



Savannah Yacht Club
25th Annual St. Joseph's/Candler Leukemia Cup
and
30th Annual McIntosh Cup Regatta

October 16th & 17th, 2021
Savannah, Georgia

NOTICE OF RACE

COVID-19 Risk Statement

The Savannah Yacht Club is holding this event with several modifications to mitigate the risk of competitors becoming infected with the COVID-19 virus. The safety of our members, guests and staff are the driving force for the modifications to this annual event. We will follow the CDC, State of Georgia and local recommendations during this event such as social distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of a face mask especially when on land. Competitors shall not come to SYC grounds or compete in the event if they have a fever, cough or any other symptoms of COVID-19. Skippers shall ensure that their crew complies with this requirement to be symptom free.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The following USA prescriptions do not apply: 63.2.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at the regatta website and through Regatta Network by October 8th, 2021.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Each boat should be equipped with a VHF radio. The race committee will make communications by VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI.
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and computer applications.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all self-righting yachts with a PHRF rating whose length overall is 19' or greater.
- 4.2 Other yachts may participate at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online at

- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by Friday, October 15th, 2021.
- 4.5 Late Registration may be available in the Dock House, Saturday, October 16th from 8:00 AM – 9:55 AM at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4.6 Classes: A: Spinnaker, B: Non-spinnaker & C: J-24

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee is \$120.00. Registration includes two days of racing, 1 t-shirt, 1 hat, coffee & pastries Saturday and Sunday, 1-dinner ticket with complimentary beer and Goslings Rum on Saturday, and awards ceremony with beer and heavy hors-de-oeuvres on Sunday.
- 5.2 Guest Club Cards and/or tickets will be available at registration, Saturday's reception, and Sunday's award ceremony to purchase drinks at the club.
- 5.3 Additional shirts and hats can be pre-purchased for crew members thru Regatta Network.
- 5.4 Please purchase additional dinner tickets thru Regatta Network. Additional dinner tickets will also be made available at registration and prior to the reception.
- 5.5 All money raised for the St. Joseph's/Candler Leukemia Cup must be turned in by race day on October 16th prior to the first warning signal. Fundraising incentive items may be earned based upon the amount of money raised for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
- 5.6 All remaining proceeds will be given to LLS as a donation.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Saturday, October 16th, 2021
 - 0800 – 0955 – On Site Registration available at SYC Dock House
 - 0955 – Registration closes, 1000 – Skipper's meeting
 - 1200 – Scheduled Warning signal for first class
 - 1730 – After-race Reception and Dinner
- 6.2 Sunday, October 17th, 2021
 - 1030 – Warning signal first class; other races to follow (No races to start after 1430)
 - Awards ceremony will be held in the SYC Dock House following the conclusion of all races.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 Races will be sailed in the Wilmington River, Wassaw Sound, and Atlantic Ocean.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed by PHRF one-design classes may be (a) short-to-long distance races around government marks or a combination of government marks and dropped marks, or (b) windward/leeward or windward/leeward/windward races around dropped marks.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 RRS Appendix V shall apply.

10 SCORING & RATINGS:

- 10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.2 The Low Point System of Appendix A of The Racing Rules of Sailing will be used except that (a) when fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores or (b) when five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.3 Ratings will be assigned by either US Sailing's most recent PHRF reporting book, or; if convened and determined, the Coastal Clubs Ratings Committee based on local & National averages as adopted for local club racing.
- 10.4 Memorial Youth Trophy – There is no limit to the number of juniors that can be invited. A 1% PHRF rating benefit will be given for each junior crew up to a max of three. (3%)

11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 11.2 As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against Savannah Yacht Club and its officers, directors, members, committees, employees and race officials for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.
- 11.3 Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of The Racing Rules of Sailing or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 The St. Joseph's/Candler Leukemia Cup - Trophies will be awarded to the first three boats in each PHRF and One-Design Fleets. St. Joseph's/Candler Leukemia Cup scoring will be calculated based on 1-day (Saturday, October 16th) race results and overall fundraising dollars for each boat entered. We will have separate awards for St. Joseph's/Candler Leukemia Cup scoring as well as overall On the Water Scoring.
- 12.2 The McIntosh Cup - Trophies will be awarded to the first three boats in each PHRF and One-Design Fleets. St. Joseph's/Candler Leukemia Cup scoring will be calculated into the McIntosh Cup based on 2-day (Saturday, October 16th and Sunday, October 17th) race results.
- 12.3 The Barbara Ann/Hugh Bear Memorial Youth Trophy - This Trophy honors the late Barbara Ann McIntosh & Hugh Berry for their contributions to junior sailing in Savannah. It is designed to encourage PHRF sailors to invite junior sailors (18 or younger) to participate in big boat sailing.
- 12.4 The Old Pole Award - To be given the Club with the best combined scores in A & B fleets combined.

13 DOCKAGE

- 13.1 Free dockage is available Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun for PHRF racing sailboats. Dockage must be reserved with SYC's Dockmaster @ 912-897-1314, or on VHF Channel 16/68, or in person by

Thursday, October 14th. Dockage is available on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. The Club is closed on Mondays & Tuesdays.

14 DONATIONS

The Savannah St. Joseph's/Candler Leukemia Cup Regatta was the first Leukemia Cup in the US to have junior sailors and the 4th largest Leukemia Cup Regatta in the nation. For nearly 31 years, participants have been sailing in communities throughout the country in support of Leukemia & Lymphoma Society through fundraising efforts. To find a team or Savannah sailor to donate to or to donate to LLS, please search for our event at <https://www.leukemicup.org/>

If you have any questions or would like to start your own fundraising page, please don't hesitate to reach out to Jennie Brewster, Campaign Development Director for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at Jennie.Brewster@lls.org or Shane McCarthy, St. Joseph's/Candler Leukemia Cup Sailing Chairman at mccarsh@tigermail.auburn.edu.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

St. Joseph's/Candler Leukemia Cup Regatta Contacts:

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McIntosh Cup Regatta Contacts:

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