



Comet Class Yacht Racing Association 2014 International Championship Regatta August 22, 23 & 24, 2014

Organizing Authority:
Comet Class Yacht Racing Association

Hosted by:
Ocean Gate Yacht Club
Foot of Ocean Gate Ave.
Ocean Gate, NJ 08740
www.ogyc.net

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013 – 2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the attached waiver and release of liability, and the attached official entry form.

1.2 Racing Rules of Sailing Part 4 preamble and RRS 40 will be changed as follows: When flag Y is displayed ashore, all competitors and crew shall wear personal buoyancy at all times while afloat except for brief periods (two 2 minutes or less) while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Racing rule A2 will be changed to provide one discard with four (4) or more completed races, if fewer than four (4) races are completed there will be no discards. Racing rule A4.1 will be changed as follows: A boat starting later than ten (10) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. Racing Rule 32 will be changed as follows: Races will not be shortened. Racing rules 35 and A4.1 will be changed as follows: Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat finishes, or after the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored “did not finish” (time limit expired). These changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

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 2014 dues. Eligible yachts may be entered by registered by mailing the FULLY COMPLETED Official Entry Form and Waiver and Release of Liability Form to: to Nancy Foote, PO Box 1146 Ocean gate, NJ 08740. On site entries will be accepted until 8:00 PM on Thursday August 21, 2014 but for planning purposes, please call Nancy Foote at (C) 856-266-3115 or (H) 732-608-0017 or email nancylfoote@yahoo.com to let her know you plan to participate by August 15, 2014.

4. ENTRY FEE

The CCYRA International Championship Regatta entry fee will be \$190.00 plus the \$10.00 Regatta Assessment as required by Appendix I in the Comet Handbook (all skipper and crew meals are included). Skippers 22 years old or younger who attend college or skippers who are still 18 years old or younger during 2014 will not be required to pay an entry fee. However, they will be required to be a class member in good standing. For planning purposes, it is **essential** that Nancy Foote receives your entry or be told you are participating by August 15, 2014.



5. SAIL MEASUREMENT

During the registration period, all sails are subject to measurement and to checking for Sail Tax Labels. [If you need Sail Tax Labels, contact Dave Seifert at 614-457-3094].

6. BOAT WEIGHT VERIFICATION

During the Thursday registration period boats may be weighed at the owners discretion and that a scale will be available to determine an official weight as observed by Dick Harmon, Brad Meade, or Talbott Ingram. Weights may then be recorded and sent to the Comet class as an official record.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Thursday, August 21, 2014	4:00 – 8:00 PM 6:00 PM	Check in, Registration, Pizza and beverages available
Friday, August 22, 2014	8:00 – 10:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:00AM	Registration/Breakfast Competitor's Meeting Harbor Gun Warning Signal – (Three (3) races are tentatively scheduled); Lunch break as determined by the RC. No warning signal will be made after 1600 hours.
Saturday, August 23, 2014	6:30 PM 8:30 – 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM	Dinner Breakfast Harbor Gun Warning Signal – (Three(3) races are tentatively scheduled); Lunch break as determined by the RC. No warning signal will be made after 1600 hours.
	6:30PM	Dinner & annual meeting
Sunday, August 24, 2014	8:30 – 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM	Breakfast Harbor Gun Warning Signal – (One (1) race is tentatively scheduled). No warning signal will be made after 1400 hours.
	3:00 PM	Awards Ceremony (approximately)

7.2 Because more than one race or sequence of races will be held on the same day, a YELLOW flag will be displayed at the finish when another race is to follow the same day, and the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. After a long postponement (ten minutes or more), a day's prior race, and/or the lunch break, to alert boats that a race will begin soon, the ORANGE line flag will be displayed (with one sound) at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.



8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 4:00 PM on August 21, 2014.

9. VENUE

Toms River

10. THE COURSE

The courses shall be Olympic courses.

11. SCORING

11.1 RRS A2 will apply as modified in 1.2 above.

11.2 The number of scheduled races is 7 of which 3 must be completed to constitute the regatta. Should wind, weather, or other conditions make it impossible or impractical to complete all seven (7) races within the publicized time, the event will be terminated and the results based upon the completed number of races.

11.3 No race shall be declared official unless three or more entrants come to the starting line.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

13. REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Paddle, Anchor 4 lbs with 50 ft. line & PFD

13.1 US 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.

14. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

14.1 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 both on and off the water during the entire event.

14.2 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.



15. AWARDS

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

16. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING

Lift launching is available.

17. SOCIAL:

Breakfast: breakfast will be provided Friday, Saturday and Sunday to competitors and crew.

Additional meals for guest available at \$5.00

Lunch: will be provided on shore to competitors and crew on Friday and Saturday.

Additional Meals for guests will be available at \$5.00

* Thursday evening welcome Pizza Party not included in registration

Friday Dinner: It will be served at 6:30 PM for the skipper and crew. Additional meals for guests are available at \$15.00/meal, which will be collected at registration.

Saturday Dinner: It will be served at 6:30 PM. Additional meals for guests are available at \$20.00/meal, which will also be collected at registration.

Prizes: There will be a large selection of door prizes, that will be drawn for after the Annual Meeting Saturday. **In Order to win, you must be present.**

18. HOUSING

Housing is available upon request and encouraged prior to the regatta.

Nancy Foote- (H) 732-608-0017 (C) 856-266-3115 or email: nancylfoote@yahoo.com

19. LODGING

There are Hotels in the Toms River area which are close to the venue and reasonable. Book early since this is beach season. Two suggestions are:

Howard Johnson 955 Hooper Ave. Toms River 08753

Cedar Creek Campgrounds Route 9 Bayville. NJ www.cedarcreeknj.com

20. DIRECTIONS:

found on the Club web site: www.ogyc.net

We are located at the Foot of Ocean Gate Ave. 732-269-3622



21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact either:

Nancy Foote(C) 856-266-3115, (H) 732-608-0017, or email: nancylfoote@yahoo.com
Or Harry Foote (H) 732-608-0017 (C), 609-841-5112 email hfoote@verizon.net



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Boat Number _____

Waiver and Release of Liability

The undersigned intends to participate in the Comet Class Yacht Racing Association (CCYRA) sanctioned sailing races and other related events to be held at the Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club, Oceanport, NJ. The undersigned hereby releases and discharges any claims, causes of action, or any type of demand whatsoever against the Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club, Oceanport, NJ 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 Comet International Championship 2013.

Print Name (Skipper) _____

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

Print Name (Crew) _____

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