



Notice of Race 2012 JY15 Midwinter Championships

March 23-24-25, 2012

Hosted by the JYCA and Porto Bravo Yacht Club, JY15 Fleet #__
Costera, Valle de Bravo, Estate of Mexico, Mexico 017262621001

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The North American Championship Regatta is organized by the JY15 Class Association (JYCA) in conjunction with the Porto Bravo Yacht Club (PBYC) and has been sanctioned in accordance with the bylaws of the JYCA.

1. RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, the rules of the JY15 class (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments governing the regatta thereto.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: Eligibility for entry shall be in accordance with the JYCA. No boat shall race unless the helmsperson is a current (2012) member of the JYCA. A regatta registration form can be obtained on line via the JYCA.org website (<http://www.jyca.org/default.asp>) printed, filled out and mailed to PBYC.

The regatta **Entry Fee** should be paid by check made out to the “**PORTO BRAVO YACHT CLUB**” and mailed along with the Regatta Registration Form to the address below.

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Registration and JYCA membership can also be completed at the event but *participants are encouraged to take advantage of the reduced entry fees by registering before February 28, 2012.*

3. FEES: Required fees per boat are as follows.

- **\$190.00** if entry fee is postmarked on before February 28, 2012.
- **\$220.00** if entry fee is postmarked between March 1st and March 16th, 2012.
- **\$250.00** if entry fee is paid after March 16th, 2012 (fee must be paid at the event registration desk)
- Entry fee includes the following for skipper and crew: racing, t-shirt, Friday, Sat & Sun dinner, beverages and awards.
- Additional dinners are available for **\$10 per person**

4. SCHEDULE

Schedule of Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	Mar	22- 1000-1130	Open for arrivals, boat set-up & Registration
		1300-1430	Practice race
Friday	Mar	23- 1100-1200	Final Registration
		1215	Skippers Meeting
		1230	First Warning Gun
		Following last race	Dinner & JYCA General meeting (approx 30 min)
Saturday	Mar	24- 1230	First Warning Gun
		Following last race	Dinner & JYCA General meeting (approx 30 min)
Sunday	Mar	25- 1230	First Warning Gun
		Following last race	Medal Race(Double points)
		Following medal race	Dinner & Awards
		Approx 1900	Wrap-up / Pack-up / Head for Home

One course will be defined for each day of the regatta dependant on weather conditions, approximately 3 or 4 races per day. No race will begin after 1600 hours on Sunday, Mar 25, 2012.

5. MEASUREMENTS: All boats are required to comply with current JY Class Rules and will be subject to spot checks by the JYCA Board at any time.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing instructions will be available on Friday 23, 2012 at the event registration table.

7. VENUE: The primary race course will be set up on the lake in front of the PBYC. The racing area is typically only about 10-15 minutes sail from the PBCY club house. The Race Committee will notify all participants if there is any change about the course.

8. THE COURSES: Courses to be sailed will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING: Scoring will be in accordance with the low point system of RRS Appendix A. If six or more races are completed, each boat's worst finish will be discarded. One race completed will constitute a series.

10. PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to the top five boats as well as the highest placing boats in the following categories: Husband /Wife, Parent/Child, Master skipper (50 and older as of Mar 22, 2012), Junior Skipper (less than 19 as of Mar 22, 2012) and Female Skipper.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 of the RRS, 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.

CHARTER BOATS: A limited number of Charter boats may be available for a \$TBD fee. Contact Pedro Ballesteros (PBYC Manager, Valle de Bravo, MEX) @ 017262621001/02 or 045 7224 569625 or E-mail at jballest2@yahoo.com.mx for more information. Charterees may need to provide their own sails. First come (with paid registration), first served.

EQUIPMENT: Boats will be dry sailed. PBYC has a beach and a hoist to launch boats. If you would like to use the hoist please bring your own bridle.

HOUSING: Limited space is available as guests within PBYC member homes. If you are interested in guest housing, contact Tere Shroeder via e-mail at teresch_mexico@hotmail.com

Hotels / Motels within 10 minutes from the club:

DIRECTIONS: The address is Costera , Valle de Bravo, State of Mexico, Mexico. Phone 017262621001 .



TRAVEL: Competitors can arrived to Benito Juárez International Airport of Mexico City (Address: Capitán Carlos León s/n Colonia Peñón de los Baños Delegación Venustiano Carranza C.P. 15620 México, D.F.) or Toluca International Airport (Address: San Pedro Totoltepec, Toluca, México. C.P. 50226). After your arrival you can rent a car with GPS by yourself or with another crew and drive to Valle de Bravo or you can take an Airport Shuttle to Valle de Bravo. We highly recommend to rent a car for all your stay.

FUN & TURISM: Valle de Bravo is a colonial town that has different attractions (restaurants, bars, colonial center, waterfalls, streets and so much more...) at the registration desk we can give you all the information that you need and also make some reservations and tours to make your stay the most amazing time in Mexico. Also you can visit:

<http://www.luxuriousmexico.com/wwwluxuriousmexico/Luxurious%20Mexico/Products/EnglishProducts/StateofMexicoValledeBravo.html>

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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