



First Citizens

*The 2012 First Citizens Investment Services
J/24 Caribbean Open Regatta*

June 15th - 17th 2012

Notice of Race

1. ORGANIZING

AUTHORITY:

- The Barbados J24 Club

2. VENUE:

- Carlisle Bay & the South Coast of Barbados.

3. RULES:

- The Regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012, the Rules of the Barbados J24 Club and the Sailing Instructions (to be issued at the Skipper's Briefing)
- The Regatta is open to the J24 Class of boat.

4. EVENT FORMAT:

- The Regatta will be held on Saturday June 16th and Sunday June 17th. Eight races are scheduled, four races per day, of which three shall constitute a series. When eight races are sailed, a boat series score will be the total of her scores, excluding her worst score. This modifies RRS Appendix A. On Sunday, no race shall be started after 2:30pm.
- The Skipper's Briefing will be held on Friday June 8th at the Barbados Yacht Club's (BYC) meeting room at 6:00 pm.
- The Scoring System will be the Low Point Scoring system one point for each position you finished based on the number of entries. Did Not Start (DNS) or Did Not Finish (DNF) will result in points equal to the number of entries plus one and a Disqualification (DSQ) will result in points equal to the number of entries plus two. This changes RRS 2009-2012 Appendix A 4.2

5. ENTRIES:

- Boats may register by requesting an entry form from info@j24barbados.com and returning it to the same address no later than **April 9th, 2012**.
 - The entry fee shall be BDS \$250.00 per boat. Please make all cheques payable to THE BARBADOS J24 CLUB.
 - Payments can be submitted at the Skipper's Briefing on June 15th.
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- 6. INSURANCE:** • Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance and shall produce proof of said insurance upon request.
- 7. ADVERTISING:** • The event is classified as a “Class C” event under ISAF regulations.
- Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 8. OTHER INFO:** • On Saturday June 16th there will be an after-party held at the BYC Main Bar. Food and refreshments will be available.
- On Sunday June 17th the prize-giving will be held at the BYC Beach Bar at 4:30pm
- No meals will be provided during racing by the Organizing Authority.
- Competitors participate at their own risk. Refer to RRS Rule 4 –Decision to Race.
- The Organizers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during or after the regatta. The Organizers encompass everyone helping to run the regatta and the event, and include the organizing authority, the race committee, the race officers, mark boats and their personnel, along with the shore team.
- The Organizing Authority reserves to right to use any video footage, images or sound bites obtained during the event.
- 9. AMENDMENTS:** • This Notice of Race may be amended by a notice issued by the Organizing Authority to competitors or by the Sailing Instructions or an amendment thereto. When there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and a Sailing Instruction, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

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*The Barbados J/24 Club
January 30, 2012.*
