

J70 North American Championship - December 2025
Boat Storage, Dry Slip Assignments
Launching and Haul-Out Procedures

Dear J/70 Sailors,

Welcome to the 2025 J/70 North American Championship Regatta and 25-26 Winter Series at Davis Island Yacht Club! This letter provides an overview of the **Launching and Haul-Out Procedures** and **“Reserved Dry Storage” Slip** rules for the regatta. Regardless of whether or not you have reserved a “Reserved Storage” slip for your J/70 at DIYC, we ask that you follow these procedures and rules for everyone’s benefit and for a great regatta and series.

The gate code is 8623. You will be welcome to starting arriving on Monday. Nov. 18th, 2025.

Reserved Dry Storage Slips and Parking:

- a. If you are storing your boat and/or trailer in a “Reserved Dry Storage” slip, your slip will be available for boat/trailer storage on Nov. 18th.
- b. Park your trailer in your slip, so that the front bumper is off the road. You may only park your vehicle in front of your trailer (if there is room) or outside Club property. Additional vehicles must be parked off Club property outside the DIYC gate (see DIYC Vicinity Document).
- c. Trailers must be parked in your assigned slip (1 – 39) on the south shore (slip 40 is on the on the north shore), prior to entering DIYC Club grounds. Temporary slips (41-43) are on the Point, past the DIYC Clubhouse and past the pool area. Trailers and vehicles may NOT be parked in an “open” dry slip other than the one to which you have been assigned. Please park perpendicular to the road and as far back to the water as possible so that other trailers and vehicles may be moved.
- d. On SUNDAY, you must park your vehicles outside the gate in the Boat Ramp Parking area. **All vehicles must be off Club property before you leave the dock!** You may drop your crew and supplies at or near your boat, then drive out to the parking area. We will have transportation for you to return to the Club.
- e. Regardless of whether you have a “Reserved Dry Slip” or not, no vehicles (cars, trucks) will be allowed to be parked on Club property between events. All vehicles MUST be off Club property by the Monday after each event
- f. Please make sure that you work with the Club and Regatta volunteers. We have a limited amount of space to accommodate the Regatta participants and our membership as a whole. The volunteers are there to ensure a great experience for the competitors while limiting the impact to the general membership.

Launching Procedure: There are two ways to get your boat in (and out of) the water - the hoists and the ramp at the public boat ramp area on the left prior to arriving at the Club. You are welcome to launch your boat at the public boat ramp if you wish.

Haul-Out Procedure: In order to expedite the haul-out procedure, we will be using the following process:

- a. After racing on Saturday upon arriving at the dock/hoist area, you will send one Member of your crew to secure your trailer and keel lift. This Member will stay with the trailer and the keel lift as it is moved to the hoist area. One Member will stay with the boat. As soon as the trailer and keel lift are ready and in line, you will be cleared to proceed to the hoist. The boat is then ready to be pulled. After the boat is secured on the trailer, then it is cleared to proceed to the wash station. After the boat is cleaned, our Members will provide a vehicle to help to secure the vessel in its slip (if applicable) or move it to a designated laydown area outside the gate to de-rig.
- b. For those competitors who wish to use the boat ramp (on your left as you drive to the Club), we will have a wash down area available in the parking area adjacent to the dog park. To use the ramp, you may simply proceed to the ramp and remove your vessel. Be mindful of the airport when moving vessels with rigs upright.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for helping us make this the best J/70 regatta yet! Please email one of us if you have any questions:

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