

# Raritan Yacht Club Fall Regatta

October 1, 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 and J/105 One Design. PHRF competitors must have a valid 2016 PHRF-MA certificate. PHRF division splits will be posted prior to 0900 hours on October 1, 2016 on the official notice board at the RYC Race Board and Yachtscoring website. 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/emenue.cfm?eID=2958> and paying all fees, by September 30.
- ENTRY FEE** The entry fees are \$100. 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. *If \$150.00 had been prepaid, speak to the race chair to either have \$50.00 returned or donate the extra to the RYC Event Charity (The Food Bank).*
- 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](http://www.ryc.org).
- SCORING** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- SCHEDULE** Harbor gun 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 Saturday.

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](mailto: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 - First Warning Signal

1200 - Commodore's Cup Warning Signal

After Sailing - Buffet dinner, music and oysters.

INFORMATION

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