



NOTICE OF RACE - #03

November, 26th to 29th, 2015
Veleiros do Sul, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil
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Organizing Authority: Veleiros do Sul and Confederação Brasileira de Vela e Motor in conjunction with the Brazilian J24 Class association and International J/24 Class Association

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Regatta Regulations of the International J/24 Class (IJCA) will apply.
- 1.4 RRS 41 will be changed as follows: From the time a boat leaves her mooring for the first race of each day until she returns to her mooring and while not racing, she shall not receive outside help except as permitted by RRS 41 from any outside source except other competitors and official boats under the direction of the organizing authority. While racing, RRS 41 applies without modification. If RC displays Race Signal AP over H, these additions to RRS 41 are suspended until a boat leaves her mooring again. This will change the preamble to Part 4 of the RRS.
- 1.5 Bow numbers will be assigned to each boat and will be used as the identification for the boat during the regatta. Bow numbers shall be applied in accordance with the instructions supplied with the numbers and shall remain affixed until after a boat hauls out at the end of the regatta.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 RRS 61.1(a) will be changed so that the red flag displayed by a protesting boat shall have a hoist of not less than 150mm and a fly of not less than 200mm.
- 1.8 Class rule 5.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions so that a crew that is nominated or listed for the regatta shall remain the same throughout the event except for emergency or extraordinary circumstances and then only changed with written permission of the race committee.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitor advertising shall comply with RRS 80 and ISAF Regulation 20
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to J/24 Class boats as defined by the IJCA Rules.
- 3.2 Championship helmspersons must be either nationals or residents and members of the National J/24 Class Association of the country that they represent.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may register by completing the required form attached and sending it to Veleiros do Sul to email esportiva@vds.com.br until 12h of November 27th, 2015.
- 3.4 If there are co-helms, one shall be designated as primary for this regatta.



4. FEES

- 4.1 Early registration can be made by filling in the model statement attached properly completed and effecting the deposit of application fee in the bank.
- 4.2 The entry fee shall be fully paid no later than 1200 Wednesday, November 27, 2015.
- 4.3 The entry fee covering social events for 5 competitors only.
- 4.4 Entries will not be valid until payment is received and confirmed by the AO.
- 4.5 The required entry fee is

Before 20th, October, 2015 – R\$ 250,00

After 21st, October to 27th, November, 2015 – R\$ 350,00

Payment Options:

Option 1: For payment deposit

Santander Bank nº 033

Agency 1464

Current Account: 13-000041-0

In Favor to: Veleiros do Sul Associação Náutica Desportiva

Option 2: CREDIT CARD

To authorize the Veleiros do Sul to debit the corresponding amount from your credit card, fill in the form of Attached B - Debit Authorization for Credit Card and send it by email to esportiva@vds.com.br indicating your CARD number, security code, holder of the name of the international credit card operator your credit card, date of validity of the card and a copy of the credit card.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Nine races are scheduled. Three (3) races are scheduled per day.
- 5.2 One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the regatta becomes no more than one race ahead of schedule and the change is made according to provisions in the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1700 hours on Sunday, November 29st, 2015.
- 5.4 Programm

November, 26th	0900 – 1800	Measurement, Registration and Weigh-In
November, 27th	0900 – 1200 1400	Measurement, Registration and Weigh-In Warning signal for the first race of the day
November, 28th	1300	Warning signal for the first race of the day
November, 29th	1100 19:00	Warning signal for the first race of the day Closing Ceremony, awards, cocktail Party
November, 30th		Reserve Day

6. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All boats shall be inspected before racing in the days specified in this Notice of Race. A boat will be eligible to compete and complete event registration after Equipment Inspection has been completed.
- 6.2 At registration, each boat shall present:
 - (a) A valid J/24 measurement certificate **issued by the IJCA Class Office** including Part C: Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment.
 - (b) Proof of current marine liability insurance coverage.
Proof of IJCA membership in the country they represent for the owner and helmsperson.



- 6.3 All competitors will be weighed during registration. Competitors must have a passport or other photo identification at weigh-in. Except that crew substitutions may be weighed during the designated Substitute Crew Weigh-In period on the first day that they will compete.
- 6.4 All boats may be weighed during registration for compliance with IJCA rule 3.7.1 and all sails may be inspected during registration for compliance with IJCA rule 3.6.
- 6.5 Boats will be subject to inspection at any time during the event.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration. after 1200 Wednesday, November 26, 2015 at race office.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 The regatta harbour will be at Veleiros do Sul, Av. Guaiba, 2941, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil Postal code 91900-420. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour. The racing area will be at Pedra Redonda Bay on Guaiba River. Attachment C shows the location of the racing area.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward with 4, 5 or 6 legs. The target time for races is approximately 70 to 90 minutes.
- 9.2 An offset mark at the weather mark will be used.
- 9.3 A gate at the leeward mark will be used.

10. PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 10.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.
- 10.2 The Race Committee may announce the numbers of the boats that have broken starting rules via VHF
- 10.3 Rule 64.1 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions to permit penalties other than disqualification for breaking some IJCA rules.
- 10.4 Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 11.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This modifies Appendix A.
- 11.3 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points by the race committee without a hearing. This changes rule A4.2, A5, and A11.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Support boats shall comply with 1.4 of this Notice of Race and shall making the register at the race office.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1 Boats shall be afloat no later than 1200 friday, November 27th, 2015 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the jury.



