



Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club

Organizing Authority

Presents the

2017 Statue of Liberty Marathon

July 2, 2017

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. In the event there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.3. There shall be no protests for violations of the US Sailing prescription to rule 40.
- 1.4. The boat shall be equipped with a personal floatation device for each crew member to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50), or EN 393 50N, USCG Type III, or AUS PFD 1. This applies to all boats.
- 1.5. Rule 40 is changed as follows: All competitors on board boats 21' and under shall wear personal flotation devices as defined by NOR 1.4 while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all beach multihulls under 21 feet with a valid SCHRS rating (www.schrs.com/rating.php).
- 2.2. Boats which are modified must declare all modifications at the time of registration. Failure to do so will result in a score of DNE without a hearing.
- 2.3. Larger multihulls are welcome, but need prior approval from the Organizing Authority. Criteria which will be considered are the possibility of capsize and/or ability to right without outside assistance. This is due to a USCG request to the Organizing Authority. Contact the regatta chair for approval: shbccraceprogram@gmail.com
- 2.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14092>) and paying the required fee by June 15, 2017.
- 2.5. Late entries may be made in person during on-site registration (see NOR 3.5). Late entries may also be made online.
- 2.6. Only boats having completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Double handed fee is \$70.
- 3.2. Single-Handed fee is \$55.
- 3.3. Youth Team fee (all participants under 21) is \$20.
- 3.4. Boats with three or more crew on board shall be charged the doublehanded fee plus \$15 for each crewmember above the number of two.
- 3.5. Late registration fee shall be an additional \$15 added to the registration fee.
- 3.6. There shall be no refunds for cancelled entries.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Registration

Registration	
1 July Saturday	From 1800 To 2000
2 July Sunday	From 0800 To 0900

4.2. Social Schedule

Preliminary Social Schedule			
1 July	Saturday	1800	Party with Band, additional fee will apply
2 July	Sunday	TBD	Beverages, burgers, and hotdogs

4.3. Dates of Racing

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2 July	Sunday	0900	Skippers' Meeting
2 July	Sunday	1000	First Signal
4 July	Tuesday	1000	Make-up date first signal

4.3.1. The make-up date will only be used as an absolute last resort.

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1. The Organizing Authority will make all reasonable attempts to accommodate modified boats, but must be informed of all modifications at the time of registration.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Final Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

6.2. Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website on or before June 25, 2017.

7. THE COURSE

7.1. The course shall start in the waters of Sandy Hook Bay and will consist of a course approximately 19 statute miles one way to buoy "G33" which is one of the closest navigational buoys to the Statue of Liberty.

7.2. All sailors must stay clear of the security zone surrounding Earle Naval Pier. Any boat entering the zone will be disqualified without a hearing. There may not be any buoys marking its position.

7.3. Additional marks may be added in the Sailing Instructions or at the skippers' meeting with a posting on the official notice board.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1. RRS Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8.2. Failure of a boat to present a measurement certificate shall not be protestable by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

9. ELECTRONIC DEVICES

9.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. VHF communications and monitoring are strongly encouraged on any channel freely available to recreational boats.

9.2. The use of GPS units is allowed and encouraged.

9.3. Boats are encouraged, but not required to use RaceQs to monitor their positions. Failure to do so shall not be grounds for protest. The event page can be viewed here: (<http://www.raceqs.com/regattas/56355>).

9.4. Per USCG request, all boats shall be required to carry a VHF radio and monitor channel 72. Failure to adhere to this requirement shall not be grounds for protest. The specific channel may be changed at the skippers' meeting.

10. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded for 6 classes

10.1. Worrell Cup - Line Honors

10.2. Jackson Memorial Cup - 1st single-handed (corrected)

10.3. Manhattan YC Cup - 1st corrected

10.4. Founders Cup - 1st SHBCC boat back (corrected)

10.5. Wind Water and Wheels - 1st for the largest class

10.6. Little Miss Liberty Cup - Verrazano Bridge Race

10.7. Other spot prizes may be awarded by the Organizing Authority.

11. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the 2017 Statue of Liberty Marathon, a competitor automatically grants to the organizers and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

13. BEACH RULES

13.1. Parking lot captain instructions must be obeyed.

13.2. Do not move boats on wheels above the high water line when sails are up.

13.3. No glass on the beach.

13.4. Cars and trailers are not permitted on the sand beach. Use a dolly to move boats from the parking lot to the beach spot.

13.5. Do not block the beach gate.

13.6. This list of rules is not complete and competitors may be subject to additional facility rules of conduct.

14. ACCOMMODATIONS AT SHBCC

14.1. RV's are welcome at the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club for a fee of \$30 for the weekend. Availability is limited, reservations must be made with regatta chair, Justin LaBarca: shbccraceprogram@gmail.com

14.2. Tent camping is also available on premise for no cost.

14.3. The club grill will be available for use by competitors throughout the event.

14.4. The club will provide no cost beverages throughout the event.

14.5. For those wanting to camp on the beach, SHBCC offers ample beach space for tents, showers, bathrooms, and an air conditioned clubhouse.

15.1. Hotels:

Blue Bay Inn (closest hotel-books very quickly)

Address:

51 First Avenue,

Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, 07716, USA

Email: info@bluebayinn.com

Phone: 732-708-9600

Beach Walk at Sea Bright

344 Ocean Avenue,

Sea Bright, NJ 07760

732-842-8450

Email: info@BeachWalkNJ.com

Molly Pitcher Inn

Address:

88 Riverside Avenue

Red Bank, New Jersey 07701

Email: info@mollypitcher-oysterpoint.com

Phone: 732-702-3108

Rate: approximately \$129/night

Oyster Point Hotel

Address:

146 Bodman Pl,

Red Bank, NJ 07701

Phone: 732-530-8200

Rate: approximately \$140/night

Comfort Inn Middletown

Address:

750 State Route 35 South,

Middletown, NJ 07748

732-671-3400

Holiday Inn Hazlet

Address:

2870 NJ-35,

Hazlet, NJ 07730

732-888-2000

Rate: approximately \$91/night

15.2. Bed and Breakfasts:**Thomas Paine House**

Address:

170 Ocean Blvd,

Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

website: www.thomaspainehouse.com phone:

732-291-8800

Seascape Manor Bed And Breakfast

Address:

3 Grand Tour, Highlands, NJ

07732 website:

seascapemanorbb.com phone:

732-291-8467

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact:

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17. Address

Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran

Club

130 Center Ave

Atlantic Highlands, NJ

07716 Website: www.Fleet250.org

NOTE: The SHBCC is an active sailing club with available camping on the beach and amenities. If you plan to bring an RV for the weekend please, contact us first so we can make arrangements for power.

