

 **Fleet 61**
2016 NOTICE OF RACE
For Wednesday and Sunday Series

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

J24 Fleet 61.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

ELIGIBILITY

The series is open to all members of J24 Fleet 61 with current membership in the International J24 Class Association.

INSURANCE

Each participating yacht shall have third-party liability insurance.

SCHEDULE

Spring Series: May 18, 25, Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Warning 7:00 PM

Summer Series: Jul 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sep 7. Warning 7:00 PM

Fall Series: Sep 11, 18, 25, Oct 2. Warning 1:00 PM (Except Oct 2, Warning 11:00 AM)

For the Spring and Summer Series, there shall be a maximum of two races per day. For the Fall Series, there shall be a maximum of three races per day. No warning signal shall be made after sunset for Spring and Summer Series (see Sailing Instructions for times), after 4:00 PM for Fall Series (except 2:00 PM on Oct 2).

LOCATION

The races will be sailed in and around Eastchester Bay.

COURSES

Courses will be Windward/Leeward.

RACE COMMITTEE

Registered boats shall serve as race committee as required by the organizing authority. If there are insufficient boats to cover all the needed RC slots by each boat serving once, some boats may be required to serve twice. Boats which served only once last year will be called upon first this year for a second slot.

SCORING

Races will be scored using the Low point system Appendix A4.1. Rule A9 will apply as modified. A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored 2 more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. The best finishes of 80% (rounded down) of races completed in each series shall be scored. Boats serving as race committee shall be scored, for each race they serve, the average of their points for their other races after her worst scores have been excluded.

Scoring example: 12 races are run in a series. A boat does RC duty three races. She does not compete in three races which were sailed by 5 boats (scoring 7 for each of those). She scores 2, 6, 6, 6, 4, 2 in the races she sailed.

Step 1: 80% of 12 races is 9.6, which rounds down to keeping the best 9. This is the same as excluding the 3 worst.

Step 2: Of the races scored (2, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 6, 4, 2), exclude the 3 worst, leaving 2, 6, 6, 6, 4, 2.

Step 3: The non-excluded races sum to 26, which averages to 4.33, so the RC races are scored 4.33. This gives 2, 6, 6, 4.33, 4.33, 4.33, 6, 4, 2, which sums to 39 for her final series score.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented for Best Season Performance and Series top finishers.

AMENDMENTS

Any additions or changes will be posted on the fleet website: www.j24fleet61.com

COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee shall monitor and provide communications to the racers on VHF channel 71.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the J24 Fleet 61 races entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.