15. OTHER PROHIBITED ACTIONS

- 15.1 Careening by any means for the purpose of cleaning or inspecting the hull is prohibited during the regatta.
- 15.2 Underwater breathing apparatus, plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used between the time the boat is to be afloat and the end of the regatta. The hull may be cleaned at any time by swimming or keelhauling using ropes or cloth.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio or other data transmissions while racing nor receive radio or data communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 16.2 It is the intent of the organizing authority and race committee to use marine VHF radios to communicate with the fleet when outside of the Veleiros do Sul harbour. VHF channel 68 are to be used for this.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1 The winning helmsperson from South America will be named the 2015 J/24 Southamerican Champion.
- 17.2 If the winning helmsperson from not of South America will be named the 2015 J/24 Champion of the event.
- 17.3 Prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crew of the top 5 boats overall. Other prizes may be awarded.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 19.1 Competitors give absolute right and permission to the IJCA, the Brazilian J/24 Class Association, the Veleiros do Sul and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of any charge.

20. INFORMATION

- 20.1 For further information please contact:

Veleiros do Sul Sociedade Náutica Desportiva
Av. Guaíba, 2941, Bairro Assunção
Porto Alegre, RS Brazil, Postal code 91900-420.
Phone/fax: +55 51 3265.1717
Email: esportiva@vds.com.br
Home page: www.vds.com.br



Attachment A - Regatta Harbour





J24 SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

REGISTRATION FORM

Sail number:		Club:
Skipper:		Weight:
Telephone:	E-mail:	Age:
Adress:		City:
Country:		ID ISAF Sailor:

Crew 1:		Weight:
Telephone:	E-mail:	Age:
Adress:		City:
Country:		ID ISAF Sailor:

Crew 2:		Weight:
Telephone:	E-mail:	Age:
Adress:		City:
Country:		ID ISAF Sailor:

Crew 3:		Weight:
Telephone:	E-mail:	Age:
Adress:		City:
Country:		ID ISAF Sailor:

Bowman:		Weight:
Telephone:	E-mail:	Age:
Adress:		City:
Country:		ID ISAF Sailor:

If you have a coach at this event, please complete bellow:

Coach:		
Telephone:	E-mail:	Age:
Adress:		City:
Country:		ID ISAF Sailor:

21. DECLARATION

By signing this registration form, I declare that I accept as definitive the penalties imposed and other actions made according to Races and Sailing Rules, Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, as well as the rules for boat assigned by the organization authority.

According to such determination, we will not appeal in any instance or another court not foreseen by the rules that govern the event. I corroborate that the crew members, as well as the boat here registered, fulfill all the requirements stipulated in the Notice of Race.

I declare that I will compete under my own responsibility and risk, being aware that the competition may become hazardous. Hence, the organization authority, individuals and others involved on the event's organization will not be consider responsible for any damage, lost or personal accident that may occurs with my crew or boat, both on shore or on the water, as the result of my participation on this event.

The following declaration that I assign includes the facts that may occur before, after, in the middle or on the competition and other activities related, including the attention and transportation in any medical emergency.

_____/_____/_____
Date

Signature of boat's owner or owner's representative



Attached B

J24 South American Championship 2015 Porto Alegre, RS, BRAZIL, November, 26th to 29th, 2015	
Form 1: Payment Entry Fee	
To be returned not later than november, 27th, 2015	
1- País/Country	
<input type="text"/>	
2- Dados dos velejadores/Sailors facts	
Number of sailors: J24 <input type="text"/>	Sail <input type="text"/>
3- Transferência de fundos/Transfer of funds	
Boats entry fees <input type="text"/> x USD ____ =	USD <input type="text"/> (A)
<small>Number of sailors</small>	
4- Total Transferido/Total transferred	USD <input type="text"/> (B)
Debit Authorization for Credit Card	
I authorize the Club to proceed with a debit transaction on my credit card as per the specifications and values below:	
Credit Card No: _____	
Security Code: _____	Expiration Date: ____/____/____
Credit Card Operator (VISA, Mastercard, American Express or other): _____	
Name as written on card: _____	
Place and Date: _____, ____/____/____	
Note: It's necessary must send e-mail with copy of the credit card to esportiva@vds.com.br	
5- Contact details	
Name	<input type="text"/>
Position	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
Fax	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>



ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodgment

There will be collective nautic lodgment R\$ 40,00 per day, male and female, at Veleiros do Sul headquarters. The reservations must be made until 1800, November 10th, 2015 and must have the name of the sailor, club of origin and arrival date. It is necessary to bring bed-clothes.

Recommended hotel:

MILLENIUM FLAT – Blue Tree Hotel – 3120 Borges de Medeiros Ave. Phone + 55 51 3026 2200.
vendas.millennium@bluetree.com.br

CHARTER BOATS

For Charter boats please contact Mr Nelson Horn Ilha n.ilha@terra.com.br or Odécio Adam esportiva@vds.com.br