



2024 Comet Class Yacht Racing Association International Championship

Organizing Authority:

Corsica River Yacht Club
Centreville, Maryland
CRYC.org

October 11, 12, and 13, 2024

Notice Of Race

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the by-laws and appendices of the Comet Class Yacht Racing Association (CCYRA) and the Sailing Instructions. CCYRA rules also require paddle and PFD's onboard all boats.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A as stated in ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This event is open to CCYRA members who have paid their 2023 dues. Membership information can be found at <http://www.cometclass.com/membership.htm>.

Eligible yachts must register for the regatta at RegattaNetwork.com by October 9th. See link at www.cryc.org

All participants must complete the liability waiver, and submit at the registration desk.

4. REGISTRATION

The CCYRA 2024 Comet International Championship Regatta entry fee is \$300 per boat. Registration will be Thursday evening 5:00 to 8:00 and Friday 8:00 to 9:00 AM. The registration fee provides for 3 days of racing (weather permitting), Thursday evening welcoming cookout; Friday continental breakfast, lunch, crabcake dinner; Saturday, a continental breakfast, lunch, Eastern Shore dinner; Sunday, continental breakfast, cookout after racing with awards. All beverages are included.



Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or after the regatta.

5. SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 10th

5:00 - 8:00 PM Check-in/registration. Cookout with hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and potato salad, and beverages.

Friday, October 11

8:00 - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast, Registration

9:30 AM Competitor's Meeting

10:30 AM Harbor Gun

11:00 AM Warning Signal. Four races scheduled. Lunch break on the water as determined by the RC. No warning signal after 1600 hours.

6:00 PM Crab cake Dinner

8:00 PM Class meeting

Saturday, October 12

8:00 - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast, Registration

10:30 AM Harbor Gun

11:00 AM Warning Signal. Four races scheduled. Lunch break on the water as determined by the RC. No warning signal after 1600 hours.

6:00 PM Eastern Shore Dinner

Sunday, October 13

8:00 - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM Harbor Gun

11:00 AM Warning Signal. Two races scheduled. No warning signal after 1400 hours.

3:00 PM (approx.) Cookout and Awards Ceremony

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by October 9th on line at CRYC.org

7. VENUE

**Corsica River Yacht Club (CRYC.org),
589 Conquest Rd
Centreville, Maryland 21617**

Launching and overnight boat storage

One boat lift is available for launching and haul out. Limited dock storage available.

8. THE COURSE

The sailing course for the International Championship will be Windward/Leeward or Olympic course as described in the Sailing Instructions. The course may be shortened at the discretion of the race committee. Races will be on the Chester or Corsica Rivers.

9. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. A total of six races are planned. One race is required to constitute a series. If five or more races are completed, worst score will be dropped. This modifies RRS A2.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat may carry a radio for emergency communications and announcements from the race committee.

11. REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All competitors shall carry a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal floatation device (PFD). Competitors from outside the U.S. shall carry a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority to the extent permitted by international treaty. **CCYRA Specified:** All boats shall carry a paddle, and a 50 ft tow line per CCYRA specifications, Section 16. Additionally, a centerboard hold down line will be required by the organizing authority.

12. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

12.1 No competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841. No competitor, member of the race committee, or member of the safety patrol shall use alcohol during racing. The consumption of alcohol by competitors under age 21 is strictly prohibited during the entire event.

12.2 An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in racing rule 69.1 and a competitor found to have breached one of these regulations shall be excluded from the remaining races in the series, and where practical removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

13. AWARDS

Regatta trophies: Awarded to top five (5) skippers and crew

Perpetual trophies:

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| President's Permanent Trophy | 1st Overall |
| Jay Achenbach Trophy | 2nd overall |
| C. Lowndes Johnson Trophy | 1st in 1st race |
| Wilbur Hamilton-Haines Trophy | 1st in last race |
| Eugene Barilla Trophy | Best finish from the sponsoring club |
| Herbert L. Stone Trophy | First time participant with best score |
| Dr. Allen Brown Memorial Trophy | Best score for Skipper 21 years old or under |



14. LODGING & MOTELS

Camping and use of club restrooms is available.

Lodging:

Below are recommended local hotels:

Red Roof Inn,
160 Scheeler Rd,
Chestertown, Md
410-810-0555

Brampton Inn
25227 Chestertown Rd
Chestertown, MD
410-778-1860

Comfort Inn
150 Scheeler Rd
Chestertown MD
410-778-0778

Driftwood Inn
609 Washington Ave
Chestertown MD
410-778-3200

Great Oak Manor
10568 Cliff Rd
Chestertown MD
410-778-5943

15. DIRECTIONS

General Directions

CRYC located at 589 Conquest Rd, Centreville, Maryland, 21617

16. CONTACT INFORMATION

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Boat Number _____

Waiver and Release of Liability

The undersigned intends to participate in the CCYRA sanctioned sailing races and other related events to be held at the Corsica River Yacht Club, Centreville, MD. The undersigned hereby releases and discharges any claims, causes of action, or any type of demand whatsoever against Corsica River Yacht Club, the CCYRA, their respective officers, directors, volunteers, employees and members for any bodily injury or death suffered by the undersigned and for any damage to any boat or other property arising out of the undersigned's participation in these sailing races and related events.

The undersigned represent that they are in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent participation in this event.

The undersigned assume the risk of any injury to his or her body arising from practicing for or participating in the 2023 CCYRA North American Championship.

Print Name (Skipper) _____

Signature (Skipper) _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Print Name (Crew) _____

Signature (Crew) _____ Date _____,
Guardian if under 18)