

Notice of Race

2015 St. Joseph's Candler Leukemia Cup Regatta & Wassaw Cup Savannah Yacht Club September 12th and 13th, 2015

**Classes
Invited:**



420 Class



Laser



Optimist



Sunfish



Rhodes 19



VX-20

One-design – any class, planning or displacement, with three or more entries will be eligible to compete as a class in the one day Leukemia Cup Regatta September 12th. Please note that this is a change from the past few years in that one-design classes will only compete in the fundraising portion of the event on Saturday and not in the Wassaw Cup on Sunday.

PHRF classes: Self righting sailing vessels 20 feet and longer may compete in Leukemia Cup Regatta, (September 12th) and Wassaw Cup (September 12th & 13th)

A: Spinnaker

B: Non-spinnaker

Classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the race committee.

Rules:

The Leukemia Cup Regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, however, scoring is inclusive of fundraising. The Wassaw Cup Regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules Of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016.

Sailing

Instructions:

Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at check in. Courses will be detailed in the SI's. One-design competition will take place on Wilmington River and /or Skidaway rivers. Any changes to class rules will be posted in the SI's.

PHRF Sailing

Instructions:

Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at check in. Courses will be detailed in the SI's. Competition will start in the vicinity of Government Markers (GM) 19 & 20, and will be a pursuit race. Class A competitors will round GM - R2W. Class B competitors will have a shortened course. The finish line will be the SYC. Any changes to class rules will be posted in the SI's.

Note: Courses may be altered if winds are above sustained 25 KT, or if the fleet is at risk of becoming becalmed. If classes are further subdivided additional courses may be added by the Race Committee to suit the speed of the class. These courses will fall between GM 20 and GM – R2W. The courses will be designed to allow all vessels to return by 1900 when sailed to their PHRF rating. They will be defined in the SI's. Race Committee may provide an alternate course for vessels from 20 feet up to 24 feet.

Registration: Register online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10847>

Entry fees:	<u>Prior to August 31st</u>	<u>After August 31st</u>
Boats over 18 feet	\$125.00	\$150.00
Boats under 18 feet	\$50.00	\$75.00
Opti class	\$25.00	\$25.00

Registration fee for all boats may be waived, in part or in full, by fundraising for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. **For every \$250.00 raised, the registration fee will be reduced by \$25.00.** Pre-registrants may “pledge” any dollar amount over the registration fee for their class and reduce the entry fees accordingly. If, however, the actual amount raised does not qualify for the reduced rate then the full registration fee will be due at the time of registration on race day. Late registrants may do the same but the late registration fees will apply after August 31st. All money raised must be turned in by race day registration on September 12th.

Registration includes one T-shirt and awards parties. Additional T-shirts will be available for purchased for crew members. Other items (bags, hats, gift cards, etc.) given out based upon the amount of money raised for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Dinner Ticket:

The captain’s dinner ticket for Saturday night is included in the \$125(\$150) Entry Fee. The \$50(\$75) and \$25 entry fees do not include a dinner ticket. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased up to the dinner event through Regatta Network. Each ticket costs \$20. After Sept. 9 the cost is \$25. Tickets may also be purchased at the Savannah Yacht Club on Saturday Sept. 12. Dinner includes free rum cocktails (for +21).

Schedule:

Friday September 11th 1900 – 2100: Visiting Yachts’ Welcome Reception in the Sail Loft.

Saturday September 12th :

0900 – 1030 – Registration, donuts & coffee.

Lunch is available at the pool with a guest card. Guest cards are available in the front office beginning at 0900. Note: NO cash can be used at the club. All purchases must be made with a guest card.

1100 – Competitors Meeting for the Leukemia Cup and Wassaw Cup.

1230 – Warning signal for the first classes, other classes and races to follow.

1300 – PHRF Warning Signal for the first class, other classes to follow.

1800 – (Approximately) One Design Sailors Leukemia Cup Awards Ceremony
appetizers for participating sailors

1900 – Keg Tapping

2000 – PHRF Leukemia Cup Awards Ceremony, heavy hors d’oeuvres
(Rum, beer, wine provided, and open bar available)

Sunday, September 13th : 2nd Day PHRF Competition (Wassaw Cup)

9:30-11:30 Donuts & coffee.

1300 – Warning signal for the first class, other classes and races to follow

1800 – (Approximately) Wassaw Cup Awards Ceremony, beer and appetizers
for participating sailors.

Ratings: PHRF ratings will be assigned by the SYC Race Committee based on the most recent CCS ratings.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded for the first 3 boats in each class. Awards for the Leukemia Cup will be held at the conclusion of racing on Saturday. Scores will be calculated based on 1 day race results *and* overall fundraising dollars for each boat entered. However, for Wassaw Cup participants, the pure PHRF results will also be posted on Saturday. Awards for the Wassaw Cup will be held at the conclusion of racing on Sunday. Wassaw Cup scoring will include 2 day race totals for each fleet **exclusive of fundraising**. Boats that only participate in Saturday's event will not be included in scoring for the Wassaw Cup.

