



Sunday, June 4, 2017

Newport, Rhode Island

NOTICE OF RACE v2-23-17

We hold the Leukemia Cup 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, LLC. Social events are hosted by the New York Yacht Club (NYYC).
- 1.2 The regatta 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.

2 ELIGIBILITY

The Regatta is open to all eligible yachts with the following qualifications:

- PHRF (spinnaker or non-spinnaker) yachts with a valid 2017 PHRF-NB rating certificate. IRC yachts are encouraged to get a PHRF certificate. An IRC class for yachts with a valid 2017 IRC certificate may be offered as appropriate.
- One-Design Class competitors having five or more boats in their respective classes (i.e., but not limited to: Swan 42, 12 metres, Beneteau 36.7, J/24, J/27, J/29, J/70, J/80, J/88, J/105, J/109, J/30, J/105, J/111, C&C 30, Ensign, Etchells, Shields, ‘S’ class, etc.). Invited classes participating in the NYYC One-Design Regatta on June 2-4 will have their own race course, race committee, and race documents, but will be entered in the Leukemia Cup Regatta as part of their registration for that regatta.

3 ENTRY PROCEDURE & FEES

- 3.1 Entries should be submitted using the online form found at the regatta website: www.leukemicup.org/ri.
- 3.2 Entry Fees and discounts:

<u>Boat LOA</u>	<u>Until 4/24</u>	<u>4/25 to 5/26</u>	<u>5/27 to 6/3</u>
29' or less	\$95	\$115	\$135
30' - 39'	\$125	\$145	\$165
40' - 49'	\$155	\$165	\$185
50' or more	\$185	\$205	\$225

- 3.3 The regatta fee includes the race entry fee and one ticket to the Sunday post-race Awards and BBQ. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance for \$40 each at www.leukemicup.org/ri.
- 3.4 Entries must be received by 1700 Wednesday, May 31, 2017, to guarantee inclusion on the scratch sheet.
- 3.5 Handicap class yachts shall submit a current rating certificate to be considered a starter in the regatta. Rating certificates should be mailed to New York Yacht Club; Sailing Office; 5 Halidon Avenue; Newport, RI 02840; faxed to (401) 846-3303; emailed to sailingoffice@nyc.org or dropped off at the Sailing Office no later than the close of registration.

4 EVENT HEADQUARTERS

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.

5 SCHEDULE

Racing will begin at 1200 noon on Sunday; other details of the race schedule will be announced in the sailing instructions.

Saturday, June 3, 2017

1700-1830 Race registration at Event Headquarters

1800-2130 An Evening at Harbour Court: reception with live and silent auctions. Tickets available for purchase at www.leukemicup.org/ri.

Sunday, June 4, 2017

0800-0900 Race registration at Event Headquarters

1100 First warning signal

1400 No warning signal shall be made after this time

1600-1700 Cocktails

1700-1800 Post-Regatta Awards and Barbeque

6 RACING

- 6.1 The intended rendezvous area will be north of the Newport 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.
- 6.2 Classes will be divided into appropriate divisions for optimum racing. Handicap and One-Design classes will race on Narragansett Bay using the South Bay Racing Chart that will be supplied at registration. Courses will be designated in the sailing instructions.
- 6.3 The Race Committee will determine the number of races and courses for each class based upon weather and sea conditions.

7 DOCKAGE & MOORINGS

- Sail Newport at Fort Adams – Dockage is available at Sail Newport from 1700 Saturday to 1200 Monday; please contact Nick at 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 Sailing Office. Reservations are required. Contact Michael Reardon at waterfront@nyyc.org.
- 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.

8 SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System Appendix A of the Racing Rules will apply, as modified by the sailing instructions. Each yacht's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. There will not be a throw-out provision for any class. A minimum of one race shall constitute a series.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online www.nyyc.org and www.leukemicup.org/ri and at registration on Saturday, June 3, 2017, starting at 1700 at the New York Yacht Club Sailing Center.

11 PRIZES

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

12 WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, New York Yacht Club, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, affiliated companies, and other 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.
- 12.2 Each competitor participating in the regatta shall submit an online Waiver & Release of Liability form prior to racing. The [Waiver & Release of Liability form](#) can be found online on the regatta web page. A yacht whose skipper or crew has not completed and submitted the waiver will not be scored.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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