

NOTICE of RACE
2008 JET 14 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP and
2008 JET 14 WOMEN'S/JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The organizing authority is the Jet 14 Class Association in conjunction with Sandusky Sailing Club (SSC), Sandusky, Ohio.
2. **RULES:** The races of these championships will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing , 2005-2008 Edition(RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association; the Jet 14 Class Association Constitution and By-Laws; except as any of these are changed by this notice of race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments hereafter. The races are designated Category "A" in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Sailing instructions for each event will be available at SSC no later than the designated registration closing times.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** All skippers in any of the National Championships must be 2008 Full or Junior Class members in good standing of the Jet 14 Class. Co-helming is allowed provided both skippers are paid 2008 Jet 14 Full or Junior Class members. For the Junior National Championship, skipper and crew shall not reach their 20th birthday before January 1, 2009.
4. **REGISTRATION – FEES & MEASUREMENT:** Registration, in person at SSC or by mail, must be done using the appropriate event form, together with all fees and measurement documents by the deadline specified below. Registration forms will be mailed to paid Jet 14 Class members by the Jet 14 Nationals Chairman and will be available on the Jet 14 Class website. Measurement forms will be available on-site and on the Jet 14 Class website. All boats are required to display the 2008 Class membership decal.

Women's/Junior National Championships – No entry fee. No meals or T-shirts included. Registration closes at 10:00 am Wednesday August 13, 2008. Measurement: Tuesday Aug.12 1 to 7 pm.

Wednesday Aug. 13 9 to 11 am.

National Championship - \$185 per boat (includes continental breakfast each morning, snacks/beverages after racing, Friday night dinner, Saturday lunch and 2 T-shirts) **POSTMARKED PRIOR TO JULY 29, 2008.**

Entries received after July 29, 2008 will be \$185, but will not include T-shirts. Registration closes at 6:00 pm Wednesday August 13, 2008.

Measurement: Tuesday Aug. 12 1 to 7 pm.

Wednesday Aug. 13 9 am to 6 pm.

At registration each competitor will be required to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property incurred in connection with this event or on the property of SSC and to release SSC, the Jet 14 Class, any sponsors of the event, and their members, officers, governors, employees, agents and sponsors from any liability for any such loss, damage, or injury. All competitors under the age of 18 shall have parental permission. Also, each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage or personal injury or death.

5. **SCHEDULE:** Note: all times noted herein are approximate and are subject to change. Check the Official Notice Board and Sailing Instructions for actual times.

Wednesday August 13, 2008

Women's/Junior National Championship

Competitors meeting at SSC at 12:00 noon
First Warning signal at 1:00 pm
Practice race 7 pm with SSC Racing Fleet.

Thursday August 14, 2008

National Championship

Competitors meeting at SSC at 9:00 am
First Warning signal for first race at 10:00 am
Snacks/beverages after racing
Dinner on your own

Friday August 15, 2008

First Warning signal at 10:00 am
Snacks/beverages after racing
Class Meeting at 5:30 pm
Dinner at 7 pm at SSC with Silent Auction to follow

Saturday August 16, 2008

First Warning signal at 9:00 am
No race starting after 12:00 pm
Awards/Lunch shortly after racing

6. **VENUE:** The waters of Sandusky Bay north of Sandusky, Ohio, including east and west bays and within 1 nautical mile of SSC.
7. **COURSES:** Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.
8. **SCORING:** The scoring system will be the Low Point system of RRS Appendix A.
 - a. A total of 10 races are planned for the National Championship. 3 races must be sailed and completed to award the National Championship. After 6 races are completed one throw-out will be included.
 - b. The Women's and Junior National Championships will be up to 3 races with no throw-outs. One sailed, completed and scored race will qualify for the awarding of the Women's/Junior National Championship.
9. **AWARDS:** National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew) 1-10th place
Presidents Fleet 1-5th place
Women's National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew) 1-3rd place
Junior National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew) 1-3rd place
Class Perpetual Awards
10. **BOAT STORAGE AND LAUNCHING:** Boats may be stored and launched from designated areas beginning August 12th. Further information will be available.
11. **INFORMATION:** Sue and Dave Michos, Regatta Chairmen
Email: suemichos@sbcglobal.net
Phone: 216-261-9922
12. **LODGING INFORMATION:** May be found at www.sanduskyohiocedarpoint.com or (800) 255-3743. There will be limited tent camping at SSC.
13. **DIRECTIONS TO SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB:** May be found at www.sanduskysailingclub.org