PHILADELPHIA CUP REGATTA

Philadelphia, PA

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Hosted by

Independence Seaport Museum

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Corinthian Yacht Club Liberty Sailing Club Riverton Yacht Club

###### NOTICE OF RACE

**9/24/2016**

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**
	1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Independence Seaport Museum (ISM).
2. **RULES**
	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. 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
	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**
	1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and applicable class rules
	2. Boats are strongly urged to refrain from displaying advertising that may conflict with event sponsors.
4. **ELIGIBILITY**
	1. Entry is open to all eligible sailboats in the following classes: J22, Lightning, Flying Scot, Mariner, V15, Laser, and Sunfish as well as PHRF class boats (both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes).
	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.
	3. A minimum of 5 boats must be registered by September 20 to constitute a class
	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**
	1. Entry for all boats will be accepted through online registration at www.yachtscoring.com. Entry fees for all boats, regardless of size, are:
		1. By September 1 $45
		2. September 2-23 $50
		3. Day of race – September 24 $55
	2. Event fees include:
		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.**
		2. Cars without parking passes will be charged $10 (cash only) at the South Entrance (next to ISM) the morning of the regatta
		3. Launching service for One Design boats (sunfish, laser, flying scot, and Lightning) will be offered at Independence Seaport Museum
		4. One hat and one shirt per boat, breakfast for all competitors day of race.
		5. Complimentary admission to the Independence Seaport Museum exhibits on Race Day for competitors, family and friends (a $16.00 value per person)
	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
	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. 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.
	6. **All regatta entries must be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com.**
	7. Competitors much check in at the ISM registration table the morning of the race.
	8. Competitors can pick up their regatta swag at the registration table either before the race on Saturday morning or after the races before the party
	9. All official forms and notices will be on-line at yachtscoring.com.
	10. 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**
	1. It is the intent of the OA and the Race Committee (RC) to conduct as many races as practicable
	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
	3. Any fleet announcements from 6.3 above will also be made by Radio (channel 72) at 0945 hours on Saturday morning

Race Day Schedule:

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0800 to 0945 Competitor check-in and boat launching

1100 Initial warning signal

1400 No warning signal shall be made after this time for all classes

1600 to 1900 Awards Ceremony and Awesome Regatta Party

1. **MEASURMENT**
	1. Measurement requirements will be in adherence to individual class rules
2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
	1. Sailing Instructions will be available online at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) by 1800 on September 22, 2016
3. **COURSES AND RACING AREA**
	1. Racing will be held on the Delaware River in Center City Philadelphia
	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
4. **SCORING**
	1. The Low Point Scoring System as described in RRS Appendix A will apply
	2. One race shall constitute a series
	3. A boat's worst finish may be discarded after a class has completed five races
5. **PRIZES**
	1. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entrants for each class
	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
6. **CODE OF CONDUCT**
	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
	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
7. **EVENT HEADQUARTERS**
	1. Event Headquarters is at Independence Seaport Museum
8. **MEDIA RIGHTS**
	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
9. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
	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**
	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**
	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**
10. **FURTHER INFORMATION**
	1. For further information please contact:

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