



Notice Of Race And Sailing Instructions – J24 / M20 Fleet Racing – 2011

| Dates: | May Series | June Series | July Series | August Series |
|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1      | May 5      | 1 June 2    | 1 June 30   | 1 Aug 4       |
| 2      | May 12     | 2 June 9    | 2 July 7    | 2 Aug 11      |
| 3      | May 19     | 3 June 16   | 3 July 21   | 3 Aug 18      |
| 4      | May 26     | 4 June 23   | 4 July 28   | 4 Aug 25      |

*NB: As is our custom, there is no racing on July 14<sup>th</sup>, because of the Steerers' Regatta which usurps the dockyard.*

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**Rules:** The series will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Rules 26, 27, 29.1 and 33 are changed as follows:

- Marks are tetrahedrons (sometimes yellow, sometimes orange). Legs 0.5 – 1.0 NM (give or take a ¼ mile).
- The Start Line is between the two Start Marks, but the R/C boat counts as an obstruction – so don't ask it to move!
- The weather mark is placed after the start of the first race.
- Start Sequence: **5**("W" ↑) **4**("I" ↑) **1**("I" ↓) **Go**("W" ↓).
- Over Early – Hail by R/C on VHF 71, or obvious *alternative* signal.
- Buoys to Port, around the weather mark, thru the Start Line (gate), around the weather mark, thru the Finish Line (**Buoys to Port**), unless shortened by the R/C.
- Change of Course: Watch for "C" flag on R/C boat.

**Eligibility:** Open to all J24's & M20's that comply with the following:

- Skipper must be a member of PCYC.
- J24 Skipper must be a current J24 class member.
- Skipper must have paid their annual Thursday Fleet fee (\$25).

**Inspection/Measurement:** Yachts may be inspected at any time during the series.

**Registration/SI's:** Apr 27 or see the Race Committee prior to racing.

**Skippers' Meeting:** None planned. If you have questions see R/C.

**First Race Each Evening:** 18:30 Warning. NO LOLLYGAGGING

**Protests:**

- If there is damage, protests must be filed with the R/C within one half hour of R/C docking.
- If there is no damage, R/C decision is final. This changes all of Part 5, except rules: 69, 70, and 71.

**Series Format:** Two races per night, wind permitting.

**Scoring:** Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, as modified here:

- Series winner based on all races completed – no drops
- Season Championship based on all races completed with one drop for every five races (no rounding).

**Prizes:**

- Race: TBA (The WCTU lawyers are involved). "However". . . . .
- Series Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – Rum. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Coke. 3<sup>rd</sup> – ice.
- Season: J24's - John Mitchele Trophy.  
Presentations (trophy & flags) – Awards Night Oct 22rd.