



## NOTICE OF RACE

CHOWDER BOWL 2011—SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

NJYRA NATIONAL 10 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

FAIR HAVEN SAILING CLUB-RIVER RATS

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of US Sailing and by the Sailing Instructions.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats with a Portsmouth Handicap listed by US Sailing.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register by completing the attached registration form and sending it by Email ([racing@riverratssailing.org](mailto:racing@riverratssailing.org)) or registering at River Rats between 1130 and 1300 on September 24, 2011.
- 2.3 If two or more National 10 entrants from NJYRA clubs are present, the NJYRA National 10 Senior Championship will be sailed.
- 2.4 If sufficient boats of another class are present, a separate class for those boats may be defined at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.5 If three or more boats sailed by junior sailors register, a separate junior division will be scored. Junior sailors must be less than 18 years old.

### 3 FEES

3.1 The entrance fee is \$20 per boat for adult participants. The junior sailor's entrance fee is \$10.

#### 4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration: Email by September 23 or September 24, 2011 from 1130 to 1300 at the FHSC property

4.2 Race Date: September 24, 2011

4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1330.

4.4 Three races will be sailed. The low point scoring system as specified in A4 will be used. There will be no throw-outs. This modifies Rule A4.

#### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the time of registration and will be posted on the club bulletin board.

#### 6 VENUE

6.1 The race will be sailed on the Navesink River between the Oceanic Bridge and Lewis Point.

#### 7 COURSES

7.1 Details of the course will be provided in the sailing instructions. Both triangle and Olympic courses will be sailed. Courses will be announced from a message board on the Race Committee boat prior to each race.

7.2 The marks of the course are orange round shapes and shall be left to Port.

#### 8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 Rule 44.2 will apply.

8.2 Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final as provided in Rule 70.4

## 9 SCORING

9.1 The adjusted time as determined by the Portsmouth Handicap system shall determine the order of finish for the Portsmouth Handicap fleet.

9.2 If sufficient Junior or National 10 Senior participants are racing to constitute a fleet, they shall be scored separately.

## 10 SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 Support boats shall be marked with the letters "FHSC" on both sides of their hull.

10.2 Support boats will be available to ferry participants from the River Rats anchorage to shore after registration and the race.

10.3 The Race Committee boat is a deck boat.

## 11 TEMPORARY MOORINGS

11.1 Temporary moorings will be available for boats in the FHSC anchorage.

## 12 PRIZES

12.1 Trophies will be provided to the First, Second and Third place boats in each fleet by FHSC. Trophies will be awarded immediately after the race on the FHSC grounds.

## 13 LUNCH

13.1 A clam chowder lunch will be provided to all participants. The fee includes a Chowder Lunch. (Lunch for non-racers is available for \$5).

#### 14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. River Rats, Inc. and the NJYRA 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.

#### 15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information please contact Joe Malik, [racing@riverratssailing.org](mailto:racing@riverratssailing.org), 732-693-5434.