



Sandusky One-Design Regatta
J24 Great Lakes Championships
&
Lake Erie Thistle Fall Series

Organizing Authority: Sandusky Sailing Club, J24 USA Class Association, and Thistle Class Association

September 17-18, 2022

Notice of Race

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The Thistle fleet will have no races excluded for scoring purposes.

Eligibility and Entry: 1. The Regatta is open to J24s, Thistles, and any one-design fleet that can get 5 or more boats registered. All registrations will be on Club Spot @ <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/z7QnY3OxhC/class>.

2. Only J/24 Class boats as defined by the IJCA may enter. Entrants must meet all ownership requirements, Class membership requirements, and must have completed registration and paid all fees with the regatta chairman before becoming official competitors.

3. For registrations on the day of the event September 17, there will be a \$20 late fee applied.

Schedule: Saturday, September 17

0800 to 1030 Check-in and skipper packets

1030 Competitor's Meeting

1125 Warning signal for Race #1. Multiple races to follow.

1700 SSC Bar Open and Dinner

Sunday, September 18

1025 First Warning signal. Multiple races to follow.

No race will start after 1500

Approx. 1600 Awards, Burgers, and Bar open

Fees: 1. Registration fee \$65/Thistle and \$60 for any other boat.

2. This includes \$5 for Thistle LE Fall Series dues and 1 dinner ticket for Saturday night.

3. Juniors (under 21) \$25 per boat. Use coupon code "JUNIOR" on Clubspot.

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before September 17, 2022. No paper copies will be provided. All race documents will be posted on Club Spot.

Venue: 1. Sandusky Sailing Club with racing taking place on Sandusky Bay. The Courses will be set in triangular or windward-leeward configurations. One race constitutes a series.

2. There will be two separate racing circles with a separate start for any fleet that has 5 or more boats.

J24s ONLY: Afloat and Haulout Restrictions: All boats must be launched and afloat by 1030 on Saturday, September 17. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race comm

Penalty System: Appendix V1 applies. *This changes RRS 41.1.*

VHF Radios: The Race Committee may use VHF Radios to communicate with competitors on the water, including hailing OCS boats.

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