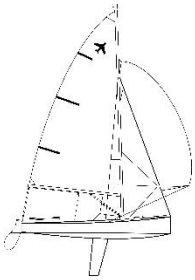

2016 JET 14 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
2016 JET 14 WOMEN'S/JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
AUGUST 4 –7, 2016
JET 14 CLASS ASSOCIATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH
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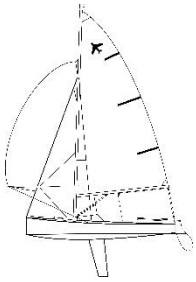

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES
   The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 Edition (RRS), and the JET 14 Class Constitution.

2. ADVERTISING
   Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY
   To skipper in either the Jet-14 Women's or Jet-14 Nationals, one must be either a 2016 Active member (boat owners and co-owners only) or a 2016 Associate or Junior member (co-owners and non-owners) who is skippering a boat that is owned by a 2016 Active member and registered with the Jet-14 Class. For the Junior Nationals, the skipper must be a 2016 Junior member, and skipper and crew shall not reach their 20th birthday before January 1, 2017. All Active, Associate, and Junior members must be in good standing with the Jet 14 Class to qualify. Co-helming is allowed provided both skippers meet the above requirements.

4. REGISTRATION FEES
   EARLY REGISTRATION BY MAIL IS ENCOURAGED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. You may register in person at WRSC, or by mail to the address below. Mail registration should be done using the event appropriate form and fee, and postmarked NO LATER THAN **July 22th, 2016**. Please note, to receive T-shirts, registration must be postmarked by **FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2015**. To complete registration, the event appropriate form together with all fees must be received by the Organizing Authority by the deadlines specified below. Registration forms will be mailed to paid Jet 14 Class members by the Class Secretary, and will also be available at WRSC during the on-site registration period and on the Jet 14 Class website.

   Women's/Junior National Championships – No entry fee, no food included. Registration closes at 11:00 am Thursday August 4, 2015.

   National Championship: Registration: $195 per boat (includes for skipper and crew: Friday - Sunday breakfast; Friday & Saturday dinner; after race refreshments (Keg fee included); T-shirts*.
   Make checks payable to: "Tim Porter"; Memo field "Jet 14 Nationals"
   ***Registration must be postmarked by 7/14/2016 to guarantee T-shirts**. Registration closes at 6:00 pm Thursday, August 4, 2016.

SEND REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECKS TO:
Tim Porter
Jet-14 Nationals
18200 Harbor Mist Rd.
Cornelius, NC 28031

5. SCHEDULE
NOTE: All times noted are approximate, and are subject to change. Check the OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS for actual times.

Measurement:

Thursday August 4: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Women's/Junior Nationals:

Thursday, August 4, 2016
Competitor's Meeting at WRSC at 11:00 AM
First Warning Signal at 1:00 PM.

National Championship:

Friday, August 5, 2016
Competitor's Meeting at WRSC at 9:00 AM
First Race Warning Signal at 11:00 AM
Snacks/beverages after racing
Dinner at WRSC

Saturday, August 6, 2016
First Race Warning Signal at 11:00 AM
Snacks/beverages after racing
Dinner at WRSC

Sunday, August 7, 2016
First Race Warning Signal at 9:30 AM
No Race to start after 12 noon
Awards after racing

6. MEASUREMENT
Each yacht shall comply with the Jet 14 Class specifications. A completed measurement form (available at www.jet14.com or in person at on-site registration) shall be submitted for each yacht. See measurement form for details.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The sailing instructions will be available after 2PM on Wednesday, August 3, 2015 at WRSC Registration.

8. THE COURSES:
Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING
    a. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used.
    b. A total of up to 9 races are planned for the National Championship. 3 races must be sailed and completed to award the National Championship. If more than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.
    c. The Women's and Junior National Championships will be up to 3 races. All races will count toward the boat's series score. One sailed, completed and scored race will qualify for the awarding of the Women's/Junior National Championship.

10. BOAT STORAGE AND HANDLING
    Boats may be stored and launched from designated areas at WRSC beginning August 4th. Hoist and beach launching is available at WRSC (Hoist strongly encouraged).

11. PRIZES:
    National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew):
    Chevron Fleet: 1-5th place
    President's Fleet: 1-3rd place

    Women's National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew):
    1-3rd place

    Junior National Championship (trophies for skipper/crew):
    1-3rd place

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
    By registering for the event, all competitors agree to release WRSC, 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.

13. INSURANCE
    Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage or personal injury or death.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION
    Tim Porter, Regatta Chairman
    Email: porter.timothyM@gmail.com
    Phone: 571-432-7152 (C)

    More information about WRSC can be found at: http://www.westriversc.org/

15. LODGING: See registration material and Jet-14 website for hotel info. WRSC does not allow camping on the grounds.