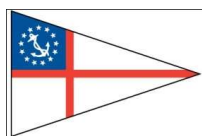


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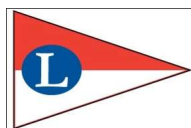
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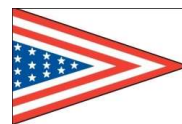
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NOTICE OF RACE

9/15/2015

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Independence Seaport Museum (ISM).

2. RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 (RRS) including the prescriptions of US Sailing except as modified by the Sailing Instruction

2.2. Class rules which may prohibit the use of VHF radios while racing are waived for the duration of this event for the purpose of safety and for receiving pertinent race information

2.3. Where there is a conflict between this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter any class rules except that which is listed in NOR 2.2. This changes RRS 63.7.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and applicable class rules

3.2. Boats are strongly urged to refrain from displaying advertising that may conflict with event sponsors.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Entry is open to all eligible sailboats in the following classes: J22, Lightning, Flying Scott, Mariner, V15, Laser, and Sunfish as well as PHRF class boats (both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes).

4.2. J27 sailboats will register and race in PHRF but be eligible for class trophies if the minimum registration in 4.3 below is met.

4.3. A minimum of 5 boats must be registered by September 20 to constitute a class

4.4. If minimum entry requirement is not satisfied, that class may be canceled or consolidated into a mixed fleet to expedite racing at the discretion of the OA.

5. ENTRY

5.1. Entry for all boats will be accepted through online registration at www.yachtscoring.com. Entry fees are:

5.1.1. PHRF boats (J27 will race in PHRF but will receive individual recognition on the championship trophy	\$90
5.1.2. J22	\$80
5.1.3. Lightning, Mariner, Flying Scott	\$70
5.1.4. V15	\$50
5.1.5. Laser	\$40
5.1.6. Sunfish	\$40

5.2. Event fees include:

5.2.1. ISM has secured use of the adjacent parking lot for Saturday (race day only) and there will be no charge to competitors to park. This includes free in and out parking during the day. One parking pass per entry will be issued by mail prior to the event to all competitors registered by September 28, 2015

5.2.2. Cars without parking passes will be charged \$10 (cash only) at the South Entrance (next to ISM) the morning of the regatta

5.2.3. Launching service for One Design boats (sunfish, laser, flying scot, and Lightning) will be offered at Independence Seaport Museum

5.2.4. Access to the event party for all competitors. The party includes food, a band, complimentary drink tickets and music (with thanks to our sponsors)

5.2.5. Additional party passes are available on-line for \$35 adults and \$25 children.

5.2.6. Complimentary admission to the Independence Seaport Museum exhibits on Race Day for competitors, family and friends (a \$14.00 value per person)

5.3. Dockage at Penn's Landing Marina is NOT included in the entry fee. Boats wishing to use the Penn's Landing Docks must make individual reservations with Penn's Landing Marina. 215.928.8801

5.4. Additional slips are available at Philadelphia Marine Center three blocks north of Independence Seaport Museum (just north of the Ben Franklin Bridge) for the PHRF fleet for Friday and Saturday nights. 215.931.1000

5.5. The docks at Independence Seaport Museum are only for launching of One Design boats and to tie up Race Committee boats. These docks will not be available for use by PHRF boats.

5.6. **All regatta entries must be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com. No registrations will be accepted at the regatta on Saturday morning**

5.7. Competitors can pick up their gift bags and regatta swag at the information table either before the race on Saturday morning or after the races before the party

5.8. All official forms and notices will be on-line at yachtscoring.com and we will be utilizing their email and text message system for communicating important information to participants

5.9. A boat is not considered entered in the regatta until it has paid the appropriate entry fee and completed the on-line waiver

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1. It is the intent of the OA and the Race Committee (RC) to conduct as many races as practicable

6.2. Any fleet announcements will be made on Yacht Scoring website and delivered by email, and text to the skippers as listed in yachtscoring.com

6.3. Any fleet announcements from 6.3 above will also be made by Radio (channel 72) at 0945 hours on Saturday morning

6.4. Race Day Schedule:

Saturday, October 3, 2015

0800 to 0945	Competitor check-in and boat launching
0945	Skipper's Meeting at ISM
1100	Initial warning signal
1500	No warning signal shall be made after this time for all classes
1730 to 2130	Awards Ceremony and Awesome Regatta Party

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1. Measurement requirements will be in adherence to individual class rules

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.yachtscoring.com by 1800 on October 1, 2015

9. COURSES AND RACING AREA

9.1. Racing will be held on the Delaware River in Center City Philadelphia

9.2. The OA will divide the classes into appropriate divisions for optimum racing. Specific course details for individual divisions will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions

10. SCORING

10.1. The Low Point Scoring System as described in RRS Appendix A will apply

10.2. One race shall constitute a series

10.3. A boat's worst finish may be discarded after a class has completed five races

11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entrants for each class

11.2. The Champions of each class will have their name engraved into the perpetual trophy: "The Philadelphia Cup". The Philadelphia Cup is on permanent display at Independence Seaport Museum

12. CODE OF CONDUCT

12.1. All competitors, coaches, and family members are expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. This includes behavior both on and off the water including respect for all other persons, personal property of others, and the facility. Any competitor who violates this trust in any manner, including the consumption of beer or other alcoholic beverage by a minor, may be penalized by the OA and/or have a complaint lodged against him or her by the Protest Committee

12.2. Penalties imposed by the OA or the Protest Committee may include disqualification of the boat with which the competitor is associated, notification of law enforcement and/or parents, or other penalties the Protest Committee or the OA may deem appropriate

13. EVENT HEADQUARTERS

13.1. Event Headquarters is at Independence Seaport Museum

14. MEDIA RIGHTS

14.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage and photographs of themselves, their crew or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial, or advertising purposes or used by Independence Seaport Museum for promotional purposes

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. **Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury, even death. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race**
- 15.2. **The race organizers, including the Organizing Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers or any other affiliated organization or official will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event on the water or ashore**
- 15.3. **By participating in the event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law**

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1. For further information please contact:
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