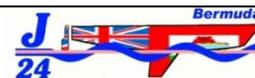


# THE BERMUDA J/24 CLASS ASSOCIATION

## CLASS RULES, 2009



### Introduction

The J/24 Class Rules for Bermuda are the International J/24 Class (IJCA) Rules, with the following amendments.

The rules changes are denoted as:

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| ADD FOLLOWING    | - | append the following text to existing rule   |
| RULE WAIVED      | - | entire rule is waived                        |
| DELETE FOLLOWING | - | delete the following text from the rule      |
| SUBSTITUTE BY    | - | change the entire rule by the following text |
| NEW RULE         | - | new rule                                     |

### CHANGE

### RULE #

ADD FOLLOWING	2.5.2	All Bermuda yachts shall display sail numbers including the national letters BER, except for those sails of visiting overseas crews that will be used by them for the duration of a regatta.
NEW RULE	3.2.9	All boats shall have a complete coating of marine anti-fouling paint finish on the hull below the waterline (excepting normal wear and tear).
NEW RULE	9.3	<b><u>Qualifiers for World Championship</u></b>
	9.3.1	To qualify, boats must be in possession of a valid measurement certificate, crew must be weighed in prior to the qualifying series, and crew must all be current full members of the BJCA, IJCA or National JCA. Crew sailing on a boat that has paid the Bermuda J/24 Boat Membership Fee shall be considered current full members of the BJCA. The number of qualifying slots is dependent on the IJCA and the level of membership in the BJCA.
	9.3.2	The qualifying series shall be the Bermuda J/24 Class Championship Series and the Bermuda J/24 National Championship (as sanctioned by BJCA). 50% of the qualifying slots (rounded up) shall be allocated to the Bermuda J/24 National Championships, and the remaining slots to the Bermuda J/24 Class Championship Series. Declined slots shall be allocated to the last qualifying series held during the year. Should a qualifying series not be held then slots shall be allocated to the last qualifying series held during the year.
	9.3.3	The best unqualified boat in an event will take the qualifying slot.
	9.3.4	Slots must be confirmed within 60 days of qualifying to the Technical Officer.
NEW RULE	9.4	<b><u>Qualifiers for Bermuda International Race Week</u></b>
	9.4.1	To qualify, boats must be in possession of a valid measurement certificate. Crew participating must all be current full members of the BJCA, IJCA or national JCA. Crew sailing on a boat that has paid the Bermuda J/24 Boat Membership Fee shall be considered current full members of the BJCA.
	9.4.2	The number of qualifying slots is determined by the BJCA Executive.
	9.4.3	The local competitors qualifying for International Race Week shall be selected using the overall results for the previous year as reported by the RBYC. Slots must be confirmed within 60 days of the last qualifying series to the Technical Officer before they are passed to the next boat on the qualifying list, who then has 10 days after such notification to confirm.