



Savannah Yacht Club

33rd Annual McIntosh Cup Regatta

November 16th & 17th, 2024
Savannah, Georgia

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The following USA prescription does not apply: 63.2.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at the regatta website and through Regatta Network by November 8th, 2024.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Each boat should be equipped with a VHF radio. The race committee will make communications by VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI.
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and computer applications.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all self-righting yachts with a PHRF rating whose length overall is 19' or greater.
- 4.2 Other yachts may participate at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online at *Regatta Network*.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by Friday, November 8th, 2024.
- 4.5 Classes: A: Spinnaker, B: Non-spinnaker, C: J-24, D: Rhodes 19

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee is \$100.00. Registration includes two days of racing, coffee & pastries Saturday and Sunday, 2-dinner tickets and complimentary beer on Saturday, and awards ceremony with beer and heavy hors d'oeuvres on Sunday.
- 5.2 Guest Club Cards and/or tickets will be available in the Main Club House front office on November 16th & 17th for guests to purchase drinks at the club.
- 5.3 Please purchase additional dinner tickets thru Regatta Network by Friday, November 8th, 2024. Additional dinner tickets are \$15.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Saturday, November 16th, 2024

0800 – 0955 – On Site late registration available at SYC Dock House

0955 – Late registration closes, 1000 – Skipper's meeting (available on Zoom, see link in NOR ammendment)

1200 – Scheduled Warning signal for first class

1730 – After-race Reception and Dinner

6.2 Sunday, November 17th, 2024

1200 – Warning signal first class; other races to follow (No races to start after 1530)

Awards ceremony will be held in the SYC Dock House following the conclusion of all races.

7 VENUE

7.1 Races will be sailed in the Wilmington River, Wassaw Sound, and Atlantic Ocean.

8 COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed by PHRF one-design classes may be (a) short-to-long distance races around government marks or a combination of government marks and dropped marks, or (b) windward/leeward or windward/leeward/windward races around dropped marks.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 RRS Appendix V shall apply.

10 SCORING & RATINGS:

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 Ratings will be assigned by either US Sailing's most recent PHRF reporting book, or; if convened and determined, the Coastal Clubs Ratings Committee based on local & National averages as adopted for local club racing.

10.3 Memorial Youth Trophy – There is no limit to the number of juniors that can be invited. A 1% PHRF rating benefit will be given for each junior crew up to a max of three. (3%)

11 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11.2 As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against Savannah Yacht Club and its officers, directors, members, committees, employees and race officials for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

11.3 Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of The Racing Rules of Sailing or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 The McIntosh Cup - Trophies will be awarded to the first three boats in each PHRF and One-Design Fleets for Saturday and Sundays races.
- 12.2 The Barbara Ann/Hugh Bear Memorial Youth Trophy - This Trophy honors the late Barbara Ann McIntosh & Hugh Berry for their contributions to junior sailing in Savannah. It is designed to encourage PHRF sailors to invite junior sailors (18 or younger) to participate in big boat sailing.
- 12.3 The Old Pole Award - To be given the Club with the best combined scores in A & B fleets combined.

13 DOCKAGE

- 13.1 Free dockage is available Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun for PHRF racing sailboats. Dockage must be reserved with SYC's Dockmaster @ 912-897-1314, or on VHF Channel 16/68, or in person by Thursday, November 7th. Dockage is available on a first come, first serve basis. The Club is closed on Mondays & Tuesdays.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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