

J World Thursday Night Racing Sponsored by Quantum Sails

NOTICE OF RACE J/22 J/24 J/70 J/80 Lightning

J World is pleased to announce the 24th year of Thursday Night Racing. Thanks to a partnership with Severn Sailing Association and with the generous sponsorship of Quantum Sails the 24th Thursday Night Racing season begins May 11, 2017.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The ORGANIZING AUTHORITY is J World.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). You can download a copy of the rules at [here](#).

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

J World Thursday Night Racing - sponsored by Quantum Sails is open to boats of the Lightning, J/22, J/24, J/70 and J/80 classes.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form found on the official notice boat at the [J World website](#) or may register at the J World offices - 213 Eastern Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403.

ENTRY FEE

If received by May 10, 2017, the entry fees are:

- Series One = \$75
- Series Two = \$75

Note that boats not registered by May 10 will not be scored for races finished without payment. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for boats registering after May 10, 2017.

SCHEDULE

Racing for all classes will begin on Thursday May 11, 2017 and continue every Thursday night (weather permitting) until Thursday August 31, 2017. There will be a lay day between the first and second series on July 6, 2017.

Racing will begin each night at 1830 and each race committee intends to run as many races as is practical each night.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at J World and online at www.jworldannapolis.com on or about May 4, 2017. Sailing instructions will be emailed to all registered participants.

VENUE

Racing will be held in the mouth of the Severn River as described in the Sailing Instructions.

THE COURSES

The courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING

Scoring will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

INSURANCE

Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance , and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RULE 4, DECISION TO RACE. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. J World, Quantum Sails, Severn Sailing Association, the Organizing Authority, Partners, Sponsors, Supporters, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service Providers, the PRO and the Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta for both on the water and on land activities.

By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PRIZES

Overall prizes for the first through third place in each class will be awarded.

Other awards may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no costs, organizers, sponsors, regatta photographers, videographers and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media Worldwide (including but not limited to television, video, print and electronic media), for the purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the event and all participants therein.

AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

The ORGANIZING AUTHORITY reserves the right to amend this Notice. Any amendments(s) will be posted on the official notice board and/or emailed to registrants.

WEBSITE/INFORMATION

The J World Thursday Night Racing - Sponsored By Quantum Sails official website is www.jworldannapolis.com. There you will find all the event information including NOR, SI, schedule, hospitality, awards, entry forms and more.

EVENT MANAGEMENT

J World Thursday Night Racing - Sponsored By Quantum Sails is managed by:

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