



2023 Comet Class Yacht Racing Association North American Championship

Organizing Authority:

Corsica River Yacht Club
Centreville, Maryland
CRYC.org

October 21, 22 2023

Notice Of Race

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the by-laws and appendices of the Comet Class Yacht Racing Association (CCYRA) and the Sailing Instructions. CCYRA rules also require paddle and PFD's onboard all boats.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A as stated in ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This event is open to CCYRA members who have paid their 2023 dues. Membership information can be found at <http://www.cometclass.com/membership.htm>.

Eligible yachts must register for the regatta at RegattaNetwork.com by October 19th. See link at www.cryc.org

All participants must complete the liability waiver, and submit at the registration desk.

4. ENTRY FEE

The CCYRA 2023 Comet North American Championship Regatta entry fee is \$200 per boat. The registration fee provides for 2 days of racing (weather permitting), a continental breakfast both days at the club, lunch Saturday, welcoming Friday cookout and Saturday Eastern Shore crabcake dinner, Sunday oysters with awards. Regatta trophies will be awarded to top 5 finishers and the Princeton Bowl will be awarded to the winning team. All beverages provided. Additional dinners available at \$30 per dinner.



SAIL MEASUREMENT & NUMBER

Each sail must display the number as submitted on the boat's entry form. During the registration period all sails may be subjected to measurement and checking for CCYRA Sail Tax Labels.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or after the regatta.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, October 20th

4:00 - 7:00 PM Check-in/registration. Cookout with hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and potato salad, soda and beer.

Saturday, October 21

8:00 - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast, Registration
9:30 AM Competitor's Meeting
10:30 AM Harbor Gun
11:00 AM Warning Signal. Four races scheduled. Lunch break on the water as determined by the RC. No warning signal after 1600 hours.
6:00 PM Eastern Shore Dinner

Sunday, October 22

8:00 - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
10:00 AM Harbor Gun
11:00 AM Warning Signal. Two races scheduled. No warning signal after 1400 hours.
3:00 PM (approx.) Oysters and Awards Ceremony

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 4:00 PM on October 19th

7. VENUE

**Corsica River Yacht Club (CRYC.org),
589 Conquest Rd
Centreville, Maryland 21617**

Launching and overnight boat storage

One boat lift is available for launching and haul out as well as a boat ramp.

8. THE COURSE

The sailing course for the North American Championship will be windward/Leeward or Olympic course as described in the Sailing Instructions. The course may be shortened at the discretion of the race committee. Races will be on the Corsica River.

9. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. A total of six races are planned. One race is required to constitute a series. If five or more races are completed, worst score will be dropped. This modifies RRS A2.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat may carry a radio for emergency communications and announcements from the race committee.

11. REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All competitors shall carry a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal floatation device (PFD). Competitors from outside the U.S. shall carry a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority to the extent permitted by international treaty. **CCYRA Specified:** All boats shall carry a paddle per CCYRA specifications, Section 16.

12. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

12.1 No competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841. No competitor, member of the race committee, or member of the safety patrol shall use alcohol during racing. The consumption of alcohol by competitors under age 21 is strictly prohibited during the entire event.

12.2 An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in racing rule 69.1 and a competitor found to have breached one of these regulations shall be excluded from the remaining races in the series, and where practical removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

13. AWARDS

Regatta trophies: Awarded to top five (5) skippers and crew
Princeton Bowl to winning team

14. LODGING & MOTELS

Camping and use of club restrooms is available.

Lodging:

Below are recommended local hotels:

Red Roof Inn,
160 Scheeler Rd,
Chestertown, Md
410-810-0555

Brampton Inn
25227 Chestertown Rd
Chestertown, MD
410-778-1860



Comfort Inn
150 Scheeler Rd
Chestertown MD
410-778-0778

Driftwood Inn
609 Washington Ave
Chestertown MD
410-778-3200

Great Oak Manor
10568 Cliff Rd
Chestertown MD
410-778-5943

15. DIRECTIONS

General Directions

CRYC located at 589 Conquest Rd, Centreville, Maryland, 21617

16. CONTACT INFORMATION

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Boat Number _____

Waiver and Release of Liability

The undersigned intends to participate in the CCYRA sanctioned sailing races and other related events to be held at the Corsica River Yacht Club, Centreville, MD. The undersigned hereby releases and discharges any claims, causes of action, or any type of demand whatsoever against Corsica River Yacht Club, the CCYRA, their respective officers, directors, volunteers, employees and members for any bodily injury or death suffered by the undersigned and for any damage to any boat or other property arising out of the undersigned's participation in these sailing races and related events.

The undersigned represent that they are in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent participation in this event.

The undersigned assume the risk of any injury to his or her body arising from practicing for or participating in the 2023 CCYRA North American Championship.

Print Name (Skipper) _____

Signature (Skipper) _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Print Name (Crew) _____

Signature (Crew) _____ Date _____,
Guardian if under 18)