



2017 Leukemia Cup Regatta Ocean City Yacht Club

July 14-16, 2017

The 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 2017-2020

2) Other requirements and notices

2.1 The crane schedule for launching from OCYC is listed below

- Friday July 14th from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM
- Saturday July 15th from 7:00 AM until 11:00 AM
- Sunday July 16th from 7:00 AM until 11:00 AM

2.2 Lightning fleet will be launched and hauled out each day. The Melges 24 and J70 Fleets can be launched either Friday or Saturday as per the schedule in 2.1
Dockage for the Melges 24 fleet and J70 fleet is to be determined based upon the number of boats racing

2.3 For all travelling boats more than 24", slips are reserved at Seaview Harbor Marina. You will need call before June 15 in order to give a deposit and reserve a slip

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

2.5 Advertising shall be restricted to Category A.

3) Fees

3.1 Lightning Fleet\$75.00

- 3.2 Length up to 26 ‘feet\$90.00
- 3.3 Length over 26’ feet\$100.00

3.4 Fees Include racing, sailing awards, skippers meeting and skippers bag

4) Eligibility

- 4.1PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleet
- 4.2 One design fleets Lightning, Melges-24, J-24 & J-70.
- 4.3 Other one-design fleets of 3 or more boats that register before **June 1, 2017**
- 4.4 Valid 2017 PHRF MA certificate required for all PHRF boats

5) Schedule of Events

5.1 Registration

5.1.1 Registration fees paid in full after **July 1, 2017** will have a **\$50.00** late fee

5.1.2 The last opportunity to register shall be **July 8, 2017**.

5.1.3 Entries received after **July 08, 2017** will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

5.1.4 Online **registration** is available up until July 8, 2017. All boats must present themselves to the registration desk at OCYC as below

- 1. Friday July 14th 5-7 PM
- 2. Saturday July 15th 8-9 AM

5.2 Skippers Meeting at OCYC Saturday, July 15rd at 0900.

5.3 Dates of Racing

5.3.1 July15-16th, 2017

5.4 Schedule of races

Saturday.....July 15rd Course “A” and “B” and “C”
1130 hours first warning signal

Sunday.....July 16th Course “A” and “B” and “C”
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)

5.5 Social Activities

5.5.1 Friday, July 14nd Casual Barbecue Dinner at OCYC Tickets will be

available for purchase at registration or online at www.leukemicup.org/nj

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6) Courses

Will be described in the sailing instructions

7) Venue

7.1 Ocean south of GE buoy and Great Egg Harbor Bay

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 other than the lightning fleet shall remain in the water during the regatta
(No haul-outs)

11) Communication

11.1 As designated in the SI

12) Fundraising

The 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>.

13) 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.

14) 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, and the Ocean City Yacht Club, other contributing yacht clubs, The Ocean City Yacht Club, The NJ Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and all of their 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 including launching, hauling, storing or towing boats. 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 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.

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