



**Saturday, June 5, 2021**

Newport, Rhode Island

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

We hold the Leukemia Cup Regatta to advance the mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS): Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

The Leukemia Cup is a fundraising event. Racing is encouraged but not required. Whether registered as a boat owner, crew or "phantom sailor", LLS will provide the tools, resources and guidance for fundraising success.

Every three minutes (less time than a starting sequence!) someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Thank you for raising your sail and funds for a cure.

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association. Social events are hosted by the New York Yacht Club (NYYC).
- 1.2 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3 The Protest Committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of any non-Part 2 rule. This changes rule 64.1.
- 1.4 US Sailing prescriptions to rule 63.2 is deleted.

### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available online at <https://nyyc.org/2021-leukemia-cup> and [www.leukemicup.org/ri](http://www.leukemicup.org/ri) no later than the start of registration on Friday, June 5, 2021.

### **3 COMMUNICATION & HEADQUARTERS**

- 3.1 Event Headquarters will be the Sailing Center at New York Yacht Club Harbour Court. Post-race parties/auctions and awards ceremony will be at New York Yacht Club.
- 3.2 Notices, including race documents, results and amendments shall be posted on the Official Notice Board. Jury information, including protest time limits and hearing schedules, shall be posted on the Jury Notice Board. Both boards are located in the courtyard of the NYYC Sailing Center at Harbour Court. This information will also be posted on the event website.
- 3.3 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the Race Committee on fleet channels.
- 3.4 On the water, the Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel(s) will be stated in the SIs.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 Entry is open to boats that satisfy one or more of the entry requirements in NOR 4.2 to 4.4. The OA reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class. In addition, the OA may reject the entry of any boat that may not fit the general parameters of the other boats entered with regard to size and/or design.
- 4.2 ORC boats with a valid, current ORC certificate.
  - a) ORC Rule 200.1 is changed as follows: one additional crew under the age of 16 is permitted and shall not count against the crew or weight limit.
- 4.3 PHRF (spinnaker or non-spinnaker) boats with a valid, current PHRF-NB rating certificate.

- 4.4 One-Design Class competitors having five or more boats in their respective classes (i.e., but not limited to: Melges IC37, 12 Metres, C&C 30, J/22, J/24, J/27, J/29, J/70, J/80, J/88, J/105, J/109, J/30, J/105, J/111, Beneteau 36.7, Ensign, Etchells, Shields, S class, etc.).
- 4.5 Thirteen J/22s will be available to charter to entrants who raise \$1,000 by May 10, 2021. If there are more than 13 interested charterers, they will be placed on a waiting list.

## 5 ENTRY AND FEES

- 5.1 Entries should be submitted using the online form found at the regatta website: [www.leukemicup.org/ri](http://www.leukemicup.org/ri).
- 5.2 Entry fees and discounts:

<u>Boat LOA</u>	<u>Until 4/23</u>	<u>4/24 to 5/21</u>	<u>5/22 to 6/2</u>
29' or less	\$100	\$125	\$150
30' - 39'	\$125	\$150	\$175
40' - 49'	\$150	\$175	\$200
50' or more	\$200	\$225	\$255

- 5.3 Entries must be received no later than 1700 Wednesday, June 2, 2021, to guarantee inclusion on the scratch sheet.
- 5.4 Handicap class boats shall submit a current rating certificate to be considered a starter in the regatta. Rating certificates should be emailed to [sailingoffice@nyyc.org](mailto:sailingoffice@nyyc.org); mailed to New York Yacht Club: Sailing Office, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840; faxed to 401-846-3303; or dropped off at the Sailing Office no later than 1700 Wednesday, June 2.
- 5.5 The entry fee will be waived for any boat that raises \$1,000 by May 10, 2021.

## 6 SCHEDULE

### 6.1 Friday, June 4

1600-1800 Race registration at NYYC Sailing Office

### Saturday, June 5

0800-0900 Race registration at NYYC Sailing Office

1200 First warning signal

1500 No warning signal shall be made after this time

After Sailing Prize-Giving (location and format TBD)

- 6.2 One race is scheduled.

## 7 RACING

- 7.1 The intended rendezvous area will be north of the Newport Pell Bridge between the north end of Gould Island and Halfway Rock (depending on the wind conditions and forecast). The position will be announced on VHF Channel 72 as described in the sailing instructions.
- 7.2 Classes will be divided into appropriate divisions for optimum racing. Handicap and One-Design classes will race on Narragansett Bay using the current South Bay Racing Chart that will be supplied at registration. The course will be designated in the sailing instructions.

## 8 DOCKAGE & MOORINGS

- Sail Newport at Fort Adams – Dockage is available at Sail Newport from 1700 Friday to 1200 Sunday. One night of dockage will be complimentary; competitors requiring more than one night will need to remit payment to Sail Newport for the additional night(s). Please contact Nick at [nick.mauprivez@sailnewport.org](mailto:nick.mauprivez@sailnewport.org) for more information.
- New York Yacht Club – A limited number of moorings may be available for rent on a first-come, first-served basis by contacting the New York Yacht Club. Reservations are required. Contact NYYC at [waterfront@nyyc.org](mailto:waterfront@nyyc.org) or 401-846-1000.
- Oldport Marine – Overnight moorings to rent. Call on VHF Channel 68.
- Newport Harbor – Overnight moorings to rent. Contact the Newport Harbormaster on VHF Channel 16.

## **9 SCORING**

**9.1** ORC classes will be scored using time-on-time single-number.

**9.2** PHRF classes will be scored using time-on-distance.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**10.1** The first sentence of rule 44.1 is changed to: “A boat may take a One-Turn penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while *racing*.”

**10.2** A boat that has taken a penalty shall complete a penalty acknowledgement form.

**10.3** Appendix V Rule V2 shall apply.

## **11 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the first place boat in each class. Prizes may be awarded to the second and third place boats in a class depending on the number of entries.

## **12 WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**12.1** As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and participating crew member shall submit, prior to racing, an online liability waiver/media release and a COVID-19 release. The links to both forms can be found on the event website.

**12.2** Media Waiver - Competitors and crew members on the competing boats grant, at no cost, the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc., New York Yacht Club, and any official sponsors of the regatta, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the Leukemia Cup and the participants in the Leukemia Cup.

**12.3** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, New York Yacht Club, and any official sponsors 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. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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