



BERMUDA J/24 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



NOVEMBER 22nd, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY - THE ROYAL BERMUDA YACHT CLUB

Sponsored by: The CCS Group Limited

The Bermuda J/24 Class Association (BJCA), and The Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (R.B.Y.C.), their Officers, Members and Employees bear no responsibility for accidents, damage or injuries to boats or their crew however so caused during or related to this regatta. Attention is drawn to ISAF RRS 4 (Decision to Race)

- Invitation** The Bermuda J/24 Class Association (BJCA) is pleased to invite all sailors to compete in the Bermuda J/24 National Championships sponsored by The CCS Group Limited..
- Entries** Boats may be entered by submitting the following to BJCA Secretary:
a) a completed entry form (available at www.j24.bm) on or before Friday November 21st, 2008 by 1900 hours;
b) paid entry fee (\$50 per J24)
- Weigh-in** In accordance with IJCA Rule 5.1 J24 crews must register and weigh-in Friday November 21st, 2008 at R.B.Y.C. between 1700 hours and 1900 hours.
- Rules** The regatta shall be governed by "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS). For the J/24 Class, RRS 42 and RRS 49 are changed by Class Rule 8.2. Rule 41 will be changed as follows: A boat shall receive no outside assistance, except as provided for in rule 41, after leaving her mooring for the first race of each day until she returns to her mooring. This changes the preamble to Part 4 of the rules.
- Sailing Instructions** The sailing instructions will be available at www.j24.bm.
- General** The racing area will be the waters of The Great Sound, Granaway Deep or Hamilton Harbour. A racing area other than The Great Sound will be advised via VHF.
- Scoring & Prizes** The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A shall apply using the Low Point System with one score excluded when four or more races are completed.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats.
- Schedule of Races** Five races shall be scheduled. Two races shall be completed to constitute a series. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11:00am on Saturday November 22nd, 2008.
- Insurance** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent, valid for all skippers.
- Social** The prize-giving and social shall be after racing at R.B.Y.C.