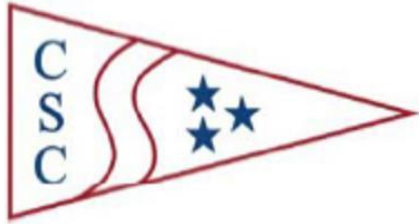


2020 OKTOBERFEST REGATTA

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NOTICE OF RACE

Current as of: September 14, 2020

The Chatham Sailing Club Race Committee shares the same passion that all the local racers have for a fun and competitive Regatta. We will be hosting our annual event again this year over the 4th weekend of September out in the Skidaway River/Wassaw Sound. Due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, however, we plan on having only a 1-day regatta with no in-person parties.

Date - SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

Registration and updates will be posted on Regatta Network:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21343>

Schedule -

- Saturday September 26, first race start 1300 (1 p.m.), looking to complete 2-3 races by 1700
- Saturday September 26, on-the-water awards ceremony and dinner catered by the Burger Boat. The plan will be for racers to stay out on the water after the last race and congregate in the vicinity of G23. Anchor out, or raft-up with other boats while the Burger Boat delivers sandwiches. Please place your food orders directly with the Burger Boat by Saturday at noon. They use a contactless delivery and payment system. Meal costs are not included in registration. See contact info and menu here: <https://www.theburgerboat.com/>
- When race results are compiled (should be quick), we will announce them over VHF and deliver awards to boats that stay out.

The Organizing Authority (OA) of the 2020 Octoberfest Regatta is the Chatham Sailing Club Race Committee. The OA will have the authority to interpret the conditions governing the event; the right to determine the eligibility of any boat/class/rating; removal for safety violation; final ruling on rule interpretation; make changes when needed.

Safety - Please make sure all boats are safe and adhering to local, state, and Coast Guard regulations. Safety First!

1. Rules - The race will be governed by the current *rules*, as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, except as modified herein or by the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.1 Racing rules changed as follows: Rule 42.3(h) if this rule comes into play Rule 42.3(i) can be implemented. This change will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
2. Eligibility and Entry - The regatta is open to all self-righting boats greater than 19'. Registration will be via regattanetwork.com
3. Classification - all boats will be grouped into either Spinnaker or Cruising class. If at least 3 J-24s register, there will also be a separate class for them.
4. Fees - Entry fee per boat is \$20, which includes one commemorative flag for the event. Dinner will be up to the individual captains and should be ordered and paid for directly from the Burger Boat.
5. Sailing Instructions - The Sailing Instructions will be available after September 20, 2020 on our website chathamsailing.org, and via the regatta network site.
6. Penalty System - Sail a safe, fun, and honest race. If you error, do your turns. If a competitor believes you have erred, do your turns.
7. Scoring – PHRF Time-on-time corrections will apply. Low point scoring system. With just 3 races, there will be no throwouts.
8. Radio Communication - must have an operable vhf radio onboard – tune to channel 71.
9. Prizes - prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for Spinnaker and Cruising classes, (and J-24, if enough register).
10. Disclaimer of Liability - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.
11. Insurance - please have some for your sake and the sake of others.
12. Further Information - contact the Race Committee OA at edowens@mindspring.com