Trailer Storage: Please drop your boats off in the area designated for sailboats. Drop your trailer off in Trailer Parking. Please unload your gear and park your car in an area away from the sailboats. There is not enough room for sailboats and cars. The sailboat area will be blocked off Saturday morning, but will not be blocked Friday night. See the attached map of the Grounds.

Dockage: Free dockage Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night (Check with dock master, Sam Collins in person or on VHF Channel 68 for docking instructions)

REGATTA INFORMATION

Savannah Yacht Club

Address: PO Box 30888, Savannah, GA 31410

(For GPS use 730 Bradley Point Road)

(912)-897-1314

***Note: The club is closed on Monday and Tuesday**

Contact:

E-mail: office@savannahyachtclub.org

Welcome to the Savannah Yacht Club

The Savannah Yacht Club dates back to 1869. We have a proud sailing and yachting heritage and are sincerely honored to have you as our guests for this year's Leukemia and Wassaw Cup Regatta. We hope the following information about our club and the weekend will make your visit easier. Please feel free to ask any of the volunteers if you have any questions.

There is an area that is blocked off for sailboats. (see map) This area is for sailboats on trailers and dollies ONLY. If your boats are stored on dollies for the duration of the regatta, please take your trailer over to trailer parking (see map). You will need to park your car somewhere OUTSIDE of the sailboat area. Unfortunately, there is not enough room for all the sailboats AND the cars to be in this area. Once you have unloaded your gear, please quickly go park your car and trailer outside of the blocked area so that we can get others in to unload. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

The Club does not accept cash. If you want to buy drinks, food, or ice, you will have to get a guest card. This can be done between 9:00am and 6:00pm in the Main Clubhouse Office. You will need a credit card to do this.

Children under 21 are NOT allowed in the rooms where a bar is located at ANY time. They should use the snack bar at the pool to get drinks or get an adult to get one for them. They are also not allowed to sit at the Commodore's Cove Bar outside the pool. They may sit at the tables, just not at the bar. This is a Georgia State Law that the club must abide by. Thank you so much for helping us enforce this rule.

The pool is open from 10:00am-8:00pm Saturday and Sunday. There is \$5.00 Guest Fee per person that is swimming. If you are going to swim, sign in using your guest number ONE time. If you leave and come back, just tell the lifeguard that you have already signed in so you won't be charged more than once. If you are going to watch your children swim or just to eat at the snack bar, just tell the lifeguards and DO NOT sign in. Tell them that you are charged if you sign in if they still ask you put your name. The snack bar at the pool is open from 11:00am-7:00pm. They serve a variety of lunch food such as hamburgers, sandwiches, pizza, snacks, drinks, and Gatorade.

Restrooms are located in the main clubhouse, at the pool, and at the Sail Loft (Dock House). The restrooms at the Dock House have 1 shower in them, and the restrooms at the pool have several showers with hairdryers and private changing rooms.

Sam Collins is the Dock Manager. Ask any of the employees at the docks to get help putting a motor boat in and to find out where to dock overnight. There are specific dock spaces for overnight and you don't want to accidentally dock in someone's reserved spot. Ice is available at the dock, but remember NO CASH!! Sam will also help you find a spot to put your trailers in the trailer parking if you have trouble. Please leave room for powerboats to pull into the powerboat cleaning area (see map).

Sail Docks are for SAILBOATS ONLY!!!! For the safety of our sailors, please drop off or pick up passengers in motor boats from the Creek Docks or the Front Docks. Thank You!!

There are four bars at the club.

1. **The Dock House Bar** is located on the river side of the Sail Loft (Dock House) closest to the power boat lift. This bar serves drinks and chips. There is no dress code for this bar. Hours: 5:00pm-10:00pm on Friday

Noon -10:00pm on Saturday

2. **The Commodore's Cove Bar** is located outside next to the pool for lunch and drinks. There is no dress code for this bar

Hours: 11:30 for lunch and 6:00 for dinner until 9:00pm Friday.

