



2018 Comet Class Yacht Racing Association International Championship Regatta

Organizing Authority:
Comet Class Yacht Racing Association

Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club
Mount Arlington, NJ
www.LHYC.com

September 7, 8, 9

Notice Of Race

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the by-laws and appendices of the Comet Class Yacht Racing Association (CCYRA) and the Sailing Instructions <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>. CCYRA rules also require anchor & line, paddle, and PFD's onboard all boats.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A as stated in ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This event is open to CCYRA members who have paid their 2018 dues. Membership information can be found at <http://www.cometclass.com/membership.htm>.

Eligible yachts must register at Cometclass.com/regattas, by August, 24th.

All participants must complete the attached liability waiver, and submit at the registration desk.

Call or e-mail Joe Lauver for more information at 717-919-6973 joelauver@comcast.net.



4. ENTRY FEE

The CCYRA 2018 Comet International Championship Regatta entry fee is \$175.00 per boat. The registration fee provides for 3 days of racing (weather permitting), a continental breakfast all three days at the club, lunch on Sunday during the awards (lunches on Friday and Saturday available for additional fee), Friday night buffet dinner and CCYRA annual meeting in clubhouse. Regatta trophies will be awarded to top 5 finishers. Class provided beer and soda will be available during registration, post racing, and at social functions. This fee includes the \$10 assessment for the Comet Class as required in the Comet Handbook.

5. SAIL MEASUREMENT & NUMBER

Each sail must display the number as submitted on the boat's entry form. During the registration period all sails may be subjected to measurement and checking for CCYRA Sail Tax Labels.

6. BOAT WEIGHT VERIFICATION

During the Thursday evening check-in and registration period, boats may be weighed at the owner's discretion if a scale is available to determine an official weight as observed by Dick Harmon, Brad Meade, or Talbott Ingram. Weights may then be recorded and sent to the Comet class as an official record.

7. SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 6th

4:00 - 6:00 PM Check-in/registration. LHYC restaurant and bar open for food and drinks at 6:00.

Friday, September 7th

07:30 - 09:00AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
09:00AM Competitor's Meeting
9:30 AM Harbor Gun
10:30 AM Warning Signal. Three races tentatively scheduled. Lunch break on the water as determined by the RC. No warning signal after 1600 hours.
6:30 PM (approx.) Annual meeting and buffet dinner (included in registration)

Saturday, September 8th

07:30 - 09:00AM Continental Breakfast
9:30AM Harbor Gun
10:00 AM Warning Signal. Three races tentatively scheduled. Lunch break on the water as determined by the RC. No warning signal after 1600 hours.
5:00 PM Beefsteak Dinner (additional fee)

Sunday, September 9th

07:30 - 09:00 AM Continental Breakfast
9:30AM Harbor Gun
10:00 AM Warning Signal. One race tentatively scheduled. No warning signal after 1400 hours.
3:00 PM (approx.) Awards Ceremony and Lunch (provided in registration)

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 4:00 PM on September 6th

9. VENUE

Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club (www.lhyc.com)

The historic Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club has a long history of hosting competitive sailing events and currently has active Star, E Scow, A Cat, and Thistle fleets. This is a beautiful facility with great amenities eager to host our regatta.

Spectator Boats:

If available, spectator boats may be provided by LHYC as available.

Launching and overnight boat storage

Two boat lifts are available for launching and haul out as well as a boat ramp. Boats and trailers are to be left in the lower lot by the hoists. During racing, trailers may be left in the lower lot.

10. THE COURSE

The sailing course will be an Olympic course. Windward/Leeward with a gate may be sailed if wind direction is not favorable to set an Olympic course.

11. SCORING

This event has seven (7) races scheduled, tentatively with three (3) to be sailed on Friday, three (3) on Saturday, and one (1) on Sunday. Three (3) races will constitute a series; if four (4) or more races are sailed, each yacht's poorest finish will be discarded. *[Sailing Instructions will be provided at the Registration Desk.]*

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat may carry a radio for emergency communications and announcements from the race committee.

13. REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

U.S. competitors shall carry a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal floatation device (PFD). Competitors from outside the U.S. shall carry a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority to the extent permitted by international treaty. **CCYRA Specified:** All boats shall carry a paddle and a minimum 4lb anchor with 50 ft. line per CCYRA specifications, Section 16.

14. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

14.1 No competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841. No competitor, member of the race committee, or member of the safety patrol shall use alcohol during racing. The consumption of alcohol by competitors under age 21 is strictly prohibited during the entire event.

14.2 An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in racing rule 69.1 and a competitor found to have breached one of these regulations shall be excluded from the remaining races in the series, and where practical removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.



15. AWARDS

Regatta trophies: Awarded to top five (5) skippers and crew

Perpetual trophies:

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| President's Permanent Trophy | 1st Overall |
| Jay Achenbach Trophy | 2nd overall |
| C. Lowndes Johnson Trophy | 1st in 1st race |
| Wilbur Hamilton-Haines Trophy | 1st in last race |
| Eugene Barilla Trophy | Best finish from the sponsoring club |
| Herbert L. Stone Trophy | First time participant with best score |
| Dr. Allen Brown Memorial Trophy | Best score for Skipper 21 years old or under |

16. SOCIAL

Thursday arrival: The LHYC restaurant & bar will be open, class provided beer on tap.

Breakfasts: Continental breakfasts will be provided Friday, Saturday, & Sunday to competitors.

Additional breakfasts available for \$5.00 -order with registration by August 24

Lunches: Lunch will be provided Sunday to competitors. Lunches may be purchased on Friday and Saturday.

Additional lunches available for \$9.00 – order with registration by August 24

Friday Dinner: Buffet dinner and annual CCYRA dinner in the beautiful historic LHYC grand hall.

Additional guest meals available for \$30 – order with registration by August 24

Saturday Dinner: Beefsteak dinner at club. Tickets available for \$40 per person –
must be ordered online with registration by August 24th.

Sunday Lunch and Awards

Additional guests meals available for \$9.00 – order with registration by August 24

17. LODGING & MOTELS

Housing:

Requests for local housing should be sent to Tom Lentine (tlentine001@gmail.com). Available housing to be provided on a first-come-first serve basis.

Lodging:

Below are recommended local hotels:

Courtyard Marriott, Mt. Arlington 973-770-2000

Holiday In Express, Mt. Arlington 973-770-7880

Quality Inn, Ledgewood 973-347-5100

18. DIRECTIONS

General Directions

LHYC is located at 75 North Bertrand Rd., Mt. Arlington, NJ 07853

19. CONTACT INFORMATION

Joe Lauver, CCYRA Comet Class, (717) 919-6973

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Boat Number _____

Waiver and Release of Liability

The undersigned intends to participate in the CCYRA sanctioned sailing races and other related events to be held at the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, Mt. Arlington, NJ. The undersigned hereby releases and discharges any claims, causes of action, or any type of demand whatsoever against Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, the CCYRA, their respective officers, directors, volunteers, employees and members for any bodily injury or death suffered by the undersigned and for any damage to any boat or other property arising out of the undersigned's participation in these sailing races and related events.

The undersigned represent that they are in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent participation in this event.

The undersigned assume the risk of any injury to his or her body arising from practicing for or participating in the 2018 CCYRA International Championship.

Print Name (Skipper) _____

Signature (Skipper) _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Print Name (Crew) _____

Signature (Crew) _____ Date _____,
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)