



2018 Houston Open One Design (HOOD) Regatta

September 21-23, 2018

The Houston Yacht Club

3620 Miramar

Shoreacres, Texas 77571



ADDENDUM TO NOTICE OF RACE

J/24 CLASS ONLY

The Notice of Race for the J/24 Class Only shall be amended as follows. Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and this addendum, this addendum shall govern.

- This is the fifth Circuit Stop of the 2018 J/24 Texas Circuit as part of its Beasley Cup Regatta.
- The regatta is also governed by the Notice of Circuit for the 2018 J/24 Texas Circuit and the current International J/24 Class Rules (IJCA).
- The regatta is open to all J/24 boats as defined by the IJCA and whose entries are accepted by the organizer. Helmspersons must be full members of a NJCA or the IJCA. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, complete all requirements set forth in the Notice of Circuit and pay all required registration fees to become official participants. The Notice of Circuit is located at www.j24texas.com. If there are co-drivers, then one of them shall be designated as the primary driver for Worlds qualification purposes.
- Races will be sailed on windward/leeward courses or variations thereof. Offset weather marks and leeward gates may be used.
- The regatta will consist of as many as six (6) races over two (2) consecutive days. Three (3) races must be completed to count towards the overall 2018 J/24 Texas Circuit series scores. No race scores will be excluded from a boat's regatta score. This modifies RRS A2. The scoring penalty as provided by RRS 44.3 and as modified by the sailing instructions will apply.
- All boats are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta.
- Not more than one mainsail, one jib and one genoa shall be carried aboard. Class Rule C.10.2 is changed to allow boats to carry aboard two (2) spinnakers, subject to the following:
 - The Sail/Royalty Tag Nos. for all sails used during each regatta must be declared in permanent writing on the *Inventory of Required & Optional Equipment*.
 - Spinnakers may be used interchangeably during a regatta; however, in the event one of the declared spinnakers is lost or damaged beyond repair during a regatta, a replacement spinnaker is not allowed and the boat must sail only with the remaining declared spinnaker.

- A competitor or technical committee (which includes the Texas Circuit Representative and/or District 14 Governor) may submit a protest for violation of Class Rules C.10.2(a) or (b), as amended. If a violation is found to have occurred, the race committee shall impose a scoring penalty of 40% as calculated by RRS 44.3(c), applied to the race(s) in which such violation occurred, without a hearing.
- Pursuant to Class Rule A.9.1, the mainsail, 150% genoa and spinnaker must all have the same sail numbers as their J/24 boat hull number. Any boat whose sails do not match their hull number may race in the regatta with the prior approval of the District 14 Governor or designated Texas Circuit Representative, and race officials.
- In accordance with Class Rule A.11.1, all boats must have a current, valid Measurement Certificate. Any boat without a Measurement Certificate should contact a class measurer or the District 14 Governor to arrange for boat measurement in order to obtain a Measurement Certificate. Any boat without a Measurement Certificate may race in the regatta with the prior approval of the District 14 Governor. This changes Class Rule A.11.2. No formal provisions for boat measurement will be available at the regatta.
- All boats must carry aboard while racing the boat's current Measurement Certificate (unless waived) and completed *Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment* per Class Rule B.3. The *Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment* is the sole responsibility of each owner or helmsperson and does not require a class measurer to complete.
- All competitors will be subject to crew requirements pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1. Scales will be provided at registration for weighing all crew members.
- If you have questions or need additional information regarding the Texas Circuit, contact Tonja Holmes-Moon, District 14 Governor, at 940-808-6477 or sailboats4sanity@yahoo.com or Bryan Dyer, Texas Circuit Representative, at 817-925-9259 or bdyer@woodmont.com.