



March 9 - 13, 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

*J/24 District 10, Fleet 10
Miami, Florida*

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the J24 Class Association. Coral Reef Yacht Club and Bacardi Miami Sailing Week are the co-host.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 With permission of the IJCA, the following IJCA class rules are modified:
IJCA rule 5.3 is changed to permit a boat to sail with different crew on different days provided the crew changes are declared at registration. Crew changes not declared at registration require advance written approval of the jury and will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.
- 2.3 Rule 41 will be changed as follows: A boat shall receive no outside assistance, except as provided for in rule 41, after leaving her mooring for the first race of each day until she returns to her mooring. This changes the preamble to Part 4 of the rules.
- 2.4 RRS 42.3 (b) and (c) will be replaced by IJCA Rule 8.2.
All boats may be required to display bow numbers provided by the organizing authority.

3. ADVERTISING

This is an ISAF Regulation 20 Category C event subject to the following:

- 3.1 Boats are prohibited from displaying logos or other identification associated with providers of alcoholic beverages other than Bacardi rums. Other restrictions may apply.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & FEES

- 4.1 The regatta is open to J/24 Class boats as defined by the IJCA Rules.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.MiamiSailingWeek.com.
- 4.3 If received by February 7, 2010, the entry fee is \$400; if after February 7, 2010, the entry fee is \$450.
- 4.4 If there are co-skippers, one of them shall be designated as the primary skipper for this regatta.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 10	0900-1200	Registration – BMSW Hospitality Area
	1600-1800	Bacardi Happy Hour – BMSW Hospitality Area
	1900-2300	Bacardi mid-week party

Thursday, March 11	0900	Skippers meeting – location TBD
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	1155	Warning, first race
	1600-1800	Bacardi Happy Hour – BMSW Hospitality Area
Friday, March 12	1155	Warning, racing resumes
	1600-1800	Bacardi Happy Hour – BMSW Hospitality Area
Saturday, March 13	1155	Warning, racing resumes
	1400	No warning signal made after this time
	1600-1900	Prizegiving presentation and party

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 At registration, all boats shall present: a valid J/24 measurement certificate including Part C: Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment, proof of current marine liability insurance, and proof of IJCA membership for the owner and helmsperson.
- 6.2 All competitors may be weighed during registration, except that crew substitutions may be weighed before racing. Competitors must have a passport or other photo identification at weigh-in. All competitors will also be required to sign a Competitor Liability Waiver form to be provided in the registration package.
- 6.3 All boats may be weighed during registration for compliance with IJCA rule 3.7.1 and all sails may be measured during registration for compliance with IJCA rule 3.6. Boats that do not have a Measurement Certificate must make arrangements to be measured through the J/24 Class Association.
- 6.4 All boats will be subject to random inspection at any time during the regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and on-line at www.miamisailingweek.com

8. VENUE

- 8.1 Racing will be held in Biscayne Bay two-plus miles south of Dinner Key Channel.
- 8.2 A chart of the racing area will be provided at registration.
- 8.3 Launching and rafting facilities will be announced via e-mail at a later date.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses will be windward/leeward with 4 or 5 legs. The target time for races is approximately 50 to 70 minutes.
- 9.2 Offset marks at the weather mark and gates at the leeward mark may be used.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will apply when a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2. Rule 44.3 is modified such that code flag "I" is acceptable and the flag must have a hoist of not less than 150 mm and a fly of not less than 200 mm.
- 10.2 Rule 61.1(a) will be modified such that the protest flag must have a hoist of not less than 150mm and a fly of not less than 200 mm.
- 10.3 Rule 64.1 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions to permit penalties other than disqualification for breaking some IJCA rules.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Eleven races are scheduled.
- 11.2 A minimum of three completed races is required to constitute a regatta.
- 11.3 When fewer than five races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS AND STORAGE

- 12.1 Boats shall be afloat by Wednesday 3:00PM and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the protest

committee.

12.2 Hauling of boats at completion of the regatta shall be done under the direction of designated Club personnel.

12.3 Moorings, dockage will be at CRYC or BBYC. Details and trailer storage information will be sent to participants via e-mail.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION AND OTHER PROHIBITED ACTIONS

13.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving U.S. VHF channels.

13.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13.3 Careening by any means for the purpose of cleaning or inspecting the hull is prohibited during the regatta.

13.4 Underwater breathing apparatus, plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used during the regatta. The hull may be cleaned at any time by swimming or keelhauling using ropes or cloth.

13.5 No electric devices designed to dehumidify the boat are permitted.

14. PRIZES

14.1 Daily prizes for the first, second and third place boats in the series.

14.2 Prizes for the first, second & third overall winners.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

15.1 Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, organizers, sponsors, regatta photographers, videographers and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media World-wide (including but not limited to television, video, print and electronic media), for the purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the event and all participants therein.

16. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. Bacardi USA, STUDIOMILANO, Bacardi Cup, Miami Sailing Week, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, volunteers, agents, employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

17. INSURANCE

17.1 Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event. Proof of insurance shall be supplied with each entry at on-site registration. All boats are required to have a minimum of \$300,000 marine liability insurance (property and injury) covering the person in charge.

18. ACCOMODATIONS and RENTALS

18.1 Special Group rates are available for housing and car rental. Room availability is limited and is available on a first come first serve base. Details and rates will be available at www.miamisailingweek.com.

19. EVENT MANAGEMENT

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