



69th Annual Red Grant Regatta

July 11 - 12, 2015

Organized by RARITAN YACHT CLUB, 160 Water St., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Benefits Easter Seals of New Jersey

J/109 EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

ONE DESIGN CLASSES FORMING: J/105's, Beneteau 36.7's, J/30's, J/80's & J/24's

PHRF SPINNAKER / NON-SPINNAKER & 1 DAY CRUISER RACE

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES	The Regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, including US Sailing Association Prescriptions thereto, applicable Class Association Rules, PHRF-MA rules and regulations including crew limitations.
ELIGIBILITY	Open to PHRF and one-design ("OD") classes. PHRF competitors must have valid 2015 PHRF-MA certificates. OD competitors must follow applicable class eligibility rules. A minimum of 5 boats is required for a OD start. Class and PHRF division splits will be posted prior to 2130 hours on Friday, July 10, 2015 on the official notice board on the club deck or on the Yacht Scoring website. Mayor's Cup (cruiser race) participants will be given a "courtesy" PHRF rating by their race committee if needed.
ENTRIES	Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry process on the Yacht Scoring website (http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1243) and paying all fees by the entry deadline, Wednesday, July 8.
ENTRY FEE	The entry fee for OD and PHRF classes is \$150 and includes two tickets to the Saturday night buffet dinner and other items. Additional buffet dinner tickets will be available for purchase on the Yacht Scoring website or 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 Mayor's Cup (cruiser race) entry fee is \$50.
INSTRUCTIONS	Final OD and PHRF Sailing Instructions will be available on the Yacht Scoring website no later than 2100 hours Friday, July 10 and will be included in the skipper bag to be picked up during registration.
SCORING	The Low Point Scoring System will apply. Each boat series score shall be the total of her race scores. There will be no throw outs. This amends RRS A2. One race will constitute a regatta.
RACE AREA	Races will be sailed in Raritan Bay. The approximate OD and PHRF starting area will be east of Great Beds Light. The Mayor's Cup starting area will be in the area east of the RYC mooring field.

COURSES	OD and PHRF courses will be windward/leeward, or as described in the Sailing Instructions. The Mayor's Cup course will be as determined by race committee.
PRIZES	Awards will be given for the top three finishers in each class following racing on Sunday. Perpetual Awards honoring Red Grant, Joe Neiner, Art Zucker and Tony Leitner will also be awarded, see the descriptions on the last page.
LOGISTICS	The Club's hoist will be available for launching and hauling. Hoist access is limited at low tide. For mooring reservations contact [name to be provided] no later than July 8. Free moorings will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
INSURANCE	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.
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	<p>Friday, July 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daytime - Junior Regatta (organized separately) 1600-2000 – OD & PHRF registration and skipper's bag pickup 2130 – Posting of final OD & PHRF Sailing Instructions 2130 – Posting of division splits <p>Saturday, July 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0830 – 930 – OD & PHRF registration and skipper's bag pickup 1030 – OD & PHRF harbor gun 1130 – Mayor's Cup (cruiser race) skippers meeting & registration 1130 – OD and PHRF first warning signal 1200 – Mayor's Cup harbor gun 1300 – Mayor's Cup warning signal After Sailing – Buffet dinner, live music on the deck at 1600 hours / KIDS AT PLAY at 1900 hours, and dancing <p>Sunday, July 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1030 – OD & PHRF harbor gun 1130 – OD & PHRF first warning signal (No warning signal after 1500 hours) After Sailing – Evening BBQ on the deck and regatta trophy presentation
INFORMATION	<p>For further information, contact:</p> <p>Al Rothschild – 732-238-6767 alanr999@aol.com</p> <p>Paul Zajac – 201-787-9241 pzajac@themistrading.com</p> <p>Forms and documents are available online on the Yacht Scoring website.</p>

Perpetual Trophy List



Adolph “Red” Grant Trophy – Awarded to the overall winner in the most competitive class. This trophy, awarded annually honors our regatta founder Adolph “Red” Grant. Red was an avid Raritan YC Comet Sailor, who gave his life in defense of our country during the Second World War. *Calculation: Awarded to the winner of the fleet with the lowest total delta between the final corrected times of the top 3 boats in each fleet of each race.*

Joseph W. Neiner Memorial Award - Awarded to best performance in a one design class in the Junior Regatta. The award honors Past Commodore, Joseph W. Neiner and is being presented for the 17th year.

The Arthur Zucker Memorial Trophy - Awarded to the winner of the largest one Design Class. The award is presented for the 24th year, honors the regatta’s founder, PC Arthur Zucker.

The Tony Leitner Sportsmanship Award - Presented by nomination to the competitor or volunteer that best displays the aspects of sportsmanship over the duration of the regatta.

This trophy, presented for the 16th year, honors PC Anthony “Doc” Leitner who has been involved with Red Grant since its inception.

The Mayor’s Cup – Awarded to the top cruising sailor of Saturday’s “Cruising for a Cause” race. This trophy, presented for the 16th year, shares in the community spirit of the Red Grant Regatta. This trophy will be awarded by Perth Amboy’s Mayor, Wilda Diaz.