

3rd Annual
U.S. J/70 Youth National Championship
St. Petersburg Yacht Club

November 22-24, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority:
St Petersburg Yacht Club in conjunction with the J70 Class

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS 63.7 shall be replaced by, "If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the Sailing Instructions shall apply." This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.3 As allowed by RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2, & 63.4 do not apply.
- 1.4 J70 Class Rules Section C 1,2,3 and Section I.3 will be in effect at all times.
- 1.5 At all times while afloat, competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA) on the boat during the Regatta.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Championship is open to ten (10) accepted Youth Teams representing US Sailing recognized Sailing Clubs or Organizations.
- 3.2 Acceptance to the 2019 US J70 Youth National Championship will be by resume. Resume applications must be received no later than 1800 hours EST on Thursday August 15th, 2019. The link to the resume application page can be found at www.spyc.org.
- 3.3 All crew must be aged 20 or younger as of December 31, 2019.
- 3.4 Resumes must be submitted as full teams in order to be considered for an event berth. Once accepted, teams are required to sail with the team listed on the original application. Substitutions must be approved by the J70 Class Representative and the Event Chair.
- 3.5 Accepted teams may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fees to the OA no later than Tuesday October 1st at 1800 hours EST.

4 Boats

- 4.1 Accepted teams will compete on SPYC's fleet of J/70 Class sailboats. Boats will be identically rigged and tuned at "base settings". Teams shall comply with J/70 Class rules regarding sailing the boat.

5 FEES & EXPENSES

- 5.1 The entry fee for the USJYC is US \$550.00 and includes the use of a J/70 class sailboat and dinner for 4-5 crew members Saturday night (additional tickets available for \$35.00 each person). Online entry for accepted teams can be found at www.spyc.org.

5.2 In order for a team's registration to be complete, registration must be completed in full, including payment, no later than Tuesday October 1st at 1800 hours.

5.2 All teams are required to provide a \$1000 damage deposit at regatta check in.

6 ON SITE REGISTRATION, INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

6.1 All competitors must complete on-site forms and waivers during regatta check in.

6.2 Changes or substitutions of crew during the Regatta will require consent of the race committee.

7 SCHEDULE

Thursday- November 21st

1200-1300 hrs- Check in @ St Petersburg Sailing Center (SPSC)

1300-1600 hrs- Boats available for practice

1630 hrs- Skippers meeting (SPSC)

Friday- November 22nd

0830 hrs- Mandatory briefing

1000 hrs- First warning

Saturday- November 23rd

0830 hrs- Mandatory briefing

1000 hrs- First warning

1830 hrs- Regatta dinner

Sunday- November 24th

0830 hrs- Mandatory briefing

1000 hrs- First warning

1400 hrs- No warning signal after this time

1500 hrs- Awards (immediately after racing)

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 All boats are supplied will be supplied by the SPYC.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The sailing instructions will be available and be posted online on the St Petersburg YC website no later than Monday November 18th.

10 VENUE

10.1 Boats will be kept at the St Petersburg Sailing Center with racing taking place on Tampa Bay.

11 THE COURSES

11.1 Races will be short course, windward-leeward format, approximately 15-20 minutes long, with an option to finish downwind or upwind depending up on wind and current conditions.

12 SCORING

12.1 Races will be scored in accordance with RRS A2 except that no score shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

12.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 J/70 Class rule I.3 shall apply.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 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.

15 PRIZES

15.1 The Perpetual United States J/70 Youth Championship Trophy shall be awarded to the Sailing Club of the winning Team to retain for a year.

15.2 Trophies will be awarded to the teams placing 1st-3rd.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority (including the St Petersburg Yacht Club; Race Committee; Protest Committee; Sponsors; Volunteers; or any other affiliated organization or official) will not be responsible nor accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. 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 and shall sign a waiver stating such.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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