



2025 Spring Dinghy Series/ CASTLEBERRY-ROBERTSON REGATTA

Augusta Sailing Club

2025 Spring Series

4/19/25

4/26/25

5/10/25

5/24/25

6/7/25

6/21/25

Castleberry Robertson Regatta

May 24-25, 2025

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing*, as well as the individual class rules, Sailing Instructions, and as modified by the Notice of Race.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available online at Regatta Network and on Augusta Sailing Club's website event page.

3. Communication

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located on Regatta Network.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to any dinghy with a Portsmouth handicap rating. E-Scows and dinghies without agreed upon Portsmouth ratings will compete as their own fleet and must have a minimum of three boats in that fleet in order to be scored.
- 4.2. Registration and payment will be online only.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at Regatta Network.
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5. Boats registered for the Spring Series are automatically registered for the Castleberry-Robertson Regatta (CRR), May 24-25, 2025. Saturday of CRR also counts as an individual race day of the Spring Series.

- 4.6. No competitor will be allowed to register in more than one kind of boat in the same regatta.
- 4.7. A boat registered with one Portsmouth rating at the start of the regatta must sail within the limitations of that rating throughout the regatta.

5. Fees

- 5.1. Entry fee for the Spring Series is \$50 per boat (\$25/Juniors 18 and under). This includes registration in the 2025 Castleberry-Robertson Regatta, May 24-25. All other registrants must register for the CRR Regatta separately. Castleberry-Robertson Regatta registration is \$25 per boat (\$15/Juniors 18 and under).

6. Schedule

- 6.1. Race schedule for Spring Series is as follows: 4/19/25, 4/26/25, 5/10/25, 5/24/25, 6/7/25, 6/21/25. The Castleberry-Robertson Regatta, March 24-25, 2025, is a two-day regatta embedded within the series.
- 6.2. A competitors meeting will be held outside the clubhouse at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 19th, as well as 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 24th (Castleberry-Robertson Regatta).
- 6.3. The starting sequence will begin at 12:00 noon on each day of racing.
- 6.4. During the Castleberry-Robertson Regatta, no start signal will be made after 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 25th.

7. Courses

- 7.1. Courses will be described at the competitors meeting and posted on the committee boat.
- 7.2. Marks that may be used include orange, yellow, or green tetrahedrons; orange cylinders; or blue hippity hops.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. Scoring of each race will be based on corrected times. Corrected times will be calculated with the "Time-on-Time" method using RYA Portsmouth ratings and/or PY Online.
- 8.2. E-Scows and dinghies without Portsmouth ratings shall be scored as one design fleets and must have a minimum of three boats in that fleet in order to be scored.
- 8.3. The low point scoring system Rule A-4 will apply.
- 8.4. Series Scoring will use the Low Point System described in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing. Rule A5.3 will apply. The number of worst scores to be eliminated is based on the number of races completed for the Series. For every four races completed in the Series, one worst score will be eliminated. For the Castleberry-Robertson Regatta, no scores will be eliminated.

9. Risk Statement

- 9.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is theirs 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.

10. Prizes

- 10.1. Series awards will be determined based on number of registrants.
- 10.2. CRR prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in the Portsmouth Fleet and the top finisher in each group of one-design boats of 3 or more.
- 10.3. The Castleberry-Robertson Trophy will be awarded to the top finisher of the Portsmouth fleet.
- 10.4. The Commodore's Cup will be awarded at the Commodore's discretion.

- 10.5.** Only ASC members are eligible to receive the Castleberry-Robertson Trophy and/or the Commodore's Cup.

11. Further Information

Principal Race Officer/Event Chair: Beau Samuelson, 706-414-0426, sailbeaut@gmail.com

**Saturday evening's dinner of the Castleberry-Robertson Regatta will be International Night and is open to all competitors, club members, and guests. Make plans to attend and enjoy some amazing food, beverage, and comradery at the Augusta Sailing Club. Details will be posted on the ASC website event page.*