

McAuley Cup Regatta
December 16 - 17, 2017
Huguenot Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. *US Sailing Prescription Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System*, will apply. This changes RRS 26 and the corresponding rules in Part 3.
- 1.3. *US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties*, will apply. This changes RRS 44.1
- 1.4. RRS 33 will be changed as follows: A leg may be changed up to 005° in bearing and/or 0.1 nm in length without a signal or change of mark color.
- 1.5. RRS 35 and A4 will be changed as follows: at the discretion of the Race Committee, boats may be finished on the course to expedite the next start. The RC determines the method and order of finishing. An official boat will hail a competitor to that affect, thereby enabling the boat to return to the starting area.
- 1.6. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in *RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions*, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located in the Junior Sailing Room.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all Laser Standard, Radial, Laser 4.7 and JC-9 classes.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to either Laser or JC-9 Fleet Captain by 11:00 December 16.

3. FEES

Required fees are as follows: Regatta Entry: \$25, Chili Party: \$20, Sunday McAuley Buffet: \$20.95, Sunday Cocktail Party: no fee to entrants (Sunday 1500-1600)

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration: Saturday, 11/16, From 1100 to 1200
- 4.2. Skippers Meeting: Saturday, 11/16 at 1200
- 4.3. Lasers and JC-9s will race on Saturday and Sunday
- 4.4. Maximum number of races for the series: Lasers up to 12, JC-9s up to 7.
- 4.5. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 13:00.
- 4.6. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:30

5. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall comply with RRS 78.1

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6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Supplemental Sailing Instructions will be available after 1600 on December 10.

7. VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbor and the racing areas.

8. THE COURSES

The diagrams in Attachment B show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Appendix A4, Low Point System scoring will be used.
- 10.2. Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4. Laser Standard, Radial, and 4.7 will start together but will be scored separately.

11. PRIZES

Trophies will be award for first, second and third place in each fleet. Additional prizes will be awarded to specific competitors based on other categories.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta

13. WAIVER AND SAFETY

Each participant, racing or otherwise occupied on the water, is required to sign a Waiver and Release of Liability Form and don a Personal Floatation Device (PFD).

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact [Jason Viseltear](#) (Lasers) or [Amy Cassidy](#) (JC-9s).