

Military Salute Regatta

Presented by Blackbaud

NOTICE OF RACE

(Rev 04/25/2024)

Charleston Ocean Racing Association June 8, 2024

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 4, 2024 on the event website. <https://charlestonoceanracing.com/calendar/races/msr2024>

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

3.1 The official Notice Board will be the calendar event page on the CORA website <https://charlestonoceanracing.com/calendar/races/msr2024>

3.2 [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. A waiver must be signed by the skipper/owner and is available on the CORA web site under Skippers documents.

4.3 All competitors must check in on VHF channel 74 Prior to the start of your class to be scored.

4.4 Classes are defined as follows:

4.4.1 Spinnaker Class

4.4.2 Non-Spinnaker Class

4.4.3 Cruising Class

4.5 The Race Committee reserves the right to assign or reassign any boat to any Class for the purpose of enhancing competition.

4.6 Boats may only participate in one class. Any boat that switches classes after finishing a race will be scored as DNS for subsequent races.

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_2023/2023_captain_waiver.pdf

5.3 The entry fee for a non-CORA and non-Veteran 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

6.1 June 7, 2024 Competitor Briefing: 1815 (6:15pm) at Charleston Yacht Club

6.2 June 8, 2024 First Race Warning: 1300 (1:00pm)

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

9.1 RRS Appendix V 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

points added to the existing PHRF rating.

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

10.7 All PHRF ratings (including credits for veterans / active service) will be final as of 2000 on June 7, 2024.

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 for the top three boats in each class.

Supplemental information

Registration is available at <https://militarysaluteregatta.com/>