

# NOR Atlantic City Race Week 2013

## (Revised 4/10/13)

**Sponsored by Ocean City Yacht Club**

**Affiliated Yacht Clubs include: Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May, Metedeconck River Yacht Club, Brigantine Yacht Club and Avalon Yacht Club**

### **1) Rules**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016

1.2 For the J24 Fleet no member of the crew shall station any part of his/her torso outside the upper lifeline other than temporally, notwithstanding the provisions of RRS 49 (This changes RRS 49.2)

### **2) Other requirements and notices**

2.1 All boats shall be in the water in Farley Marina, Atlantic City, NJ by 8 PM on 7/19/2013 unless written permission from the RC

2.2 A crane is available at OCYC at any time. A crane will be available at Farley Marina on Friday, 7/19/2013 from 8:00am until 7:00pm and on Sunday 7/21/2013 from 12:00 noon until 8:00pm.

2.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio tuned to their respective channel.

2.4 Advertising shall be restricted to Category A.

2.5 There will be a feeder race, which will be scored separately from the regatta consisting of non-spinnaker and spinnaker divisions. The course start will be between the orange flag on the race committee boat on the starboard end of the line and the "GE" buoy off OC inlet on the port end of the line. The finish will be between the orange flag on the committee boat on the starboard end and Buoy "3" off AC inlet on the port end. There will be a single start for both divisions at 11:00 AM 7/19/2013. If no boat finishes within (3) hours the race shall be abandoned. All boats that do not finish within (4) hours shall be scored DNS. The distance is 8.26 nm on a heading of 76 degrees magnetic. Check-in required at committee boat. VHF Channel 71 will be used for this race.

2.8 For Atlantic City Race Week regatta all skippers must check-in at the registration desk at Farley Marina on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 between 4-7 PM and present a signed liability waiver at that time

### **3) Fees**

3.1 Length up to and including 24' .....\$225.00

3.2 Length 25' up to and including 35' .....\$275.00

3.3 Length 36' up to and including 45" .....\$325.00

3.4 Length 46 and over up to 55 feet..... \$400.00

3.5 The entry fee includes 2 drink tickets per crewmember for up to 4 crewmembers at the cocktail parties on Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>. Viper 640s and Audi Melges 20s are entitled to the above up to 3 crewmembers. The entry fee also includes boat slip from Friday to Sunday at Farley Marina.

3.6 All J-24s shall be required to pay a \$15 J24 District 4 Cash Royalty during registration

#### **4) Eligibility**

- 4.1 PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets
- 4.2 One design fleets, Melges-24, J-24
- 4.3 Other one-design fleets of 5 or more boats that register before July 13<sup>th</sup>. Fleets under 8 boats may be started together and scored separately
- 4.4 Valid PHRF MA certificate required for all PHRF boats
- 4.5 Owner must be a U.S. Sailing Member

#### **5) Schedule of Events**

- 5.1 Registration
  - 5.1.1 Registration fees must be paid in full by July 1 2013 after which a late fee of \$50 will apply
  - 5.1.2 On line at [www.atlanticcityraceweek.com](http://www.atlanticcityraceweek.com)
  - 5.1.3 The last opportunity to register for the regatta shall be July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Entries received after July 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
  - 5.1.4 Registration at the race office on the dock at Farley Marina from 4:00-7:00pm on Friday, 7/20/2013
- 5.2 Weigh-ins as needed for one-design fleets behind the regatta office on the dock on Friday, 7/20/2013 from 4:00-7:00 PM
- 5.3 Skippers Meeting at Farley Marina Dock Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30 AM
- 5.4 Dates of Racing
  - 5.4.1 Feeder Race Friday, 7/19/2013 from buoy "GE" off OC inlet to buoy "3" off AC inlet. Start time 11:00am
  - 5.4.2 AC Race Week Regatta: Offshore of Atlantic City 7/20-21/2013
- 5.5 Schedule of races
  - Saturday.....July 20<sup>th</sup> Course "A" and "B" 11:00 AM first warning signal
  - Sunday. ....July 21<sup>st</sup> Course "A" and "B" 10:00 AM first warning signal
  - (Multiple Saturday and 2 races Sunday are planned; fleet assignments will be distributed with the SIs)
- 5.6 Social Activities
  - 5.6.1 Friday, July 20 6:00 PM Cocktail Party Free with registration
  - 5.6.2 Saturday, July 1 6:00 PM Cocktail Party Free with registration
  - 5.6.3 Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM Barbecue Dinner (additional fee)
  - 5.6.3 Sunday, Awards Ceremony Bayview Room following the last race

#### **6) Courses**

- 6.1 Will be described in SI

#### **7) Venue**

- 7.1 Atlantic City at Farley Marina and Offshore from AC (See attachment "#")

#### **8) Penalties**

- 8.1 For all fleets rule RRS 44.1 is changed so that Two-turn Penalty is replaced by One-turn Penalty

#### **9) Scoring**

- 9.1 One (1) race completed is required to constitute the series

#### **10) Restrictions**

- 10.1 All boats shall remain in the water during the regatta (**No haul-outs**)

## **11) Berthing**

11.1 All boats will berth at Farley Marina

11.2 Registration fee includes slip from Friday to Sunday. For longer stay contact dock master on arrival.

## **12) Communication**

12.1 One design VHF channel #72

12.2 PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker VHF channel #71

## **13) Prizes**

13.1 Daily prize for first place in each division

13.2 Prizes for first, second, and possibility third for overall winners of each division depending on the number of boats registered in the division.

## **14) Disclaimer of Liability**

14.1 All boats must sign a liability waiver to be downloaded from the website. 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. Atlantic City Race Week, Ocean City Yacht Club, other contributing yacht clubs, The Golden Nugget Casino, Farley Marina, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, employees 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.

## **15) Insurance**

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

## **16) Final Qualifiers and Series Qualifiers**

**Atlantic City Race Week** will serve as either the qualifier of part of a series for:

16.1 **MAYRA ORC:** Atlantic City Race week will serve as the first event in the three-part MAYRA Offshore Racing Circuit. Other events in the MAYRA ORC include the Avalon Cup and the Cape-to-Cape Challenge.

16.2 **NJORC:** Atlantic City Race Week will be one race in the series for the NJORC

16.3 **J24 PARKWAY SERIES:** Atlantic City Race week will serve as one race in a series to determine the District 4 Championship who will be eligible for the J24 Worlds

16.4 **US ADULT SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP (formerly the Mallory Cup) :** Atlantic City Race Week will serve as the Area C Qualifier for the US Adult Sailing Championship. (See NOR amendment #1)

