

Spray Beach YC Open Class Catamaran Regatta

June 11-12, 2022

Notice of Race – Posted May 4, 2022



Organizing Authority("OA"): Spray Beach Yacht Club, NJ, USA.

Host Authority ("HA"): Spray Beach Yacht Club, NJ, USA

RULES: Racing shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions shall be available at registration and may be available sooner on regatta network.

RADIO COMMUNICATION: Competitors may bring and use VHF radios. Their use and restrictions may be described in the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND CLASS: This event is open to all small class catamarans that are listed on <https://schr.com/ratings.html>.

FEES: \$85 for a double handed boat, and \$65 for a single-handed boat. Entry shall be made by completing the entry form available at US Sailing Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24643>.

FOOD ABOARD: Registration fees include bag lunch Saturday and breakfast Sunday and Saturday. This is a bring-your-own-water-bottle-event.

ADVERTISING: ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20 will apply. Per Regulation 20.4 competitors may be required by the OA to display regatta sponsor advertising.

SCHEDULE: All times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

Friday-June 10	Saturday- June 11	Sunday- June 12
Arrive and set-up	7-9 am registration & breakfast 9 am skipper's meeting First race not before 10:30 am Bag lunch on the water (bring your own dry bag!!) Evening pig roast on the Warf (extra fee)	7 am breakfast First race not before 9:00 am No races start after 2:00 pm Awards & departure

PIG ROAST: The SBYC annual pig roast will be held Saturday Evening as part of this event. The pig roast includes a full course dinner, alcohol and non-alcoholic beverage, and entertainment. Separate registration and payment of \$25.00 is required, more information available within 1 month of event at SBYC website at <http://spraybeachyachtclub.com>, see the Upcoming Events tab on the left and scroll down to the Pig Roast on June 11. New this year bring your own insulated cup.

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EQUIPMENT INSPECTION: All boats may be inspected throughout the event for class rule compliance. Competitors must ensure their equipment is class legal. Crew may be weighed in accordance with class rules at any time during the regatta.

VENUE: Spray Beach Yacht Club, 2300 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach Island, New Jersey

PENALTY SYSTEM: RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

SCORING & RACE RESULTS: Time corrected Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, shall apply. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. Time correction will be made by dividing the sailing time by the SCHRS rating factor. Three boats are required to constitute a race.

SUPPORT BOATS: Support boats shall be marked per the sailing instructions.

RISK STATEMENT: 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. The OA and HA 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. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes."**

INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent thereof. Proof of liability insurance will be required at the time of registration (online or in person). ***Participating boats that do not show proof of insurance at the time of registration shall be excluded from participating in the Regatta.***

ACCOMMODATIONS: Those attendees coming to the club in RV's should park their rigs at the south end of the club grounds. Boats and trailers will be staged at the north end of the club. A limited number of trailers can be parked in private driveways within two blocks of the club – please contact Andy Keller in advance. During the pandemic we may not be able to accommodate sailors in need of housing for Friday/Saturday night as we normally do. If you have any requests for housing let us know no later than May 15.

CONTACT:	Regatta:	Andy Keller	amk5amk@gmail.com	203.297.8412
	Housing:	Robin Keller	rpk sail@gmail.com	203.733.3872

Please help us with the environment – reduce plastic this year; bring a dry bag for lunch and your own insulated cup for beer night and the pig roast.