

Montego Bay Yacht Club

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THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS TO COME AND RACE:

1. J-22s are the zenith of sail racing and they are also super responsive.
2. Jamaica's gorgeous warm weather, EVEN in December!
3. Ice cold Red Stripes and rum drinks after (*maybe even during*) races.
4. The most amazing memories & camaraderie imaginable.
5. World-class entertainment planned for each evening, yes, hanging at the bar with the teams that you have just spent the day racing is considered "world-class".
6. Longest running invitational J-22 regatta in Jamaica; become part of history by competing in the 30th Edition!
7. The theme is "Pirates of Jamin" so there is sure to be tons of booty!
8. "The Course of the Black Pearl" is our very own "Treasure Hunt" style race that has not been seen since the days when these seas were riddled with pirates and outlaws ruled them!
9. Did we mention that you get to spend 3 days sailing in Jamaica... **SIGN UP TODAY** as spaces are limited.

December 5 - 8, 2019

**PIRATES
OF JAMIN**
THE COURSE OF THE
BLACK PEARL



JAMIN J/22 INTERNATIONAL REGATTA
THE COURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL EDITION (30th ANNIVERSARY)
December 5 - 8, 2019
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.

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 2017-2020 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.

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.

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. Competitors shall have to clear all sails in and out through customs.
- 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

Thursday 5 December

- 1200 Registration
Crew Weigh In
Boats Available
- 1530 Practice Race
- 1730 Welcome and Cocktails

Friday 6 December

- 1200 Skippers Briefing/Meeting
- 1200 Races 1, 2, 3, 4
- 1600
- 1830 Party

Saturday 7 December

- 1200 Races 5, 6, 7, 8
- 1600
- 1830 Party

Sunday 8 December

- 1100 Races 9, 10 and 11 (Treasure Hunt)
- 1430 Prize Giving at the Club

7.0 Fees

There is an entry fee of US\$120.00 per crew member. The fee includes T Shirt, Skippers pack, race day lunch and water. Boats will be made available to visiting teams on a first come, first serve basis. The boats will be provided with sails in sailing condition however the condition of boats does vary and teams should be prepared to bring sails, running rigging and any racing preferences. Visiting skippers or crew may give credit card information to Heather at MBYC 1-876-979-8038. Fees are to be paid prior to or at registration.

8.0 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place overall.

10.0 General Information

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

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

<http://www.montego-bay-jamaica.com/>

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

12.0 Accomodation

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

Apartments / villas – through AirBNB or equivalent

Lagoons

22 Freeport

Ocean Pines

Seawinds

Anchorage

Baypoint

Westpoint

All Inclusive Resorts

Secrets Resorts – either St James or Wild Orchid

Sunscape Splash

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.

13.0 Further Information

For further information please contact:-

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