

2018 J/24 Botany Bay Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE



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31 March & 1 April 2018

The Organising Authority for this Series is Botany Bay Yacht Club.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the **rules** as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing shall apply.

2 ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES

- 2.1 The J24 Botany Bay Regatta is designed to promote competition between competing J24 crews.
- 2.2 All boats are to be cognisant for the class rules as described. No extreme modifications will be accepted i.e. Asymmetric Spinnakers

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 For the purpose of advertising, the classification of this championship shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The Regatta is open to all boats of the International J24 Class that fulfil the following requirements:

- 4.1 The requirement for each entrant and crew shall be a financial member of their State or National J24 Class Association is waived. J24 class membership will be promoted for boats planning to participate in class events.
- 4.2 The requirement for the owner of the J24 as shown on the measurement certificate to be a member of their State or National Class Association is waived.
- 4.3 The helmspersons nominated on the 'Entry Form' will be deemed to be in charge of the boat and shall be on board at all times.
- 4.4 The requirement for each boat to hold and lodge with the Organising Authority a current Measurement Certificate and current Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment for the International J24 Class is waived.
- 4.5 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event. A copy of the certificate of currency or policy document shall be lodged with the Organizing Authority at the time of entry.
- 4.6 Each boat shall hold and lodge with the Organising Authority a current valid Yachting Australia Special Regulations Compliance Certificate, minimum of Category 7 plus (See attached Category 7 Audit Form).
- 4.7 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry (**Preferred Method**), together with the required fee, prior to 1700hrs on Friday 23 March 2018.
- 4.8 Late entries will be accepted after Friday 23 March 2018 however an additional \$50 late entry fee will apply and all required documentation will be required to be presented at registration.

5 FEES

5.1 Non-refundable entry fee is \$150 (inc. GST), payable through direct deposit to:

Acct Name: Botany Bay Yacht Club,
BSB: 062 250
Acct No: 00800317
Your Ref: "J24" <plus your boat name>

An additional \$50 late entry fee will apply to all entries accepted after Friday 23 March 2018.

5.2 Food will be supplied for competitors at the after race BBQ on 31 March and 1 April.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled over two (2) days of racing.

6.2 A maximum of five (5) races may be sailed on one day.

6.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600hrs on Sunday 1 April 2018.

Friday 30 March 2018

Crane available for use	1500 – 2000hrs
Registration	1600 – 2000hrs

Saturday 31 March 2018

Registration	0800 – 0900hrs
Regatta Briefing	0930hrs
Racing	First Warning Signal 1155hrs
BBQ	On Completion of Racing

Sunday 1 April 2018

Racing	First Warning Signal 1055hrs
Prize Giving BBQ	On Completion of Racing

Monday 2 April 2018

Crane available for use	0800 – 1200hrs
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7 REGISTRATION

7.1 Registration will be conducted at BBYC on the nominated day.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at the BBYC and may be available online at the club's website prior.

9 RACING AREA

9.1 The races will be conducted on Botany Bay.

10 COURSES

10.1 All courses will be Windward/Leeward.

10.2 Windward legs will be no more than 800m to promote close racing and minimise wait times between races.

11 PENALTIES

11.1 RRS 44.2 will apply. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled of which four (4) completed races are required to constitute the series. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, one discard in the series, and only applied after 5 completed races.
- 12.2 Performance Handicap System (PHS) results will be decided by application of the Time Correction Factor (TCF). The PHS TCF will be allocated by the Race Committee, will be re-calculated between races and will not be subject to redress. This changes rule RRS 62.1(a).

13 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 Boats shall remain in the water from 2000 hrs on Friday, 30 March 2018 until completion of racing. Rudders shall remain affixed to the boat in their normal position during this time.
- 13.2 The Race Committee may approve a request for a boat to be hauled out at any time, provided it is satisfied that this is required for essential repairs. When haul out is approved no other work shall be done other than work that could not have been done while afloat.

14 PLASTIC POOLS AND DIVING EQUIPMENT

14.1 Underwater breathing apparatus, closed plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats after 2000hrs on Friday 30 March 2018 until the completion of racing.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 15.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.
- 15.2 In accordance with rule 41, the Race Committee may broadcast the course to be sailed, names/sail numbers of OCS boats, and/or any other information of interest to competitors on CH 77 Any failure of, or defect in, such a broadcast will not be grounds for redress. For this purpose, boats shall carry a handheld VHF radio. Boats may transmit on VHF radio to communicate in the event of an emergency, upon retiring from a race or at the request of the Race Committee.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to boats placed first through third overall and first through third on PHS handicap.

17 CRANE, TRAILER STORAGE & YACHT BERTHS

- 17.1 BBYC will provide crane access for launching from 1500 – 2000hrs Friday, 30 March and retrieval from 1600-2000 Sunday 1 April & 0800-1200 Monday 2 April.
- 17.2 BBYC will provide berths for all visiting yachts from 30 March to 2 April 2018.

18 SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, 31 March 2018, Welcome Function, on completion of Racing
Sunday 1 April 2018, Prize Giving BBQ, on completion of Racing

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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J24 SSF Representative

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20 DISCLAIMER

- 20.1 All those taking part in races conducted by Botany Bay Yacht Club do so at their own risk and responsibility.
- 20.2 Botany Bay Yacht Club, its staff, officers and volunteers accept no responsibility whatsoever for the seaworthiness of boats whose entries are accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- 20.3 Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4, which states that a boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.
- 20.4 Botany Bay Yacht Club, its staff, officers and volunteers accept no responsibility whatsoever for loss or damage to boats or equipment or personal injury associated with races conducted or hosted by the Club.

21 ADDITIONAL CLUB INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained from the BBYC Office:

Website www.bbyc.com.au

Email info@bbyc.com.au

2018 J/24 Botany Bay Regatta Entry Form

An online entry forms is available – please click [HERE](#).

Alternatively, you may complete the following entry form, sign and scan it, and together with any supporting documents, email the form to:

Marc van Dinther

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E: marc@usseasailingschool.com.au

M: 0419 229 522

NOTE: Please check the [BBYC Website](#) for amendments & Sailing Instructions.

BBYC J24 East Coast Championship	\$150
Boat Name:	Sail No:
Owner:	Club:
Helmsperson:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
Payment Options: Direct Deposit to Botany Bay Yacht Club, BSB: 062 250 Account no: 0080 0317 J24 and boat name in reference	

I have attached the following items:

1. Copy of a Current Audited Category 7 Equipment Compliance Certificate.
2. Certificate of currency for yacht insurance including a third party cover of \$10 million.

I certify that I comply with the requirements of this Notice of Race.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

(Please print your name here)

Date: ____ / ____ / ____