

NOTICE OF RACE

FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB

2003 J/29 INVITATIONAL REGATTA

APRIL 18, 19 & 20

- 1. RULES.** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2001-2004, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the J/29 Class Association Rules (except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. This regatta is classified as a Category A event in accordance with RRS Appendix G3.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY.** This regatta is open to all J/29 sailboats with any of the factory designed rig plans. All owners or charterers and their helmsmen must be members of the J/29 Class Association.
- 3. ENTRIES.** Entries shall be submitted on the attached form no later than March 15, 2003. Entries postmarked or delivered after March 15 will be subject to a \$50 late entry fee.

| Entry Fee | Social Package |
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| \$100/boat: includes launch, haulout and step/unstep mast at FBYC for boats with center point lifts | \$55/person: includes 2 dinners, continental breakfasts and after-race beverages |
| Sailing instructions will be available at registration. | |

- 4. RATINGS.** This regatta will be a one-design regatta using the following handicap system to allow for the differences in rig plans and engine types (inboard/outboard):

| Boat Configuration | Time Allowance |
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| Masthead rig/outboard | 0 sec/mi. |
| Masthead rig/inboard | +3 sec/mi. |
| Fractional rig/outboard | +3 sec/mi. |
| Fractional rig/outboard with running backstays | 0 sec/mi. |
| Fractional rig/inboard | +6 sec/mi. |

Ratings will be posted prior to the end of the registration period.

- 5. CREW WEIGHT LIMIT.** The weight limit for all crews will be a maximum of 1500 lbs. No crew substitutions will be allowed without written consent of the Race Committee. **All crews must weigh in during the weigh-in periods, which are Thursday, April 17, 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Friday, April 18, 7:00-8:00 a.m.**
- 6. REGISTRATION.** Thursday, April 17, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

7. SCHEDULE OF SKIPPERS MEETING AND RACES

Skippers Meeting, Thursday, April 17, 8:00 p.m.

| Races: | | first warning signal |
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| Friday, April 18 | Up to 4 Races | 1100 |
| Saturday, April 19 | Up to 4 Races | 1030 |
| Sunday, April 20 | Up to 2 Races | 1000 |

8. **SCORING.** The low-point scoring system, RRS Appendix A2 will apply. A minimum of 3 races will constitute a series.
9. **PRIZES.** Daily and series prizes will be awarded.
10. **STORAGE, LAUNCHING & BERTHING.** Owners who want to bring their boats to Deltaville prior to the regatta may store their boats free of charge at the Stingray Harbor Marina. Boats that will be launched from trailers may use the FBYC crane (if the boats have a center point lift) and jib pole free of charge. Boats that do not have a center point lift will have to make launching arrangements at a marina in the area. Berthing will be provided at the FBYC docks on Jackson Creek. Visiting boats may be left in the water at the FBYC docks free of charge the week before and the week after the regatta.

11. SOCIAL

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| Thursday, April 17 | Welcome Reception, Brautfry, FBYC |
| Friday, April 18 | Catered Dinner, FBYC |
| Saturday, April 19 | Catered Dinner & entertainment, FBYC |
| Sunday, April 20 | AWARDS, FBYC |

12. DIRECTIONS TO FBYC

From Northern Virginia: Go South on I-95, then East on US 17 at Fredricksburg to Saluda. Go east on Rt. 33 for 18 miles to Deltaville, turn right at Little Sue/Exxon on Fishing Bay Road (Rt. 1102).

From Central Virginia: Take I-64 east to West Point/Rt. 33 exit. Follow Rt. 33 through Saluda and on to Deltaville. Turn right at Little Sue/Exxon on Fishing Bay Road (Rt. 1102).

From Hampton Roads: Take I-64 west to US 17 exit, take US 17 north to Gloucester, turn right on Rt. 3, take Rt. 3 to Hartfield, and take a right on Rt. 33. Turn right at Little Sue/Exxon on Fishing Bay Road (Rt. 1102).

From Little Sue/Exxon: Follow Fishing Bay Road (Rt. 1102) to waterfront. Turn left and follow Stove Point Road to FBYC. The boat launching area and registration building (Fannie House) are on the left.

13. ACCOMODATIONS

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| Dockside Inn, Deltaville | 804-776-9225 |
| Islander Hotel, Gwynns Island | 804-725-2151 |
| Pilot House, Topping | 804-758-2262 |
| River Rise B&B, Deltaville | 804-776-7521 |
| Tides Inn, Irvington | 804-838-5000 |

Tides Lodge, Irvington 804-438-6000
Urbanna Inn, Urbanna 804-758-4852
Whispering Pines Motel, White Stone 804-435-1101
Camping: FBYC (Deltaville), Bush Park (Hartfield), Cross Rip Ltd. (Deltaville)

14. MARINAS IN DELTAVILLE

Chesapeake Cove Marina 804-776-6855
Deltaville Boatyard 804-776-9812
Dozier's Marine Center 804-776-6711
Fishing Bay Harbor Marina 804-776-6800
J&M Marina 804-776-9860
Norview Marina 804-776-6463
Ruark's Marina 804-776-9776
Stingray Harbor Marina 804-776-7272

15. OTHER MARINE SERVICES IN DELTAVILLE

BoatU.S. 804-776-8586
Quantum Sail Design Group 804-776-6151
West Marine 804-776-0400

16. CONTACT PERSON

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ENTRY FORM

Boat Name: _____ Sail #: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone H: _____

O: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Is owner a current member of J/29 Class Association? Yes No

Is helmsman a current member of J/29 Class Association? Yes No

Has the boat ever competed in the FBYC Invitational Reg.? Yes No

Rig Type: (circle one) Masthead Fractional

Running Backstays: (circle one) Yes No

Engine: (circle one) Inboard Outboard

Center Point Lift: (circle one) Yes No

Fees:

Entry Fee \$100 (\$150 after March 15) _____

Social Package (# of crew + skipper + guests) ___ x \$55 _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED _____

Make check payable to: Case Whittemore

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand that the safety of my yacht and that of its crew, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race are my responsibility and not that of the Fishing Bay Yacht Club. In consideration of the Club's acceptance of this entry, I, for myself and my heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby waive any and all claims that I and any of them may at any time have against the Club, its officers, members of the Board of Trustees, Chairmen and members of Club committees, other Club members, and any of their employees and agents arising out of my participation and the participation of my yacht in this event. I also agree to be bound by the rules of the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing, the US SAILING prescriptions, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and by all other rules that govern this regatta.

Signature of Owner/Charterer Date: _____

RETURN TO: Case Whittemore, One Huntly Road, Richmond, VA 23226