



# Comet Class Yacht Racing Association 2017 International Championship Regatta August 25, 26 & 27, 2017

Organizing Authority:  
Comet Class Yacht Racing Association

Hosted by:  
**Ocean Gate Yacht Club**  
Foot of Ocean Gate Ave.  
Ocean Gate, NJ 08470  
[www.oceangateyc.com](http://www.oceangateyc.com)  
732-269-3622

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the attached waiver and release of liability, and the attached official entry form.
- 1.2A** Racing rule A2 will be changed to provide one discard with four (4) or more completed races, if fewer than four (4) races are completed there will be no discards.
- 1.2B** Racing rule A4.1 and RRS A.5 will be changed as follows: A boat starting later than ten (10) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.
- 1.2C** Racing Rule 32 will be changed as follows: Races will not be shortened.
- 1.2D** Racing rules 35 and A4.1 and RRS A.5 will be changed as follows: Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat finishes, or after the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored “did not finish” (time limit expired).  
These changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

### **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 2017 dues. Eligible yachts may be entered by registering on line at [oceangateyc.com](http://oceangateyc.com) or by mailing the attached FULLY COMPLETED Official Entry Form and Waiver and Release of Liability Form to: Nancy Foote PO Box 1146 Ocean Gate, NJ 08740. For planning purposes please let Nancy know if you are planning to participate by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
[nancylfoote@yahoo.com](mailto:nancylfoote@yahoo.com) or 732-608-0017. Late fee \$20.00 per boat.



#### **4. ENTRY FEE**

The CCYRA International Championship Regatta entry fee will be \$190.00 plus the \$10.00 Regatta Assessment as required by Appendix I in the Comet Handbook (all skipper and crew meals are included). Skippers 22 years old or younger members of CCYRA entry fee will be \$140.00 plus \$10.00 Regatta Assessment. Late fee after August 15, 2017 is additional \$20.00 per boat.

#### **5. SAIL MEASUREMENT**

During the registration period, all sails are subject to measurement and to checking for Sail Tax Labels. (If you need Sail Tax Labels, contact Jim Widdis at 732-222-0193.)

#### **6. BOAT WEIGHT VERIFICATION**

During the Thursday evening check-in and registration period boats may be weighed at the owner's discretion if a scale is available to determine an official weight as observed by Dick Harmon, Brad Meade, or Talbott Ingram. Weights may then be recorded and sent to the Comet class as an official record.

#### **7. Schedule**

- Thursday
  - 4-8PM check in, registration and weigh in.
  - Bar open-cash- and Pizza
- Friday
  - 7-9:00 breakfast
  - 9:30 competitor's meeting
  - 10:30 Harbor gun
  - 11:00 warning signal (three (3) races are tentatively scheduled), lunch break as determined by the RC. No warning signal will be made after 1600
  - 6:30 Dinner
- Saturday
  - 7-9:30 Breakfast
  - 10:30 Harbor Gun
  - 11:00 warning signal (two (2) races are tentatively scheduled). Lunch break as determined by the RC. No warning signal will be made after 1600
  - 6:30 Dinner and meeting
- Sunday
  - 7-9:30 Breakfast
  - 10:30 Harbor Gun
  - 11:00 warning signal (two (2) races are tentatively scheduled). No warning signal will be made after 1400.
  - 3:00 Award ceremony (approximately)
- Note
  - If the weather reports are not favorable for Sunday, then a maximum of 3 races may be sailed on Saturday



**7.1** Because more than one race or sequence of races will be held on the same day, a **YELLOW** flag will be displayed at the finish when another race is to follow the same day, and the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. After a long postponement (ten minutes or more), a day's prior race, and/or the lunch break, to alert boats that a race will begin soon, the **ORANGE** line flag will be displayed (with one sound) at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 4:00 PM on August 24, 2017.

## **9. VENUE**

**Toms River in vicinity of the Ocean Gate Yacht Club**

## **10. THE COURSE**

The courses shall be Olympic courses.

