

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

2019 Charleston Leukemia Cup Regatta

September 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Charleston, SC

Organizing Authority (OA): Charleston Ocean Racing Association (CORA)

### **1 RULES**

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

**1.2** Any changes to the Notice of Race (NOR) and/or Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted on the Leukemia Cup Regatta website. See SI 16.

### **2 ADVERTISING**

Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, unless class rules do not permit.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** The Leukemia Cup Regatta is open to yachts of all classes.

**3.2** Classes with four or more boats may compete as a class.

**3.3** PHRF monohull boats that are 22-60 feet LOA teams may enter by submitting names, boat information, PHRF certificate and the required fee, no later than **September 14th, 2019** to: Leukemia Cup Regatta.

**3.4** Boats without current PHRF certificated please email you boat information to the CORA measurer to receive a temporary rating.

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### **4 CLASSIFICATION**

**4.1** The classes may be spinnaker, non-spinnaker or a combination depending on entrant type and number.

**4.2** Boats with spinnaker and non-spinnaker PHRF ratings, shall declare which rating (spinnaker or non-spinnaker) by September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**4.3** Boats failing to declare rating by September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (spinnaker or non-spinnaker) will be scored with their spinnaker PHRF rating.

**4.4** All classes shall sail with the number of crew deemed suitable and safe at the sole discretion of the Skipper.

### **5 FEES**

**5.1** The entry fee for each team shall be made to Leukemia Cup regatta as prescribed on the website: [www.LeukemiaCup.org/sc](http://www.LeukemiaCup.org/sc)

**5.2** All teams are encouraged to participate in the fund-raising effort as additional prizes and incentives are to be awarded

## 6 SCHEDULE

Events and Races are scheduled as follows:

Friday	20 September	1730-1830	Registration and Bag Pick-up, North Sail Loft – 3 Lockwood Dr Ste 101 Charleston, SC 29401
Friday	20 September	1830-1930	Skippers Meeting, North Sails Loft – North Sails Loft
Saturday	21 September	1025	Warning signal for the first race of the day, others to follow
Saturday	21 September	1800-2200	Leukemia Cup Party, Fund raising Awards, Silent/Live Auctions, Rum Bar, USS Yorktown, 40 Patriots Point Road - Mt. Pleasant, SC.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SIs will be available on the Leukemia Cup Regatta website [www.LeukemiaCup.org/sc](http://www.LeukemiaCup.org/sc) and at [www.charlestonoceanracing.org](http://www.charlestonoceanracing.org) no later than September 13th, 2019.

## 8 VENUE

Races will be held in Charleston Harbor.

## 9 THE COURSES

**9.1** Courses for each race will be outlined in the SIs.  
Any combination of the following descriptions may be used;

**Course #1** will be a **counterclockwise** distance race around Charleston Harbor set by the Race Committee (RC) depending on conditions.

**Course #2** will be a **clockwise** distance race around Charleston Harbor set by the Race Committee (RC) depending on conditions

**9.2** The courses will be established in Charleston Harbor utilizing a combination of dropped marks and government marks.

**9.3** At all times, boats must monitor and keep clear of the commercial traffic. Boats that hinder commercial traffic to the point of five horns are subject to protest by the RC.

## 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

**10.1** The first two sentences of Rule 44.1 are changed to: “A boat may take a one-turn penalty when it may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing. However when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark her penalty shall be a two-turns Penalty.” RRS 44.3 scoring penalty shall not apply.

**10.1.1** Unless the course is shortened to finish at the windward mark, penalties within the zone of the windward mark or on the offset leg may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg. This changes RRS 44.2.

**10.2** Post Race penalties. RRS Appendix T, Section B will apply.

**10.3** A boat that has taken a penalty turn(s) in accordance with SI 10.1 shall complete the Penalty Declaration form available at the scoring desk before the end of the protest time limit.

## **11 SCORING**

**11.1** A maximum of three races are scheduled, one of which must be completed to constitute a regatta. The regatta score for each boat will be the sum of the scores for all races with no score excluded. This changes RRS A2.

**11.2 This is a pursuit start, so boats will be scored in order of their finish place.**

**11.3 If race is shortened** - The classes will be scored using time on distance.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**12.1** All participating teams shall be responsible to provide VHF radios for their individual boat.

**12.2** VHF 74 will be used to check in with Race Committee prior to racing.

**12.3** VHF 73 will be used for all race committee broadcasts.

## **13 PRIZES**

One overall trophy will be awarded in each class for every three boats entered up to a maximum of three trophies per class.

## **14 DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY**

**14.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See RRS4, Decision to Race). The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**14.2** CORA and the Leukemia Cup Regatta, and their employees and volunteers do not accept responsibility for the loss of life or injury to participants or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel in any way or from any cause during or relating to the event.

**14.3** The Skipper shall be responsible for the conduct of his crew. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, the destruction of property or the failure to comply with a reasonable request of any Race Officer or Committee Member, the Skipper will be responsible for all damages and the team may be subject to disqualification from the regatta.

**15 INSURANCE**

Each PHRF participating boat shall be insured with valid, third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$250,000 USD per event or the equivalent.

**16 AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE**

Any amendments of this NOR made prior to September 21, 2019 shall be posted on the Leukemia Cup Regatta website [www.LeukemiaCup.org/sc](http://www.LeukemiaCup.org/sc). Amendments will be posted and copies available at the event headquarters.

**17 RACE HEADQUARTERS**

Event Race Headquarters will be at **TBD**. Registration and the Skippers Meeting on will be at **TBD**. The Awards and Fund-Raising Gala will be held at the USS Yorktown, 40 Patriots Point Road - Mt. Pleasant, SC. The official notice board will be at **TBD**. In an effort to facilitate communications to the competitors, information related to this event may be posted in other areas, but there is only one official notice board.

**18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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