



Charleston Ocean



Racing Association

2020 Charleston Leukemia Cup Regatta September 25-26, 2020

Charleston, SC

Organizing Authority (OA): Charleston Ocean Racing Association (CORA)

NOTICE OF RACE

(version 06/16/2020)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Any changes to the Notice of Race (NOR) and/or Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted on the official notice board which will be online only at the regatta website listed in NOR 3.3.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, unless class rules do not permit.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Leukemia Cup Regatta is open to yachts of all classes with a valid PHRF certificate.
- 3.2 Classes with four or more boats may be scored as a class.
- 3.3 Boats 22-60 feet LOA may register and pay the required entry fee online at:
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eid=13026>
- 3.4 Boats without current valid PHRF certificate can email all boat information to the CORA Measurer to receive a temporary rating: John Lucas - melges245@me.com

4 CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 Boats will be scored by class similar to the splits used for CORA Summer Series racing.
- 4.2 Boats with spinnaker and non-spinnaker PHRF ratings shall declare which rating they will use by September 25, 2020 to determine the class in which they will be scored.
- 4.3 Boats failing to declare their rating will be scored with their spinnaker PHRF rating.
- 4.4 All boats shall sail with the number of crew deemed suitable and safe at the sole discretion of the Skipper.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee structure is as follows:
 - ALL CLASSES \$125 – early registration rate
 - ALL CLASSES \$135 – by July 1, 2020
 - ALL CLASSES \$145 – by August 1, 2020
 - ALL CLASSES \$150 – by September 1, 2020
 - ALL CLASSES \$155 – by September 20, 2020
 - High School/College Student Registration fee - \$60 at all times
- 5.2 All fees can be paid online in the regatta website listed in NOR 3.3.
- 5.3 All teams are encouraged to participate in the fund-raising effort as additional prizes and incentives may be awarded.

6 SCHEDULE

Events and Races are scheduled as follows:

Friday – September 25	1730 - 1830 1830 - 1930	Registration and Skipper bag pick-up Skippers Meeting NORTH SAILS Charleston Sail Loft 3 Lockwood Drive, Suite 101 - Charleston, SC
Saturday – September 26	1025 1800 - 2200	Scheduled starting time for the first boat Leukemia Cup Party with Fund raising Awards, Silent/Live Auctions, Rum Bar USS Yorktown - 40 Patriots Point Rd - Mt. Pleasant, SC

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SIs will be available on the regatta website listed in NOR 3.3 no later than September 23, 2020.

8 VENUE

Races will be held in Charleston Harbor.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 Boats will start and finish in the vicinity of the USS Yorktown.
- 9.2 Courses will be further described in detail in the SIs:
 - Course #1** will be a **counterclockwise** distance race around Castle Pickney
 - Course #2** will be a **clockwise** distance race around Castle Pickney
- 9.3 The course to be sailed will be indicated by a numeral pennant displayed on the RC signal boat.
- 9.4 Boats shall monitor and keep clear of commercial traffic at all times. Boats that interfere with commercial traffic to the point of five horns are subject to protest by the RC.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 RRS Appendix V shall apply
- 10.2 Added to RRS 44.2 is, “Penalties within the zone of a rounding mark may be delayed and taken as soon as possible once leaving the zone and well clear of other boats.”

11 SCORING

- 11.1 One long distance race around Charleston Harbor is scheduled.
- 11.2 This is a pursuit start so boats will be scored in order of their finish place.
- 11.3 If the race is shortened boats will be scored using PHRF time on distance.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 All participating boats shall carry a working VHF.
- 12.2 VHF 74 will be used to check in with Race Committee prior to racing.
- 12.3 VHF 73 will be used for all RC courtesy broadcasts and Safety communications.

13 PRIZES

One trophy will be awarded to the overall winner and up to three trophies will be awarded for each class.

14 DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The OA or any Race Official 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.
- 14.2 CORA and the Leukemia Cup Regatta, and their employees and volunteers do not accept responsibility for the loss of life or injury to participants or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel in any way or from any cause during or relating to the event.
- 14.3 Each Skipper shall be responsible for the conduct of his crew. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, the destruction of property or the failure to comply with a reasonable request of any Race Official or RC Committee Member, the Skipper will be responsible for all damages and the team may be subject to disqualification from the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$250,000 USD per event or the equivalent.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairs:

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