

Notice of Race

The Savannah Yacht Club's 26TH Annual McIntosh Cup Regatta & 10th Annual Barbara Ann /Hugh Bear Memorial Junior Sailor's Trophy

Saturday and Sunday, May 2nd & 3rd, 2015

Open to: **PHRF self-righting sailing vessels 20 feet and longer.**

The McIntosh Cup (This is SYC's Coastal Series Challenge Regatta)

Trophies will be awarded to the first three boats in each PHRF Fleet.

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 to participate in big boat sailing. (Youth crew members must be 18 years of age or younger in 2015) The perpetual trophy will be awarded to the top Class A & B boats with youth on board. Medals will be awarded to the youth crew on the first three place boats in each class.

The Old Pole Award

This award will be given to the Sailing/Yacht Club with the best overall places in A and B fleets combined.

Classes: A: Spinnaker, B: Non-spinnaker, C Non-spinnaker (The Race Committee may decide to combine B & C or form a class with 3 or more one design entrants)

Registration: Registration will be in the SYC Dock House from 0900 to 1030 hours Saturday, May 2nd, 2015. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Entry fee: Entry fee is \$75.00 (\$5 discount for US Sailing, Chatham Sailing, or Geechee Sailing Club Members). The entry fee includes a one (1) hour open bar cocktail reception for all Skippers, Crew, and Guests from 5:30 – 6:30 PM at the Dock House, and three (3) each McIntosh Cup Regatta T-Shirts (Additional T-Shirts are \$15). Guests can apply for Guest cards at registration for all regatta charges including registration, T-shirts, lunches & refreshments.

Schedule: Saturday, May 2nd, 2015
0900 – Registration at SYC Dock House (coffee & donuts)
1015 – Registration closes
1030 – Skipper's meeting
1200 – Warning signal first class; other races to follow
1730 – 1839 Cocktail Reception, with wings
Sunday, May 3rd, 2015
1100 – Warning signal first class; other races to follow (No races to start after 2:00 PM)
Awards ceremony will be held in the SYC Dockhouse following the conclusion of all races.

Rules: The regatta is governed by the "rules" as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

Ratings: Ratings will be assigned by the SYC Race Committee based on the most recent CCS ratings. Youth Trophy – There is no limit to the number of youth that can be invited. A 2% PHRF rating benefit will be given for each youth crew up to a max of three youths (6%).

Dockage Free dockage is available Friday and Saturday for PHRF racing boats. Dockage must be reserved with SYC's Dockmaster, Sam Collins @ 912-897-1314, on VHF Channel 16/68, or in person by Wednesday, April 29th. This will be 1st come, 1st serve as there is limited space available. Pre-registration with Sam is mandatory. The club is closed Mon & Tue.

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