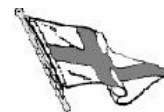


63rd Red Grant Regatta
July 18th & 19th, 2009
2009 NOTICE OF RACE
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Organizing Authority: Raritan Yacht Club, 160 Water St., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Schedule of Races: Saturday, July 18 & Sunday, July 19, 2009
First Warning Signal, Saturday - 11:00, Sunday 10:30



Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing and PHRFMA regulations*.

Changes to the Racing Rules: RRS 61.1(A) is modified – a yacht intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee no later than immediately after finishing the race the protest involves and must receive acknowledgement from the race committee of the intent to protest. RRS 66 is modified - on the last day of racing, a party to a protest may ask for a reopening no later than (30) minutes of being informed of the Protest Committee's decision. RRS 35 is modified - the time limit for each race will be 2 hours and will apply to each division from its start. Yachts failing to finish within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired). RRS 66 is modified - on the last day of racing, a party to a protest may ask for a reopening no later than (30) minutes of being informed of the Protest Committee's decision. RRS Appendix A is modified - all races will be scored; there will be no discards. RRS 35 and Appendix A is modified - yachts scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) will receive a score equal to the number of boats finishing plus 2. There will be no discards.

Eligibility: Red Grant Regatta is open to monohull PHRF boats with a minimum LOA of 22' and One Design classes with a minimum of 5 registered boats. All boats must carry a minimum of two (2) persons. Yachts racing in a PHRF class must have a valid 2009 PHRF-MA rating certificate. Yachts racing as One Designs shall race in accordance with their Class Association Rules. One Design classes for J/80s, J/24s, J/30s, J/109s, J/105, B36.7s Sov 33s and Viper 640s are forming. A scratch sheet referencing boat assignment to course circles, divisions and color pennant assignments will also be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board by 2200 on Friday, July 17th. Yachts within a division assigned a colored streamer, must display the streamer provided.

Entry & Fees: Eligible boats may enter by completing the online regatta registration form or mailing, faxing or emailing it, together with the required fee to: 258 Hillside Ave, Cranford, NJ 07016, (973) 407-8801, or usa1136@yahoo.com. Pre-registration fee of \$90 (payable to "Raritan Yacht Club") are due before July 3rd; \$115 after. **50% off pre-registered fee for competitors who didn't race in '08, or are traveling over 100 miles, or from LIS or Barnegat Bay.** Entries will also be accepted at the Registration Desk during operational hours.

Guest Moorings: A limited number of complimentary guest moorings are available for traveling boats on a first come first serve basis. To reserve a mooring, you must preregister and pay for the regatta entrance fee, then email usa1136@yahoo.com or call 732-236-3366 to request a mooring. The reservation list will be posted on redgrant.org.

On-Site Registration & Check-In: The Surf Room Registration Desk will be open on Friday, July 17 from 6-9 pm, and Saturday, July 18 from 7:30-8:30 am. Regatta Packets and Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Racing Area: Raritan Bay: Circle A - East of Great Beds Light, and West of the area between Keyport "1" and Sequine Point, Staten Island, NY. Circle B – In the vicinity of Great Beds Light

Scoring: Low Point Scoring system of Appendix "A" of RRS will apply as modified. All race scores will be counted; there will be no discards. One race will constitute a series.

Prizes: Saturday daily awards will be presented Saturday evening in the Galley of the Raritan Yacht Club. Regatta prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be awarded in each division after Sunday racing during the Awards Ceremony in the RYC galley. Overall Trophies include: *Red Grant Trophy* – presented to overall Regatta Champion, *Arthur Zucker Trophy* – presented to the winner of the largest class, *Tony Leitner Sportsmanship Trophy* – awarded by nomination to any regatta participant or committee member, *Joseph W. Neiner Trophy* – presented to the best performance in the Junior regatta, Mayor's Cup – presented to the winner of the Red Grant for Red Cross Cruisers Race.

Communications: All yachts shall carry a VHF Radio capable of transmitting and receiving on 9, 16, 69, 78 & 80.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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