

## 2017 West River Azalea Cup

May 20-21

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, together with the rules of the participating classes and any additional sailing instructions to be issued at the competitors' meeting.

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the A-Class Catamaran Fleet.

2.2 Registration: Regular online registration ends at midnight on Thursday, May 18:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14416>

*After online registration closes, a late registration fee will be charged for late on-site registration, see below.*

#### 3 FEES

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
A-Cat	\$50 includes one (1) Saturday dinner
US Sailing member <u>discount</u>	\$5
Late (on-site) registration add	\$10
Extra dinner	\$16 per person

#### 4 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of US \$300,000 per event or the equivalent. Each boat shall have proof of insurance coverage and be prepared to present proof.

## 5 SCHEDULE

- Boats may be brought to the club Thursday, May 19, and should be removed from the club by 1700 on Monday, May 22.
- Once boats are unloaded please move trailers under the tree by the front door or to an open spot in Cat Parking Yard.
- Food and Beverages: Continental breakfast is included in the registration fee both days. Additional food will be available for purchase Saturday and Sunday morning and Friday and Sunday afternoons. Saturday dinner is included for the racers in the registration fee and extra dinners are available for purchase, as outlined above. A cash bar will be available after racing Saturday and Sunday.

### Thursday May 18

- Early Arrival / Practice / Tuning / Tinkering / Fixing

### Friday May 19

- Early Arrival / Practice / Tuning / Tinkering / Fixing
- Club Kitchen will be open at 1700 for dinner for purchase

### Saturday May 20

- 0830 Late registration (on-site) opens in the clubhouse
- 0915 Late registration (on-site) closed
- 0930 Competitors' meeting (at flagpole or inside if raining)
- 1100 First Warning Signal

### Sunday May 21

- 1030 First warning
- 1430 No races will start after this time

Awards to follow racing

Number of Races: There is no limit to the number of races. The committee will attempt to maximize racing for the conditions available.

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS / COMPETITORS' MEETING

Sailing Instructions will be posted online at Regatta Networks by the day before the race at 9 AM and posted on the Official Notice board on race day. A competitors' meeting to review any amendments posted to the Notice Board will be held on Saturday. See schedule above for time.

**7 SCORING**

**7.1** The scoring system is as follows Low Point Scoring System found in Appendix A.

**7.2** One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**7.3** (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores

**7.4** Scores will be computed for Foiling and Classic Divisions, as well as overall.

**8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.

**9 NOTICE BOARD**

Scores and Official notices will be posted on the back window of the clubhouse.

**10 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Bob Orr at boborr108@gmail.com or 443-569-9523.