



# 2017-2018 Quantum J/70 Winter Series At Davis Island Yacht Club

With Regattas on Dec 9-10, 2017, Jan 6-7, 2018, Feb 10-11, 2018

The Organizing Authority is the Davis Island Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The 2017-2018 Quantum J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The 2017-2018 Quantum J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club is a qualifier for the 2018 Worlds in Marblehead MA. See "US Qualifying System for the 2018 J/70 World Championship" on the IJ70CA web site for more information.
- 1.3 In addition to other J/70 Class Rules (CR), I.3 (Support Boats) will apply.
- 1.4 For Corinthian awards and Corinthian qualification for the 2018 Worlds, CR I.4 (Corinthian Division) will apply.
- 1.5 Bow identifiers will be assigned by the race committee and given to each participating boat at registration. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the OA.

2 **ADVERTISING** - Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Each Regatta is open to all boats of the J/70 Class that conform to the Class Rules.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fees at the following sites –

Regatta	Registration Site
Dec 9-10	<a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4359">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4359</a>
Jan 6-7	<a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4360">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4360</a>
Feb 10-11	<a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4361">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4361</a>

- 3.3 Registration and payment for each Regatta must be completed online at least 24 hours prior to the competitors meeting for that Regatta.
- 3.4 Registrations for each Regatta will be capped at 60 boats. A wait list will be implemented if necessary.
- 3.5 **All participants in each Regatta, including those who registered and made the required payments online, are required to report to the Regatta Registration Desk during the hours it is open to confirm and complete their registration for the Regatta.**

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is US\$160 for each Regatta, if paid prior to 2400 hrs on the following dates:

Regatta	Due Date
Dec 9-10	Dec 2, 2017
Jan 6-7	Dec 30, 2017
Feb 10-11	Feb 3, 2018

An additional late fee of \$75 will be due for each Regatta, for a total of \$235, if paid after the above due date and prior to 1800 hrs on the following dates:

Regatta	Due Date
Dec 9-10	Dec 7, 2017
Jan 6-7	Jan 4, 2018
Feb 10-11	Feb 8, 2018

- 4.2 The entry fee includes state and local taxes and the following for up to four competitors per boat: breakfast buffet on Saturday and Sunday, heavy snacks on Friday evening and after racing on Saturday, pizza on Sunday and keg beer Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- 4.3 Additional social packages will be available for purchase at registration.
- 4.4 An entry will not be considered final nor storage confirmed until all fees are paid and all required forms are submitted.
- 4.5 Refund Policy – Competitors shall receive refunds based on withdrawal dates below:

Regatta	75% refund if withdrawal is prior to	50% refund if withdrawal is prior to	No refund if withdrawal on or after
Dec 9-10	Nov 11	Nov 25	Nov 25
Jan 6-7	Dec 9	Dec 23	Dec 23
Feb 10-11	Jan 13	Jan 27	Jan 27

**5 ON-SITE REGISTRATION, INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1 All competitors must complete on-site forms and waivers during registration hours.
- 5.2 Boats and sails are subject to inspection.
- 5.3 Changes or substitution of sails shall be in accordance with CR C.10 and will require the written consent of the race committee.
- 5.4 Changes or substitutions of crew during a Regatta will require written consent of the race committee.
- 5.5 Copies of crew lists for all boats will be available for inspection during registration. Changes to crew lists will be posted on the official notice board.

**6 SCHEDULE**

Activity	Regatta Dates
Registration Friday, 1600-1900 hrs	Dec 8 Jan 5 Feb 9
Competitors Meeting Friday, 1800 hrs	Dec 8 Jan 5 Feb 9
Registration Saturday, 0800-0900 hrs	Dec 9 Jan 6 Feb 10
First Scheduled Warning Saturday and Sunday, 1000 hrs	Dec 9,10 Jan 6, 7 Feb 10,11

- 6.1 There will be no Warning Signal after 1400 on Sunday of each Regatta.
- 6.2 Seven races are scheduled for each Regatta, 21 total races for the 2017-2018 Quantum J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club.

- 7 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be posted online on the YachtScoring web site.

**8 LAUNCHING AND MOORAGE**

- 8.1 All boats must be in the water by 0800 on the first race day of a Regatta and shall remain in the water until the end of the Regatta, unless granted prior permission by the Race Committee.
- 8.2 Once launched, boats shall not use electricity without consent of the Race Committee.

- 9 **COURSES** - The course will be a windward / leeward configuration.

**10 SCORING**

- 10.1 For each Regatta:
  - i. If five or fewer races are completed a boat’s Regatta score will be the total of her race scores. If six or more races are completed a boat’s Regatta score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
  - ii. Two completed races are necessary to constitute a Regatta.

- 10.2 To be scored for the 2017-2018 Quantum J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club:
- i. Competitors must register, pay and compete in a minimum of two Regattas.
  - ii. The helmsman must be the same in all qualifying Regattas.
  - iii. The same boat must be used in all qualifying Regattas.
  - iv. A boat's 2017-2018 Quantum J/70 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club Score will be the total of her finishing positions in her two best qualifying Regattas. If there is a tie between two or more boats, each boat's finishing position in her two best qualifying Regattas shall be listed in order of best to worst. At the first point(s) where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat(s) with the best scores(s). If a tie remains between two or more boats, they shall be ranked in order of their last qualifying Regatta. If a tie still remains, trophies shall be awarded to all tied competitors.

## 11 PRIZES

- 11.1 For each Regatta, trophies will be awarded to the top three boats and the top Corinthian team.
- 11.2 For the overall Quantum Winter Series, a trophy will be awarded to the Series winner and the top Corinthian team.
- 11.3 Additional prizes may be awarded.

## 12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 All boats are required to hold adequate third-party insurance (\$300,000.00) and it is the owner or owner representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to competing in the event.
- 12.2 Proof of Insurance shall be provided at the time of online registration. Proof of insurance will be required before boat storage is allowed.

## 13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in these Regattas entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, including the Organizing Authority, The Davis Island Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official, will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event during shore side or on-the-water activities. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## 14 ONSITE BOAT STORAGE

There will be space for 40 boats to be stored on the Davis Island Yacht Club property commencing on November 28. Priority will be given to boats who have registered and paid for all three regattas. A separate Storage Agreement, Release and Waiver must be completed and storage fees paid on the Yacht Scoring registration site for Regatta 1 – [CLICK HERE](#)

## 15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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