

Notice of Race

44th Annual Virginia Governor's Cup Regatta & Jr. Sailing Regatta

Saturday & Sunday, August 2-3, 2008

Host and Organizing Authority: Ware River Yacht Club, Gloucester, Virginia

Rules: The regattas will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008

Fees: Governor's Cup registrations are \$30 for single crew classes and \$40 for all other classes if postmarked by July 14, 2008. Registrations after July 14, 2008 require an additional \$10. Jr. Sailing Regatta registration is \$15 single crew classes and \$25 for other classes (ages 14 and under).

Eligibility and Entry: ALL CLASSES ARE INVITED TO RACE

Anticipated Adult classes of 5 or more boats are: Albacore, Hampton OD, Mobjack, Buccaneer, Mutineer, 505, Flying Scot, Laser. Classes with fewer than 5 boats participating will be grouped with other such classes and race under the Portsmouth rating handicap system (D-PN).

Anticipated Junior classes of 3 or more boats are: 420, Laser, Opti (Opti class will be divided according to Opti International rules based on number of entering boats)

*** All Jr. Regatta participants must be 14 years old or younger ***

Scoring: The Low Point system of RRS Appendix A2 will apply with the following modifications: There will be no throw-outs. One race will constitute a regatta.

Trophies: Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers of all registered classes with 5 boats or more. The top three finishers sailing in the Portsmouth fleet will be awarded trophies. The Governor's Cup trophy is awarded to the winner of the one design class with the largest number of qualified starts in the regatta. The Congressman's Cup trophy is awarded for sportsmanship throughout the regatta. The Chamber of Commerce Junior Cup is awarded to the top skipper under 18 years of age

Other Information: Pre-Registration is encouraged. Printable registration forms will be found at www.wareriveryachtclub.com. Saturday night fundraising dinner for WRYC Jr. Sailing program. Comfort Inn and Hampton Inn (under construction) in Gloucester have a limited number of rooms blocked for Governor's Cup Sailors. Camping sites (**no hook-ups**) are available on site at WRYC.

Pre-Registration/General Info: Event Chair: Joe Morgan - phone (757) 345-2862

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Put our regatta on your schedule and come sail the beautiful Ware River!!

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