

Savannah Cup
Charleston to Savannah

August 25, 2017

Charleston Ocean Racing Association, Charleston, SC
Chatham Sailing Club, Savannah, GA

NOTICE OF RACE

Preliminary V1.0

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017-2020 (“RRS”) and the CORA Uniform Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The 2016-2017 World Sailing Special Regulations for Offshore and Oceanic Racing Category 3 will apply. For the purpose of RRS 79 and Appendix 1 this race is designed Category “C”.
- 1.3 In the case of a conflict between the CORA Uniform Sailing Instructions and these sailing instructions, this document will take precedence.
- 1.4 Appendix T1 of the RRS will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Eligibility requirements for boats are a minimum length overall of twenty four (24) feet.
- 2.2 All competing boats must have a current PHRF rating, have auxiliary power, be manned by an eligible captain and crew, and having paid entry fee of \$50.00 or have valid membership in the Charleston Ocean Racing Association. The entry fee will be waived for members of the Chatham Sailing Club.
- 2.3 All boats that wish to participate should register no later than the Skipper’s Meeting on August 24, 2017. Any boat without a PHRF rating will need to contact the CORA Measurer (Sailcora@gmail.com) no later than August 17, 2017.

3 CLASSES

- 3.1 Classes are as follows:
 - Class A: Spinnaker boats that do not comply with Class C criteria.
 - Class C: Spinnaker boats whose D/L is 200 and above, or whose upwind SA/D is 17.5 and below and who do not wish to sail in class A.
 - Class D: Boats who elect NOT to use a spinnaker. Ratings will be assigned per the non-spinnaker adjustments in the CORA PHRF Policies and Procedures posted on the CORA website.

3.2 Class flags are: A: Pink, C: Yellow and D: Light Blue

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Thursday, August 24, 2017: 1800-1900 Skippers Meeting: Charleston YC
Friday, August 25, 2017: 1400: Projected First Start (subject to change)
Saturday, August 26, 2017: 1730-1900: After Party and Awards

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the CORA website (www.charlestonoceanracingassociation.com) no later than 14 days prior to the event.

6 RACE AREA:

6.1 The race area will be Charleston Harbour and the Atlantic Ocean.

6.2 Potential courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions. The course will be announced prior to the start of the race.

7. SCORING

7.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply.

7.2 Scoring will be based on PHRF corrected times based on PHRF Time-on-Time scoring method.

7.3 Elapsed time credit will be given for any fish caught during the race. We must have a photo of the fish with the measuring tape alongside to confirm length. You will notify the race committee at the time of your finish the type and length of fish caught and you will earn a fifteen second deduction to your elapsed time per inch of fish.

7.4 **There will be no time limit to finish.**

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 Sections of RRS Appendix T will be in effect: Rules of Appendix T that will be used in this regatta will be elaborate in the sailing instructions.

8.2 CORA Uniform Sailing Instructions 14 will apply to all protests.

9. AWARDS

9.1 Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place boats per class.

9.2 The Savannah Cup will be awarded to the boat has the fastest corrected time.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 For further information please contact CORA Rear Commodore Andy Guhl at aguhl@comcast.net.