



# 10th Annual RDDA Team Race Regatta

## Notice of Race

November 28, 2021

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The races shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* then in effect (RRS) and the current RDDA Supplemental Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Audible-Signal Racing System as defined in *Appendix U of the US Sailing Prescriptions* shall apply.
- 1.3 PFDs shall be worn at all times while on the water.

### 2 ELEGIBILITY

Registered Members of the current RDDA season

### 3 TEAMS

- 3.1 Teams will be selected by the Race Administrator from those who sign up for the event so as to be as evenly matched as possible. The team selections shall be announced at the Skippers' Meeting and shall be final. The composition of a team or teams shall not be grounds for redress.
- 3.2 Teams will be provided colored streamers to be flown from the forestay while racing.

### 4 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors, if any, will be posted on the official notice board at the Riverside Yacht Club or may be announced prior to any race by the Race Committee.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be posted no later than 0845 on the day of the regatta and will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

### 6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 28  
Skippers' Meeting 1315 hrs  
First Warning Signal 1400 hrs

### 7 RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the waters of Cos Cob Harbor.

### 8 FORMAT

- 8.1 Format will be Round Robin with rotating starts.
- 8.2 Subject to wind and weather conditions, the format may be a single or multiple round robin of all teams, or teams may be split into groups for a preliminary round robin, followed by a championship series or round-robin. The Principal Race Officer and Fleet Captain(s) may change the format or terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format. The format to be attempted, contingency formats, if any, and changes to the format will be communicated orally in accordance with Rule 90.2 (c).

### 9 TIME LIMIT

- 9.1 The time limit for each race will be 20 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes Rule 35.
- 9.2 The decision to abandon a race may be communicated orally by the Race Committee. This changes Rule 32.1.

### 10 PROTESTS

- 10.1 Protests will be resolved by 5-minute justice and must be registered with the Race Committee immediately upon finishing the race in which the incident occurred.
- 10.2 This event will not be umpired.
- 10.3 A one turn penalty involving one tack and one gybe (in either order) may be taken for breaking a rule of Part 2 of the RRS. This modifies Rule 44.1. The penalty turn must be taken as soon after the incident as possible.

**11 SCORING**

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D.

**12 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the first-place team at the RDDA Spring banquet.

**13 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY**

Riverside Yacht Club and the RDDA are not responsible and will not accept any liability for bodily injury, death, or property damage suffered from any cause. Each participant participates in the regatta entirely at his/her own risk and waives any and all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which he/she may have against Riverside Yacht Club, its Race Committee, the RDDA, and all officers, trustees, committee members, members, agents, or employees of Riverside Yacht Club and/or the RDDA. Responsibility for evaluating the wind, sea, and other conditions rests with each participant as has the responsibility for the safe condition of the boat, including safety equipment and rigging and for deciding whether to sail. Assistance, if any, from the Race Committee or Riverside Yacht Club chase boats, and from any personnel manning them, is entirely at the risk of the participant.