



# Notice of Race

Howard C. Hoxsie  
One-Design Regatta

Harlem Yacht Club,  
City Island, NY

August 15, 2015  
(August 16 reserve day)



## 1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by *the rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016.

1.2. The Regatta Regulations of the International J/24 Class (IJCA) will apply.

## 2. Advertising

2.1. Advertising for the regatta shall follow RRS 80.

## 3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1. The regatta is open to J/24 Class boats as defined by the IJCA Rules.

3.2. Eligible boats may register by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fees, to

Race Chairman  
Harlem Yacht Club  
417 Hunter Avenue  
City Island, NY 10464

Please also email [race@hyc.org](mailto:race@hyc.org) so we can be on the lookout for your entry.

3.3. The registration deadline is 11:30am, Saturday, August 15.

## 4. Fees

4.1. The regatta entry fee is \$20.

5. Schedule
  - 5.1. Racing will be on Saturday, August 15.
  - 5.2. If no races are completed on August 15, racing will take place on August 16.
  - 5.3. Number of races is a maximum of 5.
  - 5.4. The scheduled time for the Warning Signal for racing is 1300.
  - 5.5. Post Race Party at Harlem Yacht Club and Awards after racing on Saturday.
6. Measurement and Class Membership
  - 6.1. Measurement will not be available at the regatta.
  - 6.2. Each boat shall have available for inspection if requested:
    - (a) A valid J/24 measurement certificate.
    - (b) Proof of IJCA membership for the owner and helmsperson.
  - 6.3. Boats shall be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta.
7. Sailing Instructions
  - 7.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 on August 14, at the Harlem Yacht Club. They may also be downloaded from <http://hyc.org/racing/hoxsie/>
8. Venue
  - 8.1.1. Racing will take place in Eastchester Bay and surrounding waters.
9. Courses
  - 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward.
  - 9.2. The specific courses will be described in the sailing instructions.
10. Scoring
  - 10.1. A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - 10.2. The Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no scores shall be excluded. This modifies Appendix A.
11. Radio Communication
  - 11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make radio, mobile telephone, or data transmissions while racing nor receive communication not available to all boats.
  - 11.2. The race committee will use VHF channel 71 to communicate with the fleet when outside the mooring area.
12. Prizes
  - 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats entered.
  - 12.2. The top-finishing boat will be awarded the Howard C. Hoxsie trophy.

### 13. Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.
- 13.2. A Competitor Liability Waiver is included as part of the entry form. No boat will be scored without a signed entry.

### 14. Insurance

- 14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per event.

### 15. Media Rights

- 15.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission to Harlem Yacht Club, and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of any charge.

### 16. Information

- 16.1. For further information, contact:  
Philip Swanton  
Regatta Chair  
[race@hyc.org](mailto:race@hyc.org)  
917-757-0712

