

2014 Cumming Cup NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association
Host: Pleasant Bay Community Boating & Chatham YC

Friday June 27 – Saturday June 28, 2014

1. RULES.

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*.

1.2 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2. SAFETY

All competitors must wear properly fastened USCG approved Type III non-inflatable lifejacket at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

3. ELIGIBILITY.

3.1 All competitors must have reached their 13th birthday but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year.

3.2 All competitors must be members in good standing of the same club or sailing organization that is a member of Southern Mass Sailing Association (SMSA)

3.3 All competitors must be members of US Sailing.

3.4 One entry per SMSA Club

4. ENTRY.

4.1 Regatta fee is \$200.

4.2 All Registration must be done and fees paid on-line at Regatta Networks

4.3 Registration opens June 1st. Registration closes at 4 pm on Monday June 23rd.

4.4 There is a minimum of 4 boats and a maximum of 14 boats on a first come, first serve basis.

4.5 SMSA medical forms (or yacht club forms) must be presented at check-in the day of the regatta.

5. BOATS. Boats are Flying Scots provided by PBCB. Boats will be rotated

6. DIRECTIONS to Chatham YC:

http://www.chathamyachtclub.org/Chatham_Yacht_Club/Directions_Parking.html

7. FORMAT:

7.1 If 8 or less clubs register, then all the clubs will sail a round robin.

7.2 If more than 8 clubs register, then each club will be randomly assigned to a flight. Flight A will start racing on the morning of the first day; Flight B will follow. The top clubs from each flight will qualify for the finals.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 27:

0900 Registration.
1000 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee. A lunch break will be taken on the water around noon.

Saturday, June 28

0900 Harbor Start
1000 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day.
A lunch break will be taken on the water around noon.
Trophy Presentation as soon as possible after racing

Changes to schedule will be posted on the Notice Board.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. Sailing instructions will be available during registration.

10. RACING AREA. All races will be in Pleasant Bay

11. COACHING, SPECTATING, SAFETY BOATS.

- 11.1 Coaching will be allowed between races.
- 11.2 Coaches, parents, and spectators may not interfere with the racers. Doing so may be grounds for removal of sailors connected to you from the regatta.
- 11.3 There will not be spectator boats available, though the racing can be viewed from shore. All Spectator and/or coach boats must register with the regatta chair before going on the water.
- 11.4 All spectator and/or coach boats are expected to act as safety boats at the direction of the PRO if necessary.

12. AREA A SEARS TROPHY QUALIFIER:

The clubs that finish first and second qualify to represent SMSA in the Area A Sears qualifiers and SMSA will pay the entry fee for that event. Other clubs may register for the Area A event, but they will be placed on a wait-list

13. REGATTA CONTACTS

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