

**2018 Martin Murray Comet Regatta
Saturday July 7th and Sunday 8th
Green Pond Yacht Club
Green Pond, NJ 07435**

Boat number: _____

Skipper: _____

Crew: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

Housing needs: _____ How many ? _____

Estimated Arrival _____

Regatta Registration fee: \$30

Beefsteak dinner Saturday is \$38 per person. A fantastic all you can eat dinner, but you must RSVP to Ellen (contact info below) by July 1st

Please make checks payable to: GPYC

Martin Murray Comet Regatta Waiver

July 7th and July 8th, 2018

GPYC

Boat number: _____

Waiver and Release of Liability:

The undersigned intends to participate in the GPYC sanctioned sailing races and other related events to be held at the Green Pond Yacht Club in Green Pond, NJ. The undersigned hereby releases and discharges any claims, causes of action, or any type of demand whatsoever against Green Pond Yacht Club and their respective officers, directors, race committee, volunteers, employees and members from 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 any of the 2018 GPYC Regattas listed above.

Print name (Skipper): _____

Signature (Skipper): _____

Parent or guardian if under 18

Print name (Crew): _____

Signature (Crew): _____

Parent or guardian if under 18

Return form & check. Bring to regatta or mail to:

Ellen Bakalian, Ph.D.

104 Lake End Road

Green Pond, NJ 07435

Any questions contact:

Ellen Bakalian

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917-319-5732

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Martin Murray Comet Regatta
GPYC July 7 and 8, 2018
Sailing Instructions

Jurisdiction: The races will be sailed under the management of GPYC. The organizing authority is not responsible for any damages and injuries either ashore or on the water that may result from participation in this regatta.

Rules:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in **The Racing Rules of Sailing**. U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets shall be aboard each boat and worn by competitors as conditions warrant or as directed by the race committee.

Entries:

Competitors may enter by delivery of a completed entry form and paying the regatta fee to GPYC.

Boat washing: ALL off-lake boats & trailers must be steam cleaned at Green Pond maintenance shack prior to launch!

Notices to competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on west side deck of GPYC deck.

Schedule & Class Flags

Registration: 8:00 -9:15 Saturday July 7th

Skippers meeting will be held at 9:30 AM, July 7 and 8, 2018

The warning signal for the first race will be at 10:00AM.

Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race.

No lunch break. Lunch will be held on course in order to maximize number of races.

Bring own lunch or buy one at GPYC after race. Lunch served until 4pm. You must ask a Green Pond Sailor to order for you and you pay them cash.

No Race shall start after 3:00PM

Meals: Light breakfast of bagels, juice, coffee, and water

Lunch is bring your own or pay at Club after race.

Housing?

Contact Ellen

Racing Area

Green Pond, with the exception of shoal area marked by government buoys.

Course & Marks

The course & marks will be announced at the skippers meeting by the race committee.

Timing: Three minute start (dinghy)

Time limit

The time limit for each race will be 1 ½ hours for the first boat to finish.

Protests

The 720 rule will be in effect.

Scoring

Low Point System.

1 Race constitutes a series.

With four races or more, there will be one drop race..

Recalls:

if at the starting signal any part of a yacht's hull, crew, or equipment is on the course side of the starting line, the race committee shall attempt to hail the number of the yacht. It is the responsibility of each yacht to start correctly, and failure of a yacht to hear her hail shall not exonerate her from fulfilling her obligation. In the event of a general recall, a new 3 minute sequence will be started.

Prizes:

Awards will be presented to the top three skippers and crews.

The top finishing Territory III boat will be awarded the John J. Fernandes Jr. trophy.

The top finisher from GPYC or SSYC will be awarded the NJYRA Class Championship.