

# **2009 CRUISERS RACE FOR NJ HOSPICE CUP REGATTA**

**Participate in a great fundraiser  
Your entry fee goes straight to  
NJHPCO**

**We estimate 75% of your entry fee is a tax deductible  
Charitable contribution**

**We invite you to participate in Division 5 of the NJ Hospice Cup  
Regatta. Please make your \$100 donation payable to "NJHPCO"  
and race Saturday, October 10, 2009  
(noon start).**

**Get all the details at competitors meeting in Grill Room at 10:00  
am on race day.**

**Revised eligibility and equipment rules  
increase the fun factor.**

**See Sailing Instructions for official rules.**



**Oyster Roast following race at 3:00 p.m.**



REGISTRATION FORM FOR OCTOBER 10, 2009 CRUISER RACE

**YACHT INFORMATION:**

Boat name: \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht make/model: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht club \_\_\_\_\_

2009 PHRF-MA Rating \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's name (if different from owner name) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Email \_\_\_\_\_

*I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. I agree that all photos from this event may be used in medial and promotions.*

Owner/Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Registration fee: \$100 (\$75 of which is Tax Deductable)

Method of payment(circle):      Check (made payable to NJHPCP)      Cash

Additional tax deductible contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee includes: Mooring, launch service, boat hoist, showers, Gosling regatta hats, Saturday night dance party

On-site registration: Friday, October 9, 2009 6:30 to 8:30 & Saturday, October 10, 2009 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Mail or Fax registration to:

NJ Hospice Cup, Raritan Yacht Club, 160 Water Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

FAX: 732-826-2278 Attention: 2009 NJ Hospice Cup Regatta Committee

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**2009 Cruisers Race**  
**Division 5**  
**NJ Hospice Cup Regatta**  
**Perth Amboy, NJ October 10, 2009**

**1 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**2 ENTRIES**

The Cruisers Race is open to (a) sailboats with a MA-PHRF rating of **120** or more; or (b) competitors who have not won a race at their home yacht club in the last 10 years. Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the \$100 entry fee to the "NJHPCO" (New Jersey Hospice & Palliative Care Organization) Committee before 10:00a.m. on October 10, 2009. A complimentary guest PHRF rating will be issued to all boats racing in the Cruiser Race. When completing the registration form, please include all info requested (largest jib, type of propeller, jib attached to roller furling, etc). Go to [www.njhospicecup.org](http://www.njhospicecup.org) for online registration form or register in person.

**3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Please monitor VHF 80 for announcements.

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the club bulletin board on the main deck outside the club house.

**4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located adjacent to the RYC Cupola. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than one half hour after flag AP is lowered.

**5 SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG**

A competitors' meeting will be held at 10:00am on October 10, 2009 in the Grill Room on the main level of the RYC Clubhouse. The warning signal for the first race will be 12:00pm. There is no class flag for the Cruisers Race of the NJ Hospice Cup Regatta.

**6 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in Raritan Bay in the area generally between Perth Amboy, NJ, Great Kills, NY, and Keyport, NJ.

All competitors are reminded that the area identified as Ward Point Bend (EAST) on Chart 12331 (shown in chartlet below) is out of bounds for participants in this event, and any boat sailing in this restricted area will be scored as DQ.

**7 COURSE and MARKS**

The course will be defined using standard RYC racing marks and waypoints shown in the diagram below. The course will be announced at the competitor's meeting, and posted on the bulletin board. The Race Committee boat may signal the course by the numerical flag 1, 2 or 3 from its aft flag halyard. "1" is Long Course; "2" is intermediate course; and "3" is short course.

Long Course: **START - A(PORT) - T(PORT) - L(PORT) - I(PORT) - T(STARBOARD) - A(STARBOARD) - Z(STARBOARD) - RYC FINISH** (11.24 nautical miles)

Intermediate Course: **START - A(PORT) - T(PORT) - N(PORT) - T(STARBOARD) - A(STARBOARD) - Z(STARBOARD) - RYC FINISH** (8.87 nautical miles)

Short Course: **START - A(PORT) - T(PORT) - A(STARBOARD) - Z(STARBOARD) - RYC FINISH** (3.27 nautical miles)

## **8 STARTING AND FINISHING LINE; STARTING SYSTEM**

The starting line will be between a vessel flying the Race Committee Flag and an Orange Flag and Mark Z as shown in §7. The Race Committee Boat may have an offset float. The offset float is part of the RC boat and must be avoided. The Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix S of the racing rules will be used.

### **Time Before Start Flags Sound**

5:00 min. - Warning Signal 1 Sound

4:00 min. - Preparatory Signal 1 Sound

1:00 min. - 1 Minute 1 Sound

0:00 min. - Start 1 Sound

All boats will start together in one start using the sequence highlighted above. The start will be located between an orange flag on the race committee boat and the nearest mark. The start will be in the vicinity of mark Z near the RYC fleet.

Boats "over early" will be signaled with the individual recall flag –

It is the skipper's responsibility to identify if his or her boat was over early, however, as a courtesy, the Race Committee will attempt to hail sail numbers of the boats that started prematurely on VHF 80. The absence of the courtesy hail is not grounds for redress. Boats over early will need to turn back, and once entirely behind the starting line, start again. Once all boats that started prematurely, restart, the individual recall flag will be lowered.

The finish line will be between a flag on the cupola at the end of the RYC dock and the red government nun (# 60) off Staten Island. When finishing, boats must cross the line on the Perth Amboy side of the channel. An imaginary line is drawn halfway between the RYC fleet and mark 60. Do not cross the finish line east of that imaginary line.

## **9 TIME LIMIT**

The time limit for each race will be four (4) hours for the first boat to finish.

## **10 PROTESTS**

Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee within one hour after the race committee departs the Cupola as indicated by the lowering of the Race Committee flag from the pole on the cupola deck. Hearings will be held as soon as possible in the RYC Hearing Room on the 3d deck of the main house.

## **11 SCORING**

One race is scheduled. One race constitutes a series.

## **12 EQUIPMENT**

Participants in the Cruisers Race shall only carry no more than two sails during the course of the race and all sails must be composed of Dacron® or similar fabric. No headsail having a J measurement of more than 155% will be allowed. Spinnakers, drifters and the like are not allowed. Poles will *not* be allowed.

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