper equipment for rafting, including spring lines and fenders of 6" minimum diameter.

### **Parking and Trailers**

Trailers will be stored in Jubilee Yacht Club's North lot or nearby city lot. Parking is limited in the main lot. The Organizing Authority encourages non-JYC members to bring one car to the club for parking purposes. Non member racers will be subject to parking rules for non members.

### **Environmental Behavior**

Competitors are prohibited from discharging any refuse overboard, including but not limited to cans, bottles and plastic. The Judge and Race Committee intend to protest infractions. The penalty for breaking this rule will be disqualification from the race in progress, or the nearest race sailed if a violation occurs before or after racing.

**General information** - Additional information regarding directions, updates, launching, etc... will be available at: <http://www.jubileeyc.net/Racing.htm>

**Please do not contact Jubilee directly. Please contact John Denman at 978-852-3418 or by email at imaeast@yahoo.com**