



## 2019 RYC FALL REGATTA

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

### NOTICE OF RACE

- 1 **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2 **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
  - 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid PHRF-MA certificate.
  - 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering and paying the entry fee at the Yacht Scoring website <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=9642> by September 6, 2019 at 8PM.
  - 2.3 Commodore's Cup (cruisers race) participants will be given a "courtesy" PHRF rating by their race committee if needed.
- 3 **FEES:** The required fee is **\$75.00**
- 4 **SCHEDULE**
  - 4.1 Harbor Gun will be at 11AM. The first warning signal for the first class will be at noon on Saturday 7, 2019.
  - 4.2 One race constitutes a series. 2 to 4 races are anticipated.
- 5 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be available no later than 9PM on September 6, 2019 at the regatta desk or online at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=9642> .
- 6 **VENUE:** Racing will occur on Raritan Bay NJ in an area roughly bounded by Keyport Harbor 1 and Seguine Point.
- 7 **THE COURSES:** The courses to be sailed will be windward – leeward using drop/inflatable mark as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8 **SCORING:** The RRS A4 Low Point System will apply.
- 9 **RADIO COMMUNICATION**
  - 10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not

receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

10.2 All boats should be able to communicate on VHF 16, 09, and 13. Race Committee will communicate on 71.

**10 PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded at Raritan Yacht Club following racing.

**11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** *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.*

**12 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.

**13 SCHEDULE**

Saturday, September 7

0830 - 1000 - Registration and check-in

1030 - Commodore's Cup Skipper's Meeting (non-mandatory) @ RYC Tiki Bar Bulkhead

1100 - Harbor Gun

1200 - Commodore's Cup Warning Signal

1215 - PHRF First Warning Signal

After Sailing - Regatta Trophy Presentation, Galley dinner and Music

**14 FURTHER INFORMATION:** If you have any further questions, please contact [Alan.uminski@verizon.net](mailto:Alan.uminski@verizon.net) or (908) 268-5355. The principle race officer is Eric Feigel who can be reached at 201.463.1581