

Raritan Yacht Club Fall Regatta

September 20-21, 2014

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 and various one-design classes. PHRF competitors must have a valid 2014 PHRF-MA certificate; one-design competitors must produce a valid 2014 class measurement certificate and be a 2014 class association member. The Junior Regatta does not require previous sentence. A minimum of 5 boats is required for a one-design start. Class and PHRF division splits will be posted prior to 0930 hours on September 19, 2014 on the official notice board on the club deck. Class/Division pennants must be flown. *Eligibility for Commodore's Cup is for vessels with PHRF- MA rating of 120 or higher or the helmsperson has not won a race at RYC in the last 10 years. Eligibility for Junior Regatta is the skipper or crew must be members of RYC Junior Organization or Perth Amboy High School Sailing Team or invited guests of RYC Junior Organization or participants in RYC Junior Sailing Class in 2014.*
- ENTRIES Eligible boats may enter by completing the official entry process on the Yacht Scoring web site <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=1203> and paying all fees, through September 20.
- ENTRY FEE If received by September 20, the entry fees are \$125 plus a bag of non-perishable groceries to donate to the Perth Amboy food pantry (We Care). Alternate to a bag of groceries, a \$25 donation payable to We Care can be provided. Entry fee for Saturdays Commodore Cup Race is \$50 plus grocery bag or \$25 donation to We Care. Entry fees include sailing, launching. *Entry fee for Junior Regatta is \$25 per competitor plus food donation.*
- INSTRUCTIONS Sailing Instructions will be available prior 0830 hrs on September 21 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. One race will constitute a regatta.
- 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 Commodore's Cup and Junior Regatta. The general area for Commodore's Cup will be in the area of General Anchorages 44 and 45. The Junior Regatta will be in the area of the Perth Amboy High School Sailing Team fleet located on the beach near Second Street and the train bridge.*
- COURSES Courses will be windward/leeward, or as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 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.

HOSPITALITY

Friday, September 19

1600 - 2000 hrs - On site registration and check-in

Saturday, September 20

0830 - 1000 - Registration and check-in

1030 - Commodore's Cup Skipper's Meeting (non-mandatory)

1100 - Harbor Gun

1200 - PHRF and One-design First Warning Signal

1200 - Commodore's Cup Warning Signal

After Sailing - Buffet dinner, Live music, and dancing

Sunday, September 21

1100 - Harbor Gun

1200 - PHRF, One-design and Junior Regatta First Warning Signal

(No warning signal after 1500 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 visit RYC website at www.ryc.org.

Principal Race Officer is Dawn Kozak.