



2018 Statue of Liberty Race

Notice of Race

July 7, 2018

Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 All boats shall be subject to the rules of the SCHRS handicap system.
- 1.3 There shall be no protests for violations of the US Sailing Prescription to RRS 40. This means that buoyancy aids that are not USCG approved shall be permitted to be worn.
- 1.4 Bladder packs: One (1) liquid filled bladder or similar device (commonly called a “Camelbak”) with a capacity not exceeding seventy (70) liquid ounces may be worn by each sailing team member for the purpose of liquid consumption. This modifies RRS 43.
- 1.5 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed. This modifies RRS 40.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all beach catamarans under 21 feet and under with a valid SCHRS rating (<http://www.schrs.com/rating.php>). Larger multihulls may be allowed to participate subject to prior approval from the regatta chair.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16703> and by providing proof of insurance and signing of liability waiver during registration.

3. Registration and Fees

- 3.1 Double handed fee is \$70.
- 3.2 Single-Handed fee is \$55.
- 3.3 Youth Teams (under 21) is \$10.
- 3.4 A late fee of \$10 will be added to all registrations made on or after July 1, 2018

4. Schedule

Preliminary Social Schedule		
Friday, July 6	1700 to 1900	Welcome Band Party (\$15 fee for dinner)
Saturday, July 7	After racing	Beverages, burgers, and hotdogs

Registration Schedule	
Friday, July 6	1700 to 1900
Saturday, July 7	0800 to 0900

Racing Schedule		
Saturday, July 7	0900	Skippers' meeting
Saturday, July 7	1000	First warning signal
Sunday, July 8	1000	Makeup date: First warning signal

5. Sailing Instructions

The final sailing instructions will be available during registration. Preliminary sailing instructions may be posted on Regatta Network.

6. Venue

The Regatta will be sailed from Sandy Hook Bay, New Jersey, through Raritan Bay, into New York Harbor and back to Sandy Hook Bay.

7. Electronics

7.1 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. Boats are required to carry a vhf radio and monitor the channel announced at the skippers' meeting.

7.2 GPS units are allowed and their use is encouraged.

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7.4 Boats are encouraged to participate in the live race tracking using the RaceQs app. Friends and family can watch the progress of the race at: <http://raceqs.com/regattas/63152>

8. The Course

8.1 Sailors may choose to round either the Statue of Liberty, staying clear of the containment zone surrounding it and being cautious of the shallow water on the North side of the island or may round "G 35" FL G 4S GONG (40° 41.664' N, 74° 2.009' W). Either the Statue or G35 may be rounded in either direction.

8.2 All sailors must stay clear of the security zone surrounding Earle Naval Pier and the security zone around the Statue of Liberty

9. Time Limits

Time limits shall be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded for 6 classes:

- Worrell Cup - Line Honors
- Jackson Memorial Cup - 1st single-handed (corrected)
- Manhattan YC Cup - 1st corrected
- Founders Cup - 1st SHBCC boat back (corrected)
- Wind Water and Wheels - 1st for the largest class
- Little Miss Liberty Cup - Verrazano Bridge Race

11. 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 the material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

12. Further Information

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NOTE: The SHBCC is an active sailing club with 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 as there are limited hookups.