

Military Salute Regatta

Presented by Blackbaud

NOTICE OF RACE

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Charleston Ocean Racing Association July 2, 2022

Organizing Authority (OA): Charleston Ocean Racing Association -
<https://www.charlestonoceanracing.com>

1 RULES

1.1 All races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available after 2200 June 30, 2022 on the event website. <https://charlestonoceanracing.com/racing/2022-military-salute-regatta>

2.2 Any Changes to the Sailing instructions will be announced on the water prior to the start of racing for the day.

3 COMMUNICATION

[DP] All vessels shall carry a working VHF capable of communicating on standard channels and monitor VHF channel 73 during the race.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats with a current PHRF Rating. If the boat entering does not have a current PHRF certificate a provisional rating will be assigned by the CORA measurer.

4.2 Eligible boats are current CORA boat owners and any non-CORA member that is a veteran/boat owner. A waiver must be signed by the skipper/owner and is available on the CORA web site under Skippers documents.

4.3 Non-CORA boat owners can pay a one-time fee of \$50.00 for the event or join CORA and have the fee waived.

4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall have a current CORA membership or guest and have a current waiver on file with the CORA Secretary.

4.4 All competitors must check in on VHF channel 74 Prior to the start of your class to be scored. All Boats shall report how many ADDITIONAL Veterans/ Active Service members are aboard in order to obtain the PHRF credit as described in NOR 10.5.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee is a current CORA boat owner membership.

5.2 The entry fee will be waived if the boat is owned by a non-CORA boat owner that is a Veteran and has a signed captain's waiver that is available on the CORA web site under Skippers documents.

https://charlestonoceanracing.com/images/Documents_2022/2022_CORA_Captains_Waiver_300K.pdf

5.3 The entry fee for a non-CORA boat owner is a one-time event fee of \$50.00 however that fee can be waived if they become a CORA member.

<https://charlestonoceanracing.com/join-cora/boat-owner-membership-application>

6 SCHEDULE

1 July, 2022 Competitor Briefing: 6:15p at Charleston Yacht Club

2 July, 2022 First Race Start 12:00pm

7 VENUE

Charleston Harbor

8 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be listed in the sailing instructions and announced prior to the warning flag of each race.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V1 shall apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring system in RRS Appendix A4 will be used and no score will be excluded.

10.2 Two races are planned for each class.

10.3 One race in a class is required to be completed to constitute a series for that class.

10.4 Each boat is required to have at least one non-regular crew member who is a Veteran or Active Service member.

10.5 For each additional Veteran or Active service member an additional three second a mile added to the existing PHRF rating.

10.6 Races will be scored using the PHRF ToT (Time on Time) Scoring Method.

11 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- top three boats in each class, if there are at least 6 boats registered for the series
- top 2 for each class, if 4 or 5 are registered
- top boat for a class of 3 or less are registered

Supplemental information

Registration is available at

<https://charlestonoceanracing.com/racing/2022-military-salute-regatta>