

NOTICE OF REGATTA
San Juan 24 North American Championship
July 28 - 30, 2006 • Duluth, MN
Hosted by the Duluth Yacht Club & San Juan Fleet 14

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the Rules of the San Juan 24 Class Association (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The Regatta is classified as Category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The San Juan 24 North American Championship is open to all boats of the San Juan 24 North American Class Association. The boat owner and/or boat representative shall be a member in good standing with San Juan 24 NACA.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 Registration and boat inspection will be held Thursday, July 27, 2006 from 1700 to 2000.
- 4.2 Competitor's meeting will be at 1030 on Friday, July 28, 2006.
- 4.3 Seven races are scheduled. The intent is to race 2 races on Friday, 3 races on Saturday and 2 races Sunday. The warning signal of the first race of the day is 1200 hrs on Friday and 1000 hrs on Saturday and Sunday.

5 OTHER EVENTS

- 5.1 Thursday, July 27 - launch available.
- 5.2 Friday, July 28 - food and beverage following the racing (part of social package).
- 5.3 Saturday, July 29 - dinner, annual meeting and party (part of social package).
- 5.4 Sunday, July 30 - awards ceremony, food and party (part of social package).

6 REGISTRATION

- 6.1 All boats shall register by completing the enclosed registration form and mailing it with the appropriate fees to:

San Juan 24 North American Championship
P.O. Box 18
Duluth, MN. 55801

6.2 Entries will be accepted through Thursday July 27th - 2000 hrs at the Registration area.

7 FEES

7.1 The race fees will be \$65.00 per boat entered. The social package will be \$40.00 per person.

8 SKIPPER AND CREW LIMITATIONS

8.1 The minimum crew shall be three (3) persons including the helmsperson. The maximum crew is four (4) persons.

8.2 The names and addresses of the crew aboard for all races shall be registered with the Race Committee no later than 2000 hours on Thursday, July 27th. Crew changes shall not be made without prior written approval of the Race Committee.

9 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

9.1 All boats shall be equipped with the safety equipment as described under paragraph 4.5 of the San Juan 24 North American Class Association Specification and Handbook.

9.2 All boats shall be equipped so as to comply with the US Coast Guard requirements.

9.3 A marine radio is recommended but not required.

10 MEASUREMENT

10.1 Boat and sails must be in compliance with the specifications in the San Juan 24 NACA Constitution Specifications, and Measurer's Handbook. Selective boat and sail measurements, including measurements of spinnakers, genoas, and displacement, may be made at check in. All boats will be open for inspection at the request of the owner or owner's representative of any competing boat. All measurement protests must be filed with the race committee within one (1) hour after the race committee docks following races on Friday, July 28.

10.2 At any time, the race committee may cause the hull, rig and sails of any boat to be measured, and the relevant Measurer's report used to determine appropriate action under RRS 60.2(a)

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the time of check-in at registration and will be posted on the event Web site.

12 RACING AREA

12.1 The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Duluth entry on Western Lake Superior. The racing area may also include Superior Bay and St. Louis Bay.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 The Low Point Scoring System, A2 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded if five (5) or more races have been completed. Seven (7) races are scheduled, of which one (1) races shall be completed to constitute a series.

14 INSURANCE

- 14.1 All boats shall have liability insurance with limits of at least \$250,000.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crew of the top three (3) finishers of the fleet.
- 15.2 The winner of the San Juan 24 North American Championship will qualify to compete in the US Sailing Championship of Champions Regatta.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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