



RARITAN YACHT CLUB FALL REGATTA

September 19-20, 2015

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 2015 PHRF-MA certificate. A minimum of 5 boats is required for a one-design start. Class and PHRF division splits will be posted prior to 0900 hours on September 19, 2015 on the official notice board on the club deck. Class/Division pennants/streamers must be flown and will be provided prior to start.
ENTRIES	Eligible boats may enter by completing the official entry process on the Yacht Scoring web site http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1521 and paying all fees, by September 19.
ENTRY FEE	If received by September 19, the entry fees are \$150. Entry fees include sailing, launching and includes two tickets to the Saturday night buffet dinner and other items. Additional buffet dinner tickets will be available for purchase 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 Commodore's Cup (cruiser race) entry fee is \$50.
INSTRUCTIONS	Sailing Instructions will be available prior 0830 hrs. on September 19 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. 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.
SCHEDULE	Harbor start will be at 1100 hrs. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1200 hrs. each day. The race committee will determine the number of races. 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. The general area for Commodore's Cup will be in the area of General Anchorages 44 and 45. The Commodore's Cup starting area will be in The area between the RYC mooring field and Great Beds Lighthouse.
COURSES	One Design and PHRF Courses will be windward/leeward, or as described in the Sailing Instructions. The Race Committee will determine the Commodore's Cup course.

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	<i>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.</i>
SCHEDULE	<p>Saturday, September 19</p> <p>0830 - 1000 - Registration and check-in 1030 - Commodore's Cup Skipper's Meeting (non-mandatory) @ RYC Tiki Bar Bulkhead 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</p> <p>Sunday, September 20</p> <p>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</p>
INFORMATION	<p>For further information, contact Fall Regatta Chair Alan Uminski at alan.uminski@verizon.net or (908) 268-5355 or visit RYC website at www.ryc.org.</p> <p>Principal Race Officer is Dawn Kozak.</p> <p>Forms and documents are available online on the Yacht Scoring website.</p>