



Saturday, August 22, 2020
Bristol, Rhode Island

NOTICE OF RACE

We hold the Leukemia Cup to advance the mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS): Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

The Leukemia Cup is a fundraising event. Racing is encouraged but not required. Whether registered as a boat owner, crew or "phantom sailor", LLS will provide the tools, resources and guidance for fundraising success.

Every three minutes (less time than a starting sequence!) someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Thank you for raising your sail and funds for a cure.

1 RULES

1.1 The Organizing Authority is the Herreshoff Marine Museum. Social events will be virtual this year and hosted by LLS due to current pandemic restrictions.

1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.

1.3 The Protest Committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of any non-Part 2 rule. This changes rule 64.1.

1.4 US Sailing prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

2 ELIGIBILITY

A PHRF rating is required for each boat and /or each one-design class. One-design boats having 5 or more boats in that class will be scored for that class and the overall race. The Regatta is open to all eligible boats with the following qualifications:

- PHRF (spinnaker or non-spinnaker) boats with a valid, current PHRF-NB rating certificate.
- One-Design Class competitors having five or more boats in their respective classes (i.e., but not limited to: Melges IC37, Swan 42, 12 Metres, Beneteau 36.7, J/22, J/24, J/27, J/29, J/70, J/80, J/88, J/105, J/109, J/30, J/105, J/111, C&C 30, Ensign, Etchells, Shields, 'S' class, etc.).
- As the starting time of each boat or class is based upon PHRF -NB ratings, each boat or qualified (5 or more entries) class must submit a 2020 PHRF - NB certificate to be started and scored.

3 ENTRY PROCEDURE & FEES

3.1 Entries should be submitted using the online form found at the regatta website:

<http://www.leukemicup.org/ri>.

3.2 Entry Fees and discounts:

Boat LOA	7/1 to 7/31	8/1-8/22
29' or less	\$100	\$115
30' - 39'	\$130	\$145
40' - 49'	\$160	\$175
50' or more	\$200	\$215

**Registration fees go to support the expenses of the event and race. Additional fundraising will support the mission of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) and is tax-deductible.*

3.3 Entries must be received by 1700 Wednesday, August 19, 2020, to guarantee inclusion on the scratch sheet.

3.4 Handicap class boats shall submit a current rating certificate to be considered a starter in the regatta. Rating certificates should be emailed to racing@barringtonyc.com.

4 EVENT HEADQUARTERS

Event Headquarters will be the Herreshoff Marine Museum. There will be no physical events hosted at Herreshoff Marine Museum. Virtual post-race parties/auctions and awards ceremony will be held via Zoom hosted by LLS.

5 SCHEDULE

Racing will begin at 1200 noon on Saturday; other details of the race schedule will be announced in the sailing instructions.

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| a) Warning Signal for all starts | 1155 |
| b) Prep Signal | 1156 |
| c) First Start | 1200 |
| d) Subsequent starts 1 minute intervals | |
| e) Starting time for each boat is as designated in the time schedule for PHRF ratings (to be posted as Appendix A to the Sailing Instructions). | |

**Due to pandemic restrictions and looking out for the safety of our volunteers and patients, we will not be holding any in-person events at this time. LLS will share information about a virtual Zoom Awards closer to the race.*

6 RACING

6.1 This is an “around the island” pursuit race with starts staggered, according to PHRF rating.

6.2 The rendezvous area will be at R2 South of Poppasquash Point and West of Hog Island. The exact position will be announced on VHF Channel 72 as described in the sailing instructions.

6.3 Classes will be divided into appropriate divisions for optimum racing. Handicap and One-Design classes may race around Prudence Island on Narragansett Bay. Course details will be provided in the sailing instructions.

7 DOCKAGE & MOORINGS

Dockage and moorings may be available through The Herreshoff Marine Museum, visit <http://www.dockwa.com>. We will not be able to accommodate free or discounted docking as in year's past.

8 SCORING

Each boat shall be scored in the position she finishes. Both within the total fleet and in her class.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The Penalty system in RRS 44 as modified by RRS V1 shall apply.



9.2 A boat that has taken an alternative penalty shall inform the Race Committee of such over VHF 72 upon finishing.

9.3 Appendix V Rule V2 shall apply.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online on Yacht Scoring.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first place boat in each class. Prizes may be awarded to the second and third place boats in a class depending on the number of entries.

12 WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, The Herreshoff Marine Museum, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, affiliated companies, and other sponsors 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.

12.2 Each competitor participating in the regatta shall submit an online Waiver & Release of Liability form prior to racing. The Waiver & Release of Liability form can be found online on the regatta web page (<http://www.leukemicup.org/RI>). A boat whose skipper or crew has not completed and submitted the waiver will not be scored.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please check Yacht Scoring. For additional questions, contact LLS staff at:

LCR.RIC@lls.org or individually to Casey Kavanagh at Casey.Kavanagh@lls.org, 508-810-1310 or Carla Mulhern at Carla.Mulhern@lls.org, 401- 943-8888

U.S. Sailing will donate \$10 to LLS for each U.S. Sailing member who is a Leukemia Cup participant. The \$10 donation will be allocated to the Leukemia Cup participant's fundraising pages. Leukemia Cup Regatta participants seek donations from friends, co-workers, family and companies to sponsor their boat. Funds help support life-saving research and patient services, bringing hope to patients and their families. Since the inception of the Leukemia Cup Regatta in 1988, over \$70 million has been raised to help advance the LLS mission.

To join U.S. Sailing or to renew your membership and have \$10 credited to your online Leukemia Cup Regatta fundraising page, [click here](#).