



THE SANTA ELENA REGATTA

including the Jean Ribaut Cup and Pedro Menendez Cup

BYSC, April 1 and 2, 2023

The Jean Ribaut Cup and Pedro Menendez Cup are two separate events sailed on consecutive days that are combined to form a significant sailing event named The Santa Elena Regatta which commemorates the founding of the Spanish colony of Santa Elena on Parris Island.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club

BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES:

1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, dated 2021-2024.
2. All boats must have at least two people on board.
3. All boats participating must have VHF radio communication capabilities and be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy.
4. If there are Covid protocols in place they shall be followed by all competitors and visitors.

ELIGIBILITY: The Jean Ribaut Cup and Pedro Menendez Cup are open to monohulled boats currently rated in the US Sailing PHRF manual and are at least 22' LOA. Boats that are less than 22' LOA but at least 18' LOA will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

CATBOAT PARTICIPATION:

1. A determination will be made at the Competitor's Meeting whether the catboats will sail the Jean Ribaut Cup in PRS or in the Beaufort River between the Wood's Bridge and ICW G39 on Sat.
2. The catboat fleet will sail the Pedro Menendez Cup in the Beaufort River on Sun.
3. RC is not required when catboats are racing in the river.
4. Catboats that are at least 15' LOA will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

ENTRY: Both events will have two boat classes: Catboats and Keelboats. There will be an overall winner for the Santa Elena Regatta in both the Catboat and Keelboat classes.

REGISTRATION: The Santa Elena Regatta is available only on an online registration process with a deadline of March 29, 2023. Payment is required at time of registering.

Please open this hyperlink to register: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25775>

FEES: Jean Ribaut Cup only: \$45

Pedro Menendez only: \$45

Entry in both events: \$80

SCHEDULE:

Friday, March 31, 6:00pm Competitor's Meeting on the BYSC dock.

Note: Classes will be determined and announced at the Competitor's Meeting.

Saturday, April 1, The Jean Ribaut Cup

11:00am: Warning for the first class to start in Port Royal Sound. Additional classes, if present, will follow. Starts will not be rolled. Additional races are planned, depending on the conditions. One race will constitute a regatta. The catboats, if present, will start race 2 in PRS and finish at BYSC.

6:00pm: Social time at the Club with possible awards for the Jean Ribaut Cup.

Sunday, April 2, The Pedro Menendez Cup

11:00am, Warning for the first class to start in Port Royal Sound. Additional classes, if present, will follow. Starts will not be rolled. Additional races are planned, depending on the conditions. Warning for catboats starting in the Beaufort River.

5:00pm approx.: Awards at BYSC following the finish of racing.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICE OF RACE: Sailing Instructions (SI's) and Notice of Race (NOR) will be available online and at the Competitors Meeting.

PENALTIES: Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the "Two-Turns penalty" is replaced by the "One-Turn Penalty".

RACE AREA:

1. Racing will be conducted in Port Royal Sound generally between Hilton Head, Bay Point, Parris Island and the 3 mile nautical line offshore, (Chart 12516). Either fixed government marks, drop marks or a combination will be used.
2. Catboats may be sailing in the Beaufort River between the Woods Bridge and ICW G39.

RACE COURSES:

1. Sailing conditions will determine the specific starting location(s) in the race area, number of races and courses. Course specifics will be discussed in the SI's and at the Competitor's Meeting.
2. Note that for all races the selected race course will be posted on the signal boat and will also be broadcast on VHF radio prior to the warning signal of each class to start.

SCORING:

1. There are two boat classes; Catboats and Keelboats, scored separately.
2. All races will be scored; there will be no races discarded. This changes RRS A2.1.
3. Final positions will be determined by awarding finishing positions in each race (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) based on corrected time (Time on Time) and then adding the finishing positions together (if more than one race) to determine overall final position for each event. Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS A8 Series Ties.
4. **Santa Elena Regatta** winner will be awarded in both the Catboat and Keelboat class based on the lowest total corrected time in the combined events for each class.

PRIZES:

1. The **Jean Ribaut Cup and Pedro Menendez Cup** perpetual trophies will be awarded to the top finishing boats of each event in each class. Keeper trophies, will be awarded in both classes for each event depending on the number of entrees
2. The **Santa Elena Regatta** perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning Catboat and the winning Keelboat of the combined events as determined by the scoring method described above. A 1st place keeper trophy will be awarded to the Santa Elena Regatta winners.
3. All perpetual trophies will reside at BYSC.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

APPROACHING BEAUFORT FROM THE OCEAN:

1. Note that the ICW numbered aids to navigation in the ship channel from the ocean to the town of Port Royal are counter to normal ICW numbering running north to south.
2. For those headed to/from BYSC the only bridge is the McTeer bridge between Beaufort and Port Royal Sound.

APPROACHING BEAUFORT FROM THE NORTH. The Woods Bridge is the only bridge encountered coming from the north. Please make contact on VHF Ch. 9 for opening times.

TIDES (BEAUFORT):

Fri. 3/31 High at 5:43 am, Low at 11:41 pm.

Sat. 4/1 High at 6:43 am, Low at 12:33 pm.

Sun. 4/2 High at 7:33 am, Low at 1:22 pm.

DOCKING: Limited docking space is available at BYSC on a first come basis. The Port Royal Marina and the Downtown Marina are additional options, as well as anchoring out. If anchored out nearby BYSC the club will provide limited shuttle service to the BYSC dock.

SOCIAL:

6:00 pm. After the Competitor's Meeting on the dock on Fri., March 31, everyone is invited to Sunset Friday at the club with hors d'oeuvres.

6pm. Sat. April 1. Bar is open.

5pm, Sun. April 2 awards, Bar is Open

Dinner is on your own each day.

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