

Raritan Yacht Club Fall Regatta

October 1-2, 2016

Organized by the Raritan Yacht Club, 160 Water Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

NOTICE OF RACE

- RULES** The Regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- ELIGIBILITY** Open to PHRF classes. PHRF competitors must have a valid 2016 PHRF-MA certificate. PHRF division splits will be posted prior to 0900 hours on September 30, 2016 on the official notice board Yachtscoring website and at the RYC Race Board. Division pennants/streamers must be flown and will be provided prior to start.
- ENTRIES** Eligible boats may enter by completing the official entry process on the Yacht Scoring web site <http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=2958> and paying all fees, by September 30.
- ENTRY FEE** The entry fees are \$150. Entry fees include sailing, launching and includes two tickets to the Saturday night buffet dinner and other items. Additional buffet dinner tickets will be available for purchase from the regatta committee at check-in or the galley during dinner service. The entry fee for boats based 30 miles or more away is \$100. The Commodore's Cup (cruiser race) entry fee is \$100. A one design J/105 Fleet with racing only on Saturday has an entry fee of \$100.
- INSTRUCTIONS** Sailing Instructions will be available prior 0900 hrs on October 1 at the regatta desk. An unofficial copy of the Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at www.ryc.org.
- SCORING** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- SCHEDULE** Harbor start will be at 1100 hrs. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1200 hrs each day. The number of races will be determined by the race committee. No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs on Sunday.
- RACE AREA** Races will be sailed in Raritan Bay. The approximate starting area will be east of Great Beds Light and West of the area between Keyport "1" and Sequine Point, Staten Island, NY, *except for the Commodore's Cup*. The Commodore's Cup starting area will be in The area between the RYC mooring field and Great Beds Lighthouse.
- COURSES** PHRF Courses will be windward/leeward, or as described in the Sailing Instructions. The Commodore's Cup course will be determined by the Race Committee.
- PRIZES** Awards will be given for the top three finishers in each class following racing on Sunday.

LOGISTICS

The Club's hoist will be available for launching and hauling. A limited number of free guest moorings are available. For mooring reservations contact alan.uminski@verizon.net or text 908-268-5355.

INSURANCE

Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. Raritan Yacht Club, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service Providers, the PRO and Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on-the-water and on-land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 1

0830 - 1000 - Registration and check-in

1030 - Commodore's Cup Skipper's Meeting (non-mandatory) @ RYC TikiBar Bulkhead

1100 - Harbor Gun

1200 - PHRF First Warning Signal

1200 - Commodore's Cup Warning Signal

After Sailing - Buffet dinner, music, and dancing

Sunday, October 2

1100 - Harbor Gun

1200 - PHRF, First Warning Signal

(No warning signal after 1400 hrs)

After Sailing - Evening BBQ on the deck and Regatta Trophy Presentation

INFORMATION

For further information, contact Fall Regatta Chair Alan Uminski at alan.uminski@verizon.net or (908) 268-5355 or visit RYC website at www.ryc.org.

Principal Race Officer is Howard Paul.

Forms and documents are available online on the Yacht Scoring website.

The Perth Amboy Food Bank is the local charity. Please bring non-perishable foods to RYC.