

Eau Gallie Yacht Club
J/24 District 10,
Dragon Point J/24 Fall Championship
Regatta #1 of the Florida State Series

October 5 and 6, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

Hosted by Eau Gallie Yacht Club, EGYC is the Organizing Authority. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2025 and the J24 National Class association.

2. Eligibility

The regatta is open to all J/24 sailboats as defined by the IJCA that possess a valid measurement certificate. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements and complete all aspects of the registration process.

3. Entry and Fees

A completed entry form must be received no later than 1030hrs October 5.

All entries and forms will be conducted electronically at

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28665>.

Regatta Entry Fee: \$150.00

Registration fee includes all racing, launch/haul and social activities.

4. Launching and Trailer Storage

There will be launching available to all participating boats at Ballard Park (924 Thomas Barbour Dr. Melbourne, FL 32035). This will be a lift in and out service provided. Additionally, there will be trailer storage available at the park for the regatta.

The park is across the Indian River from the Eau Gallie Yacht Club, approximately 2 miles away.

5. Schedule of Events

Friday - October 4, 2024

1200 - 1800 Launching available at Ballard Park

1700 Practice Race

1900 Fleet 87 Welcome Party at TBD.

Saturday - October 5, 2024

0830-1030 Launching available at Ballard Park

8:30-10:30 Check-In at EGYC

1100, Competitor's Meeting at EGYC.

1230 First Warning Signal

After Racing Social Activities at EGYC and Lou's Blues Bar and Grill.

Sunday - October 6, 2024

1100 First Warning Signal

No warning signal after 1400

Following racing awards will be presented at EGYC and retrieval services will be available at Ballard Park

5. Inspection

All boats are subject to random inspection or measurement by the Race Committee at any time during the Regatta for Rules Compliance. No boat will be allowed to compete without a fully completed and compliant Part D Class Measurement and Inventory of Required and optional Equipment forms. All participants will be subject to verification of declared crew weight per Class Rules.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the check in location. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 15 minutes after the Competitors' Meeting to be effective on Saturday, October 5 or 0800 on Sunday, October 6 to be effective on that date. On-the-water changes may be made to the Sailing Instructions in accordance with Rule 89.2[c] after Flag L is displayed.

7. Regatta Venue

Moorage will be available at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club but not required.

8. Racing Area

The racing area will be North of the Eau Gallie Causeway on the Indian River.

9. Courses

The courses will be Windward/Leeward courses with drop marks per the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

The Low Point scoring system RRS Appendix A will be modified such that a boat's worst score will be excluded after completion of five races. Seven (7) races are scheduled of which one (1) shall constitute a Regatta. This modifies Rule A2.

11. Alternative Penalties

The penalty rule 44.1 will apply when a boat may have broken a Rule in Part 2 of the RRS.

12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the top three places.

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