

NOTICE OF RACE

Melges 15 Class
2021 Colie Sails Fall Regatta
Organizing Authority: Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club

Location and Date:

The LEHYC Melges 15 fleet is hosting the 2021 Colie Sails Fall Regatta on October 9th and 10th at the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club located at 336 Ocean St, Beach Haven, NJ 08008 www.lehyc.org
All regatta activity and meetings will be at the North end by the hoist. Note: The Main Club house is closed.

Rules:

The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

Required Safety Equipment:

1. Personal Flotation device for each member of the crew.
2. Tow Line

Schedule of Events:

Friday October 8th

12:00 – 18:00 – Set up and Open Practice. No RC or safety boats provided

Saturday October 9th

08:30 - Check In, Late Registration Continental Breakfast at North Head

10:30 - Skippers Meeting with Regatta Chair & PRO.

11:00 - Harbor Gun.

11:40 - “Attention Signal”

11:45 – First Warning Signal

18:30 – Evening event at Triton Oyster Bar

Sunday, October 10th

08:30 - Continental Breakfast at North Head

10:15 - Harbor Gun.

10:55 - “Attention Signal”

11:00 – Warning Signal

TBD - Awards ceremony as soon as possible after final race.

Number of Races:

Twelve races are scheduled. The completion of three (3) races constitutes a Regatta. No warning signal shall be made after 1400 on Sunday, October 10th unless there have only been two (2) races completed, in which case the time for the warning signal may be extended to no later than 1700. The start of the final race of the day shall not be more than 3:45 from the start of the 1st race. If 6 races are sailed, each boat series score shall be the total of her race excluding her worst. A 2nd drop will be awarded at 12 races. This changes RRS A2.

Scoring: RRS A4 low point system

Awards:

Top 3 Skippers, Top 3 Crews, Top female, Top Master. (Master is a skipper whose age is 65 or greater as of October 9th, 2021).

Fees:

Entry fee is \$60

Registration and Procedure:

Online Regatta Registration,

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14823>

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than October 8th at 12:00. Paper copies will not be provided

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Radio Use:

The RC will communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 66. The order of transmission or failure to hear a RC transmission shall not constitute grounds for redress. Notification of course changes after the start may be broadcast by the RC in addition to the signals. Please bring a VHF radio.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Covid 19: LEHYC will follow guidance provided by the [State of NJ](#). Unvaccinated competitors are advised to wear a mask and social distance.

Lodging/Housing:

The Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club will attempt to locate housing on a first come first service basis but no guarantees are implied. Contact Chris Fretz at chrisfretz@yahoo.com

Meals:

Continental breakfast will be provided on Saturday and Sunday

Lunches: will not be provided

After sailing Saturday there will be snacks provided. Competitors are encouraged to BYOB

Saturday October 9th

18:30 Triton Oyster Bar at 308 Center St in Beach Haven is hosting M15 sailors and friends for apps and dinner at a cost of \$35 per person. Participants will receive one drink ticket and cash bar to follow.

Event Contacts:

Regatta Chair	Chris Fretz	chrisfretz@yahoo.com
PRO	Craig Spicer	lbicraig@aol.com