



2016 NOR Atlantic City Race Week- Leukemia Cup Regatta

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

1) Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016

2) Other requirements and notices

2.1 All boats shall be in the water in Farley Marina, Atlantic City, NJ by 8 PM on 7/22/2016 unless written permission from the RC

2.2 A crane is available at OCYC at any time. A crane will be available at Farley Marina on Friday, 7/22/2016 from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm and on Sunday 7/24/2016 from 12:00 noon until 8:00pm assuming the Organizing Authority has determined that a sufficient number of boats register that require the crane. Also, ramp launching may be available upon request.

2.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio tuned to their respective channel.

2.4 Advertising shall be restricted to Category A.

2.5 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 7/22/2016. 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 **609-335-6531** as soon as safely possible after finishing.
Example- 14:42:23, #1234, Won More Time.

2.6 Check-in for the Feeder Race will be required at committee boat. VHF Channel 71 will be used for this race. For Atlantic City Race Week regatta all skippers must check-in at the registration desk at Farley Marina on July 22, 2016 between 5-7 PM and present a signed liability waiver at that time.

3) Fees

3.1 Length up to and including 24'.....\$250.00

3.2 Length 25' up to and including 35'.....\$300.00

3.3 Length 36' up to and including 45".....\$350.00

3.4 Length 46 and over up to 55 feet..... \$425.00

3.5 Fees Include dockage from 7/22/2016 to 7/24/2016, racing, sailing awards, skippers bag, 2 entries to cocktail party per boat and four complimentary drink tickets for Gosling's rum drinks. Dinner tickets are not included.

4) Eligibility

4.1 PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleet

4.2 One design fleets, Melges-24, Viper 640, J-24 & J-70.

4.3 Other one-design fleets of 3 or more boats that register before **June 1, 2016**

4.4 Valid 2016 PHRF MA certificate required for all PHRF boats

5) Schedule of Events

5.1 Registration

5.1.1 Registration fees paid in full after **June 1, 2016** will have a **\$25.00** late fee

5.1.2 The last opportunity to register shall be **July 20, 2016**.

5.1.3 Entries received after **July 20, 2016** will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

5.2 Weigh-ins as needed for one-design fleets behind the regatta office on the dock on Friday, 7/22/2016 from 4:00-7:00 PM

5.3 Skippers Meeting at Farley Marina Dock Saturday, July 23rd at 0900.

5.4 Dates of Racing

5.4.1 Feeder Race Friday, 7/22/2016 from buoy "GE" off OC inlet to buoy "3" off AC inlet. Start time 11:00 AM

5.4.2 AC Race Week Regatta: Offshore of Atlantic City 7/23-24/2016

5.5 Schedule of races

Saturday.....July 23rd Course "A" and "B" 1130 hours
first warning signal

Sunday.....July 24th Course "A" and "B" 1100 hours
first warning signal (not later than 1400 hours)

(Multiple races Saturday and 2 races Sunday are planned;
fleet assignments will be distributed with the SIs)

5.6 Social Activities

5.6.1 Friday, July 22nd from 5:00-9:00PM cocktail reception at the Pool Deck at the Golden Nugget. Additional tickets will be available for purchase online at www.leukemicup.org/nj or at the door. Ticket prices at the door will be at an increased amount.

5.6.2 Saturday, July 23rd 7:00 PM BBQ dinner on the Observation Deck at Farley Marina Additional tickets will be available for purchase online at www.leukemicup.org/nj or at the door. Ticket prices at the door will be at an increased amount.

5.6.3 Sunday, July 24th Awards Ceremony Bayview 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

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 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>. Each individual competitor raising \$250 or more is eligible for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society prizes.

14) Prizes

13.1 Daily prize for first place in each division

13.2 Prizes for first, second, and possibility third for overall winners of each division depending on the number of boats registered in the division.

13.3 Awards will be given for first, second and third place boats for fundraising.

15) Disclaimer of Liability

14.1 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.

15) Insurance

15.1 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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