## **11. SCORING**

**11.1** RRS A2 will apply as modified in 1.2 above.

**11.2** The number of scheduled races is 7 of which 3 must be completed to constitute the regatta. Should wind, weather, or other conditions make it impossible or impractical to complete all seven (7) races within the publicized time, the event will be terminated and the results based upon the completed number of races.

**11.3** No race shall be declared official unless three or more entrants come to the starting line.

## **12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **13. REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

Paddle, Anchor 4 lbs with 50 ft. line & PFD

**13.1** US 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.

## **14. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES**

**14.1** 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 the event until after each day's scores become final and each day's protests, if any, decided. The consumption of alcohol by competitors under age 21 is strictly prohibited both on and off the water during the entire event.

**14.2** 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.



## 15. AWARDS

**Regatta trophies: Awarded to top five (5) skippers and crew**

**President's Permanent Trophy** - 1st Overall

**Jay Achenbach Trophy** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall

**C. Lowndes Johnson Trophy** – 1st in 1st race

**Wilbur Hamilton-Haines Trophy** – 1st in last race

**Eugene Barilla Trophy** – Best finish from the sponsoring club

**Herbert L. Stone Trophy** – First time participant with best score

**Dr. Allen Brown Memorial Trophy** – Best score for Skipper 21 years old or under

## 16. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING

Lift launching is available.

**17. SOCIAL:** OGYC Bar is a cash bar and will be open Thursday-Sunday.

- **Breakfast:** will be provided Friday, Saturday and Sunday to competitors and crew.
- **Lunch:** will be provided for competitors and crew on Friday and Saturday.
- **Thursday:** evening welcome: pizza and cash bar
- **Friday Dinner:** It will be served at 6:30 PM for the skipper and crew. Additional meals for guests are available at \$15.00/meal, which will be collected at registration.
- **Saturday Dinner:** It will be served at 6:30 PM. Additional meals for guests are available at \$20.00/meal, which will also be collected at registration.
- **Sunday Lunch:** Available for 5.00 but must ordered and collected at registration
- **Prizes:** There will be a wide selection of door prizes, that will be drawn for after the Annual Meeting Saturday. **To win, you must be present.**

## 18. LODGING

- Club Members have offered housing, limited first come first served.
- Red Roof Inn 2 West Water St. Toms River, NJ 877-903-8684 (4.8 miles)
- Cedar Creek Camp ground 1052 route 9 Bayville, NJ [www.cedarcreeknj.com](http://www.cedarcreeknj.com) (4.3 miles) also has cabins
- Lacey Inn Motel 229 N. Main St. Forked River NJ 609-693-4351 (7.5 miles)

**19. DIRECTIONS:** found on the Club website: [www.oceangateyc.com](http://www.oceangateyc.com)

We are located at the foot of Ocean Gate Ave, Ocean Gate NJ 08740.



## **21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **22. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Nancy Foote [nancylfoote@yahoo.com](mailto:nancylfoote@yahoo.com) or 732-608-0017 or the [oceangateyc.com](http://oceangateyc.com)



# Official Entry Form

## 2017 Comet International Championship

**Skipper** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sail Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hull Color** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Regatta Fee</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>
CCYRA surcharge	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
Late Fee After 8/15/17	<b>\$ 20.00</b>

### **Additional Guest Costs**

Additional Friday Dinners @ \$15:00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Saturday dinner@ \$20.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday lunch \$5.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to OGYC \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mail forms & checks to:**

Nancy Foote  
PO Box 1146  
Ocean Gate, NJ 08740

Or register and pay on line at [www.oceangateyc.com](http://www.oceangateyc.com)



# 2017 CCYRA International Championship Regatta

*August 25, 26 & 27, 2017*

Boat Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Waiver and Release of Liability

The undersigned intends to participate in the Comet Class Yacht Racing Association (CCYRA) sanctioned sailing races and other related events to be held at the Ocean Gate Yacht Club Ocean Gate, NJ. The undersigned hereby releases and discharges any claims, causes of action, or any type of demand whatsoever against the Ocean Gate Yacht Club, Ocean Gate, NJ 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 Comet International Championship 2017.

Print Name (Skipper) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Skipper) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Print Name (Crew) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Crew) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)