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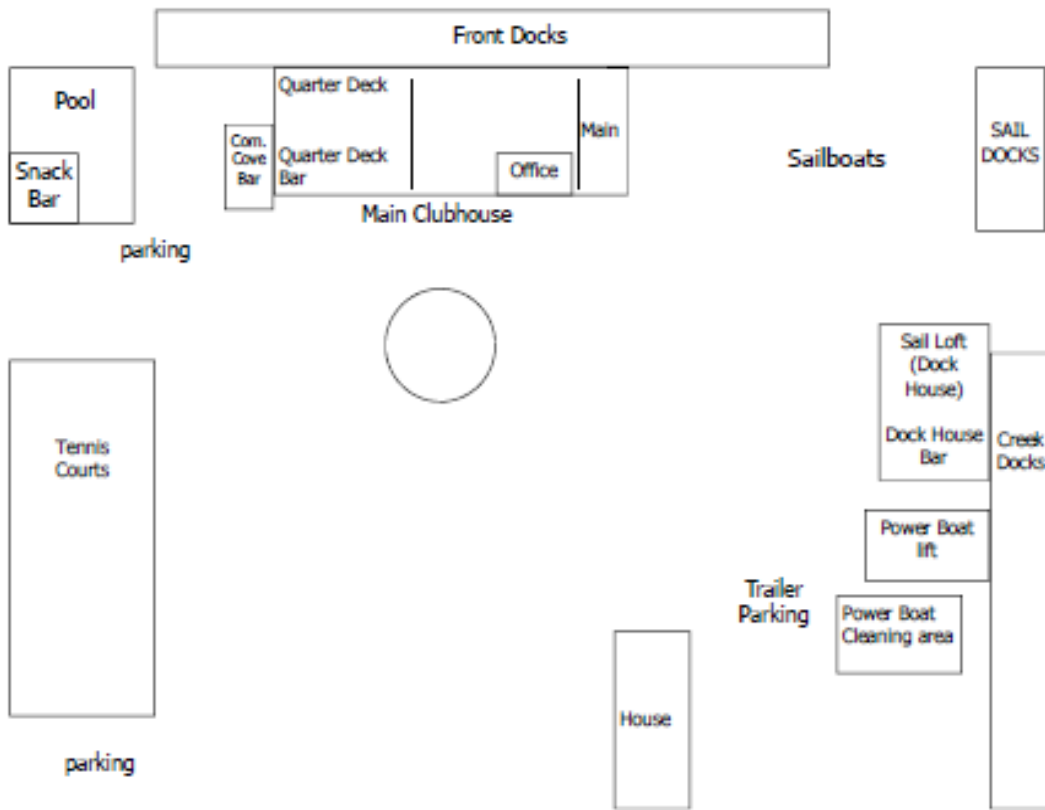
3. **The Quarter Deck Bar** is located inside the Quarter deck and has a dress code. The dress code is shirt, DRY shorts and shoes. No bathing suits, please.

4. **The Main Bar** is located inside the club house. There is a dress code for this bar. Please wear a shirt and shoes. Ladies and girls must have a cover-up on over their bathing suits. NO wet clothes, thank you. The Main Bar is open from noon-10:00pm Friday and Saturday.

There is a dress code in the main clubhouse. You need to have on a shirt and shoes, and please make sure your clothes are DRY. No wet bathing suits PLEASE. Ladies and girls, please wear a cover up over your suit in the club house, thank you.

Hopefully, there will not be any protests, but just in case, the forms will be located inside the Dock House after each day of sailing. The forms will be posted on the white board along with any changes to the SIs.

***PLEASE NOTE:** The ONLY bar that will be open on Friday night is the Dock House Bar. The other bars are only open for the Leukemia Spirit of the Sea Black Tie Dinner and Auction. Thanks!



SAVANNAH INFORMATION

The Savannah Yacht Club is located on Whitemarsh Island at 730 Bradley Point Road. There are no hotels/motels located on the Whitemarsh Island but plenty within a 20 minute drive.

1) The city of Savannah is about a 10 minute drive. The Downtown offers a vast array of accommodations in the Historic District.

2) Midtown provides accommodations in the more economical range and is about a 25 minute drive.

3) Tybee Island/Savannah Beach is approximately a 15 minute drive.
To explore these areas, use the following websites:

www.savannahvisit.com

www.savannah.com

www.tybeeisland.com

www.tybeevisit.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE SAVANNAH YACHT CLUB

Depending on where you come into Savannah, there are two ways to get to the club.

1. Take President Street from downtown to Islands Expressway following signs to Tybee Island. Merge with Hwy 80 East using the flyover by Wal-Mart. At the 1st stoplight on Hwy 80 East turn right onto Bryan Woods Rd. At the dead end turn right onto Johnny Mercer Blvd. Get into left lane immediately and take a left turn at the flashing caution light onto Bradley Point Road. The SYC is at the end of the road.

2. Take Hwy 80 East thru Savannah after crossing the Thunderbolt Bridge (ICW) get in the right lane. Soon after crossing a small bridge bear right just before the stoplight onto Johnny Mercer Blvd. Continue on Johnny Mercer Blvd until the flashing caution light then take a right onto Bradley Point Road. The SYC is at the end of the road.

3. If you need help call the club at (912) 897-1314.