



John Callahan Classic Boat Regatta

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Friday July 21, 2017

Bay Head Yacht Club

111 Metcalfe Street

Bay Head, NJ, USA 08742

<http://www.callahanregatta.org/>

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL:

This one day regatta is hosted by the John Callahan Memorial Sailing Fund, Inc. and the Bay Head Yacht Club OA.

The regatta is open to “A” Catboats, “M” Scows, Sanderlings, Sandpipers and Duckboats belonging to and sailed by members of BBYRA affiliated yacht clubs and invited guests.

Duckboats will sail for the North American Duckboat Championship and \$100 donated to their charity of choice.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The *Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020* and the US Sailing Prescriptions.
- 1.2 Class Rules shall apply where applicable. This is not a class sanctioned event.
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions may also change some racing rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Classes-The Regatta is open to boats of the A-Cat, Duck Boat, Sandpiper, Sanderling and M-Scow Classes belonging to and sailed by members of BBYRA affiliated yacht clubs and invited guests.
- 2.2 **Registration-** Eligible boats may enter by registering Online
http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15207#_home
(Please register online if possible!)

2.2 (a) Registration is also available on site.

<http://www.callahanregatta.org/race-documents/>

3. FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows:

A- Cat	\$50.00
Sanderling	\$50.00
Sandpiper	\$50.00
M-Scow	\$50.00
Duck Boat	\$10.00

3.1 (a) The entry fee includes give-away items, breakfast & 2 lunches.
(Additional lunches \$6.00, Post Race BBQ \$25.00).

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Friday **July 21, 2017**

Breakfast and Registration 9-11:30 (registration in the Ward Room; breakfast in the ballroom)
Sailors Seminar 10-11:30 in the ballroom
Skippers Meeting 11:45 in the ballroom
Harbor Gun – noon
Start on River – 1:00
Awards following the racing – on the Orlup Deck
BBQ

4.2 Races Scheduled- 3 Races are scheduled for each fleet, except Duck Boats who will have a maximum of 7.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration and online.

6. VENUE

6.1 Races will be conducted on the Barnegat Bay North of the Mantoloking Bridge and in the Metedeconk River.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 Courses for each fleet will be attached to the Sailing Instructions.

8 SCORING

8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.2 Scores will be posted at BHYC.

9 SAFETY/ CLASS RULES

9.1 - All yachts shall carry the safety equipment required by National, State, Local, applicable Class Association rules and/or regulations, and these sailing instructions.

9.2 - Boats are subject to inspection for all safety equipment including, but not limited to, pump/bucket, anchor, paddle and 50 feet of towing/anchor line.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded for each class.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and regatta affiliates 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please see <http://www.callahanregatta.org/>