

2008 J24 District 1 Championship

Notice of Race

September 20-21, 2008

Malletts Bay Boat Club, Colchester, Vermont

Host

Malletts Bay Boat Club, 662 West Lakeshore Drive, Colchester, Vermont

Mailing Address: PO Box 402, Colchester, VT 05446

Web Site: <http://www.mbbc-vt.org>

Organizing Authority

Malletts Bay Boat Club and Fleet 23 in conjunction with the United States J/24 Class Association.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Class Rules of the International J/24 Class Association (IJCA), and this Notice of Race, except that any of these that may be altered by the Sailing Instructions. Protest and request for redress will be heard by a jury appointed by the organizing authority. This regatta is classified as a Category 'C' event per Regulation 20 of the Racing Rules of Sailing

Eligibility

The regatta is open to all J/24 sailboats as defined by the IJCA. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements and must complete all aspects of the registration process (e.g. crew weigh-in, fee payment, measurement sheet sign-off, etc) to become official participants.

Entry and Fees

Registration forms and on-line registration are available on-line at <http://www.mbbc-vt.org>.

Competitors can also mail a completed entry form along with the following:

- Entry fee of \$150, in check made payable to Malletts Bay Boat Club

- Copy of Current Measurement Certificate

- Copy of Current Required and Optional Equipment Inventory

- Copy of Current Certificate of Liability Insurance

- Copy of Current Class Membership Card

Please Note: Entries which do not include copies of all of the above documents will be considered incomplete and may be subject to late fees.

Entries Postmarked later than August 29nd, 2008 shall be accompanied by a \$50 late fee

Entries Postmarked later than September 5th, 2008 shall be accompanied by a \$100 late fee

Entry fee will include registration, launching, hauling, mooring, trophies, and dinner for 5 on Saturday night

If you have any questions about registering, please contact Alan Ouellette at (802)279-4208

Schedule

A minimum of three (3) races will constitute a series for World Qualification purposes. We intend to run as many races as possible on each day.

	Time
Friday, September 19, 2008	
Launching	0900-2000
Registration and Weigh-in	1100-2000
Practice Race	1800
Saturday, September 20, 2008	
Late Registration and Weigh-in (by appointment)	0700-0800
Skippers Meeting	0845
Harbor Start	0900
First Race Warning signal on Day One	1030
Dinner at MBBC	Following racing
Sunday, September 21, 2008	
Harbor Start	0830
First Warning Signal Day Two	1000
Awards	Following racing

Penalty Systems

The Two-Turns Penalty, rule 44.2, will apply.

Scoring

The Low Point scoring system RRS Appendix A will be used modified such that all completed races will be scored; no throw-outs. This modifies rule A2.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to at least the top three boats. The top finishing, not previously qualified, primary helmsmen from District 1 who is a current member of the US J24 Class Association and meets all other eligibility requirements will earn a berth to the 2009 J24 World Championship. This berth is allocated by the US J24 Class Association and available only to its members from District 1 in the event.

Inspection & Measurement

All official participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta. No boat will be allowed to compete without fully completed and compliant Part D Class Measurement and Inventory Of Required & Optional Equipment forms. All Official participants will be subject to verification of crew weight per Class Rule 5.1 and encapsulated corrector weights per Class Rule 3.7.2. Scales will be provided at registration for weighing all crew members.

Launching and Rafting

All launching and hauling will be provided by Malletts Bay Boat Club. All boats will be launched using a hoist so please bring appropriate lifting gear. Boat storage during the regatta will be on club provided moorings. If participation warrants, boats may be required to raft up on moorings and should bring appropriate fenders and lines.

Arrangements for boat storage before and after the regatta can be made by contacting Alan Ouellette at (802)279-4208.

Haul Out Restrictions

Boats shall be afloat by 0800 hours on Saturday, September 20, 2008 and shall not be hauled out during the Regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written approval by the Protest Committee. Hauling of boats at the completion of the regatta shall be done in accordance with ascending bow number numbers. The Organizing Authority will attempt to assign bow numbers by the distance the boat has travelled.

Lodging and Accommodations

Please check the web site for a more complete list of area accommodations. Book your accommodations as soon as possible. We are working on providing some housing, please check the event web site for more details.

Here are the three closest hotels (located just off Exit 16 ~ about 8 minutes from the Club):

- MOTEL 6 802/654-6860
- THE HAMPTON INN 802/655-6177 800-426-7866
- FAIRFIELD INN by MARRIOTT 802/655-1400

Directions

From Vermont Interstate I-89, Exit 16 head North on Rte 7. Approx 2 miles (after you go up a big hill) take left onto Blakely Rd. at light. Follow to Malletts Bay. At light, bear left on Lake Shore Dr. Club is .7 mile on right. Malletts Bay Boat Club - 662 Lake Shore Dr. Colchester, VT (802) 658-3959

[Mapquest Map](#)

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