



## **J/24 District 14 – Notice of Racing**

(Effective 01 January 2022)

### **Invitation**

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2022 District 14 Racing to be held from February through December 2022 and sponsored by the U.S. J/24 Class Association (USJCA) District 14 (“D14”), its local fleets and yacht clubs.

### **Eligibility**

D14 Racing is open to all J/24 boats as defined by the International J/24 Class. All helmspersons must have purchased a Full Membership to the J/24 Class J/24 National or International Class and meet requirements for boat and crew as specified by the competitive Rules. More information on class membership may be found at the following page: <http://j24usa.com/membership/>

### **Notices and Rules**

Each D14 competitive racing offering is defined by each respective Notice of Circuit and Notice of Series containing its respective rules. More information may be found at each link below:

- [2022 J/24 Texas Circuit Notice of Circuit \(and Appendix\)](#)
- [2022 D14 Notice of Series \(North/South\)](#)
- [2022 D14 Notice of Series \(Super Series\)](#)

### **Registration, Entry, and Fees**

Each helmsperson shall register his/her boat for one of the following options:

<b>Option</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Entitlement</b>	<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Price</b>
1	2022 J/24 Texas Circuit	Scoring on J/24 Texas Circuit	7 Stops	\$45
2	2022 D14 Series	Scoring on the North or South Series	Best 4	\$30
3	2022 D14 Super Series	Scoring on the J/24 Texas Circuit, the D14 Super Series, and the D14 Series (North or South)	Best 9	\$50
4	2022 D14 Single Regatta	Scoring of a single event on the J/24 Texas Circuit, D14 Series, or Reservation of a Bow Number	Single Regatta	\$15

More information on Registration may be found here at [Getting Started page](#) on the j24district14.com website.

## **District 14 Racing Schedule**

The 2022 D14 Racing Schedule is comprised of twenty-one (21) regattas <sup>(1)</sup>:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>2022 Date</b>
1	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	HYC Midwinters	Feb 19-20
2	Heath, TX	<a href="#">Rush Creek Yacht Club</a>	Texas Independence Day	Mar 5-6 <sup>(α)</sup>
3	Austin, TX	<a href="#">Austin Yacht Club</a>	March Madness	Mar 26-27 <sup>(2, α)</sup>
4	Clear Lake Shores, TX	<a href="#">Galveston Bay Cruising Association</a>	Performance Cup	Apr 9-10
5	Fort Worth, TX	<a href="#">Fort Worth Boat Club</a>	Cowtown Stampede	Apr 22-24 <sup>(α,β)</sup>
6	Grapevine, TX	<a href="#">Grapevine Sailing Club</a>	<a href="#">Mayor's Cup</a>	Apr 29 - May 1
7	Oak Point, TX	<a href="#">Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club</a>	Corinthian Heritage Cup	May 21-22 <sup>(α)</sup>
8	Corpus Christi, TX	<a href="#">Corpus Christi Yacht Club</a>	Surfin' Safari	Jun 25-26 <sup>(α)</sup>
9	Oklahoma City, OK	<a href="#">Oklahoma City Boat Club</a>	Lighthouse Charity	Jun <sup>(2)</sup>
10	Corpus Christi, TX	<a href="#">Corpus Christi Yacht Club</a>	Navy Regatta	Aug 5-7
11	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	Reggae Regatta	Aug 27-28
12	Meriden, KS	<a href="#">Perry Yacht Club</a>	Commodore Cup	Sep 5 <sup>(2)</sup>
13	Grapevine, TX	<a href="#">Grapevine Sailing Club</a>	<a href="#">Goldrush</a>	Sep 9-11
14	Shoreacres, TX	<a href="#">Houston Yacht Club</a>	Houston Open One Design	Sep 17-18 <sup>(α)</sup>
15	Heath, TX	<a href="#">Rush Creek Yacht Club</a>	George Griffith Regatta	Sep <sup>(2)</sup>
16	Seabrook, TX	<a href="#">Lakewood Yacht Club</a>	J/Fest Southwest	Oct 22-23 <sup>(α)</sup>
17	Oak Point, TX	<a href="#">Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club</a>	Terlingua in Exile	Oct <sup>(2)</sup>
18	Austin, TX	<a href="#">Austin Yacht Club</a>	Governor's Cup	Oct <sup>(2)</sup>
19	Fort Worth, TX	<a href="#">Fort Worth Boat Club</a>	Ol' Man of the Sea	Oct <sup>(2)</sup>
20	Canyon Lake, TX	<a href="#">Lake Canyon Yacht Club</a>	Wurstfest II	Nov <sup>(2)</sup>
21	Seabrook, TX	<a href="#">Seabrook Sailing Club</a>	Best of the Bay	Dec <sup>(2)</sup>

(α) J/24 Texas Circuit Stop (β) Southwest Championship/Worlds Qualifier

(1) Regattas may be added/removed as the required to support Circuit and Series objectives. (2) This date is pending agreement by the Organizer.

## **Measurement**

In D14, Measurement is encouraged to help promote fairness amongst its competitors. Rules regarding measurement are identified in the respective Notices. More information on Measurement may be found here at [Getting Started page](#) on the j24district14.com website

You may find a class measurer at the following location: <http://j24usa.com/organization/measurement-committee/>

## **Racing, Scoring, and Co-Helming**

Racing formats, scoring, and Co-Helming are defined within their respective Notices.

### **Prizes**

J/24 Texas Circuit and D14 Series-specific awards are defined in their respective Notices. Additional D14 prizes will also be awarded to for our D14-specific participants.

- Road Warriors – Awarded to all skipper and crew that participates in seven or greater events, where at least four are not located in the skipper/crew local sailing area.
- Crew Most Valuable Player – Awarded to the crew member that has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help make a team successful.
- Rookie of the Year – Awarded to a deserving new D14 helmsperson.
- Most Traveled/Competed – Awarded to the team that has clearly shown their commitment to racing their J/24 in a traveling capacity.
- Most Protested – Awarded to that D14 helmsperson that has built the track-record of being protested. Avoiding this award is encouraged.
- Biggest Blunder – Awarded to that D14 helmsperson that causes or otherwise influences the biggest sailing-related mistake either on or off the water for the year. Avoiding this award is also encouraged.

### **Bow Numbers**

It is necessary to ensure uniqueness of bow numbers for purposes of J/24 Texas Circuit and D14 Series scoring. All competitors must have a unique bow number on their boat for participation in D14 Racing. More information may be found here at [Getting Started page](#) on the j24district14.com website

### **2023 J/24 World Championship Qualification**

The top finisher of the 2022 District 14 and District 18 Southwest Championship will qualify for a berth in the 2023 J/24 World Championship planned for Thessaloniki Greece.

The top finisher of the 2022 J/24 Texas Circuit will qualify for a berth as well.

### **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after a race, series or regatta.

### **Additional Information**

For more information regarding D14 Racing, you may:

- Access on-line information from [www.j24district14.com](http://www.j24district14.com)
- John Parker, District 14 Governor at (512) 983-2582, [governor@j24district14.com](mailto:governor@j24district14.com)