

J24 Spring Cup
April 16-17 2016
Royal Dart Yacht Club
Start Bay



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3 J24 class rules will apply.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats complying with J24 class rules.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Royal Dart Yacht Club, Priory Street, Kingswear, Devon. TQ6 0AB before Friday 15 April 2016.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows: £50. This fee includes overnight berthing at RDYC.
- 5.2 Boats arriving by road must contact Noss Marina, quoting 'J24 Spring Cup', to arrange craning in/out. Fees will be payable directly to Noss Marina.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration is accomplished by return of the entry form and fee. A briefing will be held on the RDYC terrace at 0930 on Saturday 16th April.
- 7.3 Dates of racing:
Racing will be held on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th April.
Up to 4 races will be held on Saturday. 2 races will be held on Sunday unless stress of weather has shortened the Saturday programme.

- 7.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 1100 and on Sunday is 1000.

8 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall be able to produce a valid measurement certificate.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on Friday 15th April from RDYC.

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10 VENUE

10.1 Racing will take place in Start Bay.

11 THE COURSES

Windward – leeward courses will be used. A course diagram will be included in the Sailing instructions.

13 SCORING

13.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

18 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

All boats shall carry a VHF radio. Race management, course information, start countdown, OCS yachts and shorten course signals may be broadcast on VHF Ch 37 (M1).

19 PRIZES

Prizes will be given depending on entry.

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

21 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2m per incident or the equivalent.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact RDYC Office, 01803 752 496.

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ENTRY FORM

Owner / Owner's Representative:

First Name

Last Name:

Address

Post Code

Contact Tel

email

Emergency Contact
Name:

Contact Tel:

Boat Name

Sail No.

Certificate (must be completed to validate entry)

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I have read paragraph 20 of the NOR and confirm that I agree to the provisions contained therein.

I undertake to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter.

I understand and agree that the information given on this form will be maintained on the organising authority computers.

My entry Fee of £50 is enclosed.

Signed..... Date.....

Please return completed form to Royal Dart Yacht Club, Priory Street. Kingswear,
Devon. TQ6 0AB