



2015 NOR Atlantic City Race Week- Leukemia Cup Regatta

August 8-9, 2015

Amended July 28, 2015

**The Atlantic City Race Week-Leukemia Cup Regatta is a *fundraising* regatta
To Benefit The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Organized by the Ocean City Yacht Club
Affiliated Yacht Clubs include: Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May, Metedeconk 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 and J70 Fleets 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 A crane is available at OCYC at any time. A crane will be available at Farley Marina on Friday, 8/7/2015 from noon until 7:00 pm and on Sunday 8/9/2015 from 12:00 noon until 8:00pm. All boat owners are required to execute the liability waiver prior to using the crane or ramp.
- 2.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio tuned to their respective channel.
- 2.3 Advertising shall be restricted to Category A.
- 2.4 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 green buoy "3" off Absecon Inlet on the port end. There will be a single start for both divisions at 11:00 AM 8/7/2015. 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 7.90 nm on a heading of 62 degrees magnetic.

If there is no boat on station at the finish line take your finish time when the green buoy "3" is within 30 meters off your port side at a bearing of 330 degrees magnetic. Text your local GPS finish time, sail number and boat name to 609-335-6138 as soon as safely possible after finishing.

Example- 14:42:23, #1234, Won More Time.

Check-in required at committee boat. VHF Channel 71 will be used for this race.

- 2.5 For Atlantic City Race Week regatta all skippers must check-in at the registration desk at Farley Marina on August 7th, 2015 between 4-7 PM and present a signed liability waiver at that time.

3) Fees & Registration

- 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'\$400.00
- 3.5 Lightnings, J-70's.....\$175.00
- 3.6 Lasers.....\$50.00 (racing and awards only)
- 3.7 Fees Include dockage from 8/7/2015 to 8/9/2015, racing, sailing awards, skippers bag and 2 complimentary entries to cocktail party per boat Dinner tickets are not included.
- 3.8 The last opportunity to register shall be August 4, 2015
- 3.9 Entries received after August 4, 2015 will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4) Eligibility

- 4.1 PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleet
- 4.2 One design fleets, Melges-24, J-24, J-70, Lightnings and Lasers
- 4.3 Other one-design fleets of 3 or more boats that register before July 13, 2015
- 4.4 Valid PHRF MA certificate required for all PHRF boats

5) Schedule of Events

- 5.1 Weigh-ins as needed for one-design fleets behind the regatta office on the dock on Friday, 8/7/2015 from 4:00-7:00 PM
- 5.2 Skippers Meeting at Farley Marina Dock Saturday August 8th at 0900.
- 5.3 Dates of Racing
 - 5.3.1 Feeder Race Friday, 8/7/2015 from buoy "GE" off OC inlet to buoy "3" off AC inlet. Start time 11:00am
 - 5.3.2 AC Race Week Regatta: Offshore of Atlantic City 8/8-9/2015
- 5.4 Schedule of races
 - Saturday.....August 8th 11:30 AM first warning signal
 - Sunday.August 9th 11:00 AM first warning signal
 - (Multiple Saturday and 2 races Sunday are planned; fleet assignments will be distributed with the SIs)
- 5.5 Social Activities
 - 5.5.1 Friday, August 7th 5:00 - 9:00 PM cocktail party at the Golden Nugget Pool.
 - 5.5.2 Saturday, August 8th 6:00 PM BBQ dinner at the Marina Roof Deck.
 - 5.5.3 Sunday, August 9th Awards Ceremony Bay view Room following the last race

6) Courses

Will be described in the sailing instructions

7) Venue

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

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 (Lasers excepted) 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 As designated in the SI

13) FUNDRAISING

The Atlantic City Race Week-Leukemia Cup Regatta is a charitable event benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Entrants are strongly encouraged to raise charitable donations as part of their participation in this event. Visit the following website for information regarding the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, registration, and assistance with soliciting donations and tracking your progress:
<http://www.leukemicup.org/nj>

There is no minimum requirement for the amount of charitable funds raised to participate in this regatta. Each individual competitor raising \$250 or more is eligible for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society prizes. Individuals raising \$10,000 or more will be invited to attend a trip to Bermuda to sail with Gary Jobson.

14) Prizes

- 14.1 Daily prize for first place in each division
- 14.2 Prizes for first, second, and third for overall winners of each division depending on the number of boats registered in the division.
- 14.3 Awards will be given for first, second and third place boats for fundraising.

15) Disclaimer of Liability

- 15.1 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. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 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.

16) Insurance

16.1 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.

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