



78th Annual Red Grant Regatta

July 13 – 14, 2024

Organizing Authority

Raritan Yacht Club - 160 Water St. - Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

www.ryc.org

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND FEES

a. Eligibility

The regatta is open to all mono-hull boats in spinnaker and non-spinnaker PHRF divisions, spinnaker and non-spinnaker cruising (Mayor's Cup) divisions, Colgate 26 one-design (Colgate Cup) and other one-design (OD) classes.

- Competitors in PHRF divisions must have a current valid PHRF-MA certificate.
- OD competitors are subject to class eligibility rules. Five (5) or more boats are generally required for a one-design class; the designation of a one-design division is at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- Mayor's Cup cruising boats which do not have a current PHRF-MA certificate will be issued a non-protestable temporary handicap for the duration of the event. Cruising boats are generally defined as boats that do not race often, desire a fun race, want to use government marks as a race course and have not optimized their boats to any rating rules.

b. Sail Limitations – Non-Spinnaker Classes

The luff of a headsail shall be attached to the forestay. Free-flying sails are not permitted.

c. Entry

All competitors may enter by registering online at

https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eID=16453 prior to 2000 on July 12, 2024. In-person registration will be accepted at the club on Friday, July 12, 2024 between 1800 and 2000.

d. Fees

- PHRF and OD classes \$150
- Mayor's Cup classes \$85

Entries received prior to May 1, 2024 will receive a 15% discount

e. Fee Payment

Payment may be submitted at time of registration via a PayPal link on Yacht Scoring. Checks payable to RARITAN YACHT CLUB may be mailed to the club office at 160 Water Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Please specify "2024 Red Grant Regatta" and the skipper or boat with a cover letter or check memo. RYC members may charge to account.



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3. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 11, 2024

- 2000 Sailing Instructions posted to Yacht Scoring

Friday, July 12, 2024

- 1800 – 2000 Final registration and skipper bag distribution
- 2000 Class splits will be posted on Yacht Scoring
- 2000 PHRF and OD competitors' meeting

Saturday, July 13, 2024

- 1000 PHRF and OD Harbor Gun from RYC and broadcast on VHF
- 1000 1030 Mayor's Cup and Colgate Cup competitors' meeting
- 1130 First Warning Signal for all classes
- 1700 (approx.) Regatta Party at the RYC Clubhouse

Sunday, July 14, 2024

- 1000 PHRF and OD Harbor Gun from RYC and broadcast on VHF
- 1130 First Warning Signal for all classes
- 1500 No starts after 1500 for PHRF and OD fleets
- 1600 (approx.) BBQ on the deck and awards for all fleets

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be included in the skipper's packet provided at the competitors meeting and posted online at https://yachtscoring.com/event_documents.cfm?eid=16453.

5. RACING AREA

PHRF and OD racing will occur on eastern waters of Raritan Bay – starting area will be east of Great Beds Light.

Mayor's Cup and Colgate Cup race will occur on the eastern waters of Raritan Bay starting in the area east of the RYC mooring field.

6. THE COURSES

The PHRF and OD will be windward/leeward course using drop marks, which may or may not include offset marks and or leeward gates.

For the Mayor's Cup and Colgate Cup there will be one Navigators race per day on Saturday July 13, 2023, with a length of 5 – 10nm using Government Marks. The start location and course details will be announced at the competitors' meeting.

Optional Second Day: Mayor's cup and Colgate Cup participants are invited to participate as a combined non-spinnaker class with the PHRF and OD competitors for two additional races on Sunday, July 14, 2024 following the schedule for PHRF and OD above.



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7. SCORING

The low point system of Appendix A will apply. One race is required to constitute a series for all classes. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats are not permitted from the time the boat leaves her mooring or dock until racing is completed for the day.

9. HAUL-OUT AND CLEANING RESTRICTIONS

PHRF and OD classes shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the written terms of the race committee.

PHRF and OD classes shall not use underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent around keelboats between the warning signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats. All boats shall have a working VHF radio.

11. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded after the conclusion of racing on Sunday, July 14, 2023.

- The Red Grant trophy is awarded to the overall winner in the most competitive PHRF class. The most competitive class is determined by the lowest average spread of corrected times between the 1st and 3rd place boats.
- The Arthur Zucker Memorial Trophy is awarded to the winner of the largest one-design class.
- The Tony Leitner Sportsmanship Award is presented, by nomination, to the competitor or volunteer that best displays the aspects of sportsmanship over the duration of the regatta.
- Mayor's Cup is awarded to the winner of the cruising non-spinnaker division. Mayor's cup competitors racing in the spinnaker class are not eligible to win this trophy.
- Colgate Cup is awarded to the winner of the Colgate OD class.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3 of RRS, Decision to Race. The organizing authority (including, but not limited to, the race committee, protest committee, and/or Raritan Yacht Club) will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.



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13. LAUNCHING, DOCK USAGE AND MOORINGS

RYC's hoist will be available for launching and hauling. Note, hoist access may not be usable during low tide.

Guest moorings for boats participating in the regatta are available on a first come, first serve basis. There is no charge for mooring use July 12 – 14, 2024. Moorings are available prior to and after the regatta at a cost of \$25 a night or \$100 for a week.

Moorings requests must be made when registering for the regatta through Yacht Scoring and submitted prior to June 13, 2024.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit the Regatta page at www.ryc.org or contact the Regatta Chair Dawn Daddino (201-951-8749) at regatta@ryc.org.

Dinner tickets are not included in the entry fee.