

**JAMIN J/22 INTERNATIONAL REGATTA  
HOLIDAY EDITION (34<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY)  
November 30 - December 3, 2023  
Montego Bay Yacht Club  
Montego Bay, Jamaica**



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1.0 Organizing Authority**

The organizing authority is the Montego Bay Yacht Club, Montego Bay, Jamaica under the auspices of the Jamaica Yachting Association.

### **2.0 Venue**

The venue is Montego Bay, Jamaica. All sailing activity will be based at Montego Bay Yacht Club. The racing will be conducted in Montego Bay and vicinity.

### **3.0 Rules**

The event will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the current International J/22 class rules with the exception of Rule 2.8 (omitted) and Rule 8.9 of the International J/22 class rules which is amended to a maximum total crew weight 705 lbs.

Scores will be based on all races started by the Race Committee. There shall be one throw-out.

All boats will carry a bow number for identification purposes only. No boat shall be hauled out without permission of the Race Committee for the duration of the event, except in the event of an emergency. Underwater cleaning is not permitted after the start of the first race.

### **4.0 Notices**

Notices to competitors and changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official regatta notice board (outside of the MBYC Office).

### **5.0 Skippers and Crew Weigh-In**

- 5.1 Owners may sail the boats they own. This will not constitute grounds for redress or protest. Remaining available boats loaned by private owners will be allocated by draw, conducted by the race committee. All the boats being used in the regatta are privately owned and are being loaned for the event. Sails may be provided but competitors are permitted and encouraged to bring their own set of Royalty Paid J22 sails.
- 5.2 Competitors not sailing their own boats shall report any damage, loss of, missing or dysfunctional equipment to the Race Committee: A) after receiving the boat and/or B) at the first reasonable opportunity after the conclusion of a race where damage/deficiency has occurred.
- 5.3 Modifications: Skippers of assigned boats may make minor modifications to the boat to suit their sailing style. No modification shall require a new hole in the hull,

mast or boom without the expressed approval of the Owner. Changes in running rigging and sails are permitted. Skippers may, prior to the start of the first race, clean, sand, polish or otherwise prepare the wetted surfaces, in accordance with class rules.

- 5.4 Equipment: Rule 5.9 of the International Class Rules is amended to include devices that may allow distance to line calculations to be made as long as this function is not used in any race.
- 5.5 The nominated helm shall helm the boat for all races. Any changes must be notified to the Race Committee.
- 5.6 Weight: MBYC has adopted a 705 lb. crew limit. Skippers are expected to respect this limit. Crews will be weighed and may be protested by another competitor or by the Race Committee at any stage of the event.

## 6.0 Schedule of Events (Please note, lunch will not be provided, thus plan accordingly.)

### **Thursday 30 November**

- 1000 Check In, Crew Weigh In, Boats Available for Prep/Practice
- 1730 Deadline to Launch Boats
- 1730 Welcome Reception

### **Friday 1 December**

- 0945 Skippers Briefing/Meeting
- 1100 Races 1, 2, 3
- 1700 Link Up and Drink Up (BYOB – J’s on the dock at sunset)

### **Saturday 2 December**

- 1000 Races 4, 5, 6, 7
- 1700 Buffet and “HOLIDAY” Dance Party

### **Sunday 3 December**

- 1000 Races 8, 9
- 1300 Prize-giving and Awards

## 7.0 Fees

There is a single team entry fee per boat. Please note the “First to the line” discount available until October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please note that entries will not be confirmed until paid/payment received prior to November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Late entries will not be guaranteed a boat and may assist the Race Committee.

Until October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023: US\$ 700 (50% required up front, 50% by November 15<sup>th</sup>)

October 16<sup>th</sup> - November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023: US\$ 850 (50% required up front, 50% by November 15<sup>th</sup>)

November 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 onwards: US\$ 1,000 (100% due)

Entry fees can be paid using the following instructions:

### **Bank Wire:**

USD Savings Account Number: 43 643 3867

Account Name: Montego Bay Yacht Club

Account Address: Freeport, P.O. Box 1133, Montego Bay, Jamaica

Bank Name: National Commercial Bank

Bank Address: Bay West Plaza, Montego Bay, Jamaica

Routing number: JNCBJMKXA (the A is optional)

**Venmo:** Memo: “Jamin 2022 Registration” @SpencerMay (876)276-6623

**Zelle:** Reach out to Spencer May for details.

Before funds have been sent, please email [jaminj22@mobayyachtclub.com](mailto:jaminj22@mobayyachtclub.com) or WhatsApp Spencer May (876)276-6623 with interest. And once space has been confirmed please follow-up with payment details (screenshots count) and you will receive a confirmation email within two business days. Until you have received your confirmation email, your registration is pending, we have limited boats, so please confirm before showing up.

**Refunds:** In the event that you cannot make it for this year's regatta, your registration fees will be applied towards entry for Jamin 2024 (December 2024). An administrative fee of \$100 will be taken for any team that does not wish to have their fee applied to the next year's entry.

Boats will be made available to visiting teams on a first come, first serve basis. The boats will be provided with sails and in sailing condition (they float) however the condition of boats does vary, and teams should be prepared to bring sails, running rigging and any racing preferences. Video Tours of boats can be arranged with Spencer May (876)276-6623.

### **8.0 Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place overall. Other prizes are given out at the Chair's discretion.

### **9.0 General Information**

The following websites provide further information about the Montego Bay Yacht Club and visiting Jamaica:

<http://www.mobayyachtclub.com/>

<http://www.visitjamaica.com/>

### **10.0 Accommodations**

There are a number of hotels and apartments within walking distance of the Yacht Club and the following options can be reviewed:

Apartments / villas – through AirBNB around Freeport (listed in order of walking distance)

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| 1. Seawind    | 4. Ocean Pines | 7. Lagoons     |
| 2. Anchorage  | 5. Westpoint   | 8. 22 Freeport |
| 3. Bay Pointe | 6. Soleil      |                |

All Inclusive Resorts (nearby)

Secrets Resorts (either St James or Wild Orchid)      Breathless

Other Hotel Options (taxi or rental cars will be needed for these locations):

S Hotel	Round Hill	Half Moon
Sea Garden	Decameron	

Further afield there are great options that will require car rental. Please feel free to reach out with questions to the contact below for additional guidance.

### **11.0 Further Information**

For further information please contact:

Spencer May, Jamin Chair and MBYC Commodore

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