



2021
Comet Class Yacht Racing Association
North American Championship
International Championship Regattas

Organizing Authority:
Comet Class Yacht Racing Association

Corsica River Yacht Club
Centreville, Maryland
CRYC.org

October 8, 9 10, 2021

Notice Of Race

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the by-laws and appendices of the Comet Class Yacht Racing Association (CCYRA) and the Sailing Instructions. CCYRA rules also require anchor & line, paddle, and PFD's onboard all boats.

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 2021 dues. Membership information can be found at <http://www.cometclass.com/membership.htm>.

To register, go to Eligible yachts must register for the regatta at cometclass.com/regattas by October 6th.

All participants must complete the attached liability waiver, and submit at the registration desk.

Call or e-mail Joe Lauver for more information at 717-919-6973 joelauver@comcast.net.



4. ENTRY FEE

The CCYRA 2021 Comet North American and International Championship Regatta entry fee is \$250.00 per boat. The registration fee provides for 3 days of racing (weather permitting), a continental breakfast all three days at the club, lunch all 3 days, welcoming cookout Thursday, Friday night buffet dinner and CCYRA annual meeting, Saturday dinner, Sunday cookout with awards. If you can only sail the Internationals the fee is \$200.00. Fee for only sailing the North Americans is \$100.00. Regatta trophies will be awarded to top 5 finishers. Class provided beer and soda will be available during registration, post racing, and at social functions. This fee includes the \$10 assessment for the Comet Class as required in the Comet Handbook.

5. SAIL MEASUREMENT & NUMBER

Each sail must display the number as submitted on the boat's entry form. During the registration period all sails may be subjected to measurement and checking for CCYRA Sail Tax Labels.

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 class officers. Weights may then be recorded and sent to the Comet class as an official record.

7. SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 8th

4:00 - 7:00 PM Check-in/registration. Cookout with hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and potato salad, soda and beer.

Friday, October 9th (North American Championship)

8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30 AM Competitor's Meeting
10:30 AM Harbor Gun
11:00 AM Warning Signal. Five races scheduled. Lunch break on the water as determined by the RC. No warning signal after 1600 hours.
6:30 PM (approx.) North American awards, Annual meeting and buffet dinner

Saturday, October 10th (International Championship)

8:00 - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast, Registration
9:30 AM Competitor's Meeting
10:30 AM Harbor Gun
11:00 AM Warning Signal. Four races scheduled. Lunch break on the water as determined by the RC. No warning signal after 1600 hours.
5:00 PM Eastern Shore Dinner

Sunday, September 9th

8:00 - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
10:00 AM Harbor Gun
11:00 AM Warning Signal. Three races scheduled. No warning signal after 1400 hours.
3:00 PM (approx.) Awards Ceremony and Cookout

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 4:00 PM on October 8th

9. VENUE

Corsica River Yacht Club (CRYC.org), Centreville, Maryland

Spectator Boats:

If available, spectator boats may be available.

Launching and overnight boat storage

One boat lift is available for launching and haul out as well as a boat ramp.

10. THE COURSE

The sailing course for the North American Championship will be windward/Leeward.

The course for the International Championship will be an Olympic course or windward/Leeward with a gate if it is not possible to set an Olympic course.

11. SCORING

The North American event (Friday), has five scheduled races, with three constituting a series.

The International event has seven races scheduled, four on Saturday and three Sunday. Four races will constitute a series; if four (4) or more races are sailed, each yacht's poorest finish will be discarded. *[Sailing Instructions will be provided at the Registration Desk.]*

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat may carry a radio for emergency communications and announcements from the race committee.

13. REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All 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. **CCYRA Specified:** All boats shall carry a paddle and a minimum 4lb anchor with 50 ft. line per CCYRA specifications, Section 16.

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 racing. The consumption of alcohol by competitors under age 21 is strictly prohibited 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

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

Perpetual trophy:

Princeton Bowl Trophy Awarded to the winning team

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

Perpetual trophies:

President's Permanent Trophy	1st Overall
Jay Achenbach Trophy	2nd 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
Court and Ginny Dunn Trophy	Top youth finisher

16. SOCIAL

Thursday arrival: Cookout at CRYC

Breakfasts: Continental breakfasts will be provided Friday, Saturday, & Sunday to competitors.

Lunches: Lunch will be provided

Friday Dinner: Buffet dinner provided with registration and North American awards at CRYC (Additional guest meals available for \$25)

Saturday International Championship Dinner: Eastern Shore dinner at club included with registration. (Additional guest meal available for \$25)

Sunday Cookout and Awards

17. LODGING & MOTELS

Camping:

This is a great venue for camping with plenty of room for tents and campers, and restrooms and showers.

Lodging:

Below are recommended local hotels:

Red Roof Inn, 160 Scheeler Rd, Chestertown, Md 410-810-0555

More being negotiated

Brampton Inn
25227 Chestertown Rd
Chestertown, MD
410-778-1860

Comfort Inn
150 Scheeler Rd
Chestertown MD
410-778-0778

Driftwood Inn
609 Washington Ave
Chestertown MD
410-778-3200

Great Oak Manor
10568 Cliff Rd
Chestertown MD
410-778-5943

Housing:

Due to COVID no housing will be available.

18. DIRECTIONS

General Directions

CRYC located at 589 Conquest Rd, Centreville, Maryland, 21617

19. CONTACT INFORMATION

Joe Lauver, CCYRA Comet Class, 717-919-6973
Art Silcox, CRYC Fleet Captain, 571-213-9536



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Boat Number _____

Waiver and Release of Liability

The undersigned intends to participate in the CCYRA sanctioned sailing races and other related events to be held at the Corsica River Yacht Club, Centreville, MD. The undersigned hereby releases and discharges any claims, causes of action, or any type of demand whatsoever against Corsica River Yacht Club, 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 2021 CCYRA North American and International Championships.

Print Name (Skipper) _____

Signature (Skipper) _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Print Name (Crew) _____

Signature (Crew) _____ Date _____,
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)