



Chatham Sailing Club

218 Wilmington Island Road
Savannah, Georgia 31410

OKTOBERFEST REGATTA
September 26 to 28, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

ELIGIBILITY

Self-righting sailing vessels whose length overall is 20' or greater. Other yachts may participate at the discretion of the Chatham Sailing Club Race Committee, as organizing authority.

CLASSES

Class A (Spinnaker yachts)
Class B (Non-Spinnaker yachts)

Classes may be changed or subdivided at the discretion of the Chatham Sailing Club Race Committee. At the discretion of the Race Committee, three or more yachts of the same design may be designated a separate one-design class or sub-class.

RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 as adopted with prescriptions by the United States Sailing Association and the rules of competing classes racing, subject to such changes as may appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

SCHEDULE

Friday, September 26	1730 to 1900	Registration – Chatham Sailing Club
	1900	Skipper's Meeting – Chatham Sailing Club
Saturday, September 27:	1100	Sound sequence for Race 1 – Wilmington River or Wassaw Sound
	1730	Oktoberfest Beer Garden – Chatham Sailing Club
	1830	Dinner – Chatham Sailing Club
Sunday, September 28	1100	Racing resumes – Wilmington River or Wassaw Sound
	1630	Awards Ceremony

FEES

The entry fee is \$40.00, which includes Oktoberfest Beer Garden access for skipper and crew, one ticket for the Oktoberfest dinner following Saturday's racing and one Regatta t-shirt. U.S. Sailing members will receive a \$5.00 discount. Additional dinner tickets and t-shirts will be available for purchase.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Competitors should register in advance by registering online at www.chathamsailing.org, or completing the Oktoberfest Registration Form. Competitors who have not pre-registered may register from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Chatham Sailing Club on Friday, September 26, 2013.

RATINGS

Ratings will be assigned by the Chatham Sailing Club based on U.S. Sailing PHRF Low, High, and Average Performance Handicaps for the years 2005 through 2011, and the most recently published History of US PHRF Affiliated Fleet Handicaps published by U.S. Sailing.

ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. Racing will take place on the Wilmington River and Wassaw Sound.

SCORING

A maximum of 7 races are scheduled, of which 1 shall be completed to constitute a series. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes rule A2.

PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to the first three boats in each class.

REGATTA INFORMATION

Troy Lamb, 401-4626 or troy@troylamb.com

Oktoberfest Regatta 2013 Entry Form Chatham Sailing Club

Please Type or Print Clearly - Items with an * are required

E N T R A N T	<p>* Entrant Name Owner _____ Name as you would like it to appear on the scratch sheet (if different):</p> <p>* Mailing Address _____ _____ _____</p> <p>* Contact Phone _____ <input type="checkbox"/> mobile <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> office (please indicate)</p> <p>* E-Mail Address _____</p>																
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***WAIVER, RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION**

I hereby agree to all of the Conditions for the Oktoberfest Regatta 2013 ("Regatta") and shall inform each member of my crew of these Conditions. I hereby warrant that my boat will be outfitted, equipped, and handled in accordance with these Conditions; that she will have all of the required equipment aboard; that she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear; that she will be competently manned. Chatham Sailing Club, Inc. ("CSC"), and all Sponsors, Suppliers and Partners of CSC, their officers, directors, members, committee personnel, volunteers, employees and agents are in no way to be held responsible for accidents, damage or injury to property or to yachts, crew or guests arising from any cause during or related to any activities of the Regatta. Weather and sea conditions must be evaluated by each Skipper/Owner and their crew and each participant is responsible for determining whether it is safe for he or she to participate. The responsibility of wearing a life jacket rests upon the Skipper/Owner and their crew. If assistance is provided by committee vessels and personnel, it is at the risk of the participants. I accept full responsibility for the conduct of each member of my crew and guests during the Regatta. I acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for the safety of my crew and boat. In consideration of your accepting my entry for the Regatta, I do for myself, my executors, my administrators and assigns waive and release any and all claims that I have against CSC, and all Sponsors, Suppliers and Partners of CSC, their officers, directors, members, committee personnel, volunteers, employees and agents, or any one or more of them or their executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, or assigns, including any or all claims for damage caused by the negligence of any of them arising out of my participation or that of my boat in the Regatta and its related activities, including pre-start and post-finish operations and shore activities together with any costs and expenses including attorney's fees that may be incurred as a result of any such claim whether valid or not.

*Signature of Skipper/Owner of the Boat

*Date