



2012 Western Regional and
District 20 Championships
August 4th and 5th, 2012



NOTICE OF RACE

The Berkeley Yacht Club, a member of the United States Sailing Association, hosts this regatta.

This regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing as modified by the USJCA Class Association for the J/24s.

Entry is open to yachts eligible to race in the J/24 One-Design Class. Competitors may enter by mailing the entry form and fee below. Entry fee is \$150.00 if entered at the website below or postmarked by Saturday, July 31st, 2012. Entries received postmarked after July 31st are subject to a \$25 late fee.

Electronic entries may be made at <http://regattalog.com/J24D20>

The intended racing area will be the Berkeley Circle area with windward/leeward, triangular, or a combination of both types of courses set up using inflatable marks.

The first Warning Gun each day will be at 1130 hrs. Warning Gun for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practically possible. No warning shall be made after 1530 hrs.

The low point scoring system RRS A4 shall be used. Seven races are scheduled. A minimum of one race shall be completed to constitute a series.

The first placed boat shall be declared the winner of the regatta and will be declared the 2012 US J24 District 20 Western Regional Champion and shall be awarded the J24 Western Regional Championship Perpetual Trophy. Prizes will be awarded to the skippers of the top three (3) boats overall.

The first place boat that is a member of District 20 shall be awarded the District 20 Perpetual Trophy. Prizes will be awarded to the skippers of the top three boats from District 20

In accordance with the 2013 USJCA World Qualifying Rules, the winning Western Regional skipper participating in this regatta, and who is a USJCA 2012 member in good standing, will be qualified to participate in the 2013 J/24 World Championship being held in Howth, Ireland.

Free haul out/in and trailer storage is generously offered by Berkeley Marine Center. They will use the big travel lift, so please make a reservation ahead of time. Contact them at: 510-843-8195 or info@berkeleymarine.com

Sailing Instructions will be emailed to those providing their email address no later than Wednesday, August 1st, 2012. SIs will also be posted on Wednesday August 1st, 2012 at: www.j24westernregionals.com

For specific questions about the regatta please contact the region governor:

Jasper van Vliet: 415-233-0366 jaspervliet@gmail.com

<http://regattalog.com/J24D20>

Complete this portion and return with a check made payable to the Berkeley Yacht Club at the following address: **Berkeley Yacht Club, #1 Seawall Drive, Berkeley, CA 94710**

Sail #: _____ Yacht Name: _____

Owner/Skipper: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Please accept this entry application for the **2012 J/24 Western Regional and District 20 Championship Regatta**. I hereby agree to comply with the current RRS, Prescriptions of US Sailing, Class Rules, Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race, and the U.S. Coast Guard. I enter this regatta at my own risk and do hereby release the Berkeley Yacht Club, the event sponsors and J/24 Fleet 17 both jointly and severally from any liability for loss, injury or damage to any persons and property that might arise from my participation in this regatta, even if any such loss, injury or damage shall be caused by negligence of those so released. I attest that my boat shall conform to USCG, J/24 Class and US Sailing regulations.

Signature: _____

Date: _____