



2017 Columbia Yacht Club - Calcutta 'Regatta'

NOTICE OF 'RACE'

(more a party than a race)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. Columbia Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority, with the assistance of the 125th Anniversary Committee members. *OK, we may not be all that organized and, who's to say who is/is not 'THE Authority'?*

2. SAFETY

- 2.1. Safety of the competitors is priority #1
- 2.2. USCG approved Personal Flotation Devices must be worn by all competitors when racing
- 2.3. CoLYC inflatables will be on the water and staffed to assist any competitor(s) in need
- 2.4. 125th Anniversary Committee members & volunteers will monitor competitors' safety from the dock
- 2.5. Columbia Yacht Club does not encourage consumption of alcohol by competitors racing

3. RULES...*Who Needs Any Rules?...OK just a few to keep all safe, and have FUN!*

- 3.1. The regatta series shall be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, *BLAH BLAH BLAH NOPE!...we'll likely make up the rules as the 'regatta' unfolds*
- 3.2. Safety...see section 2. SAFETY above
- 3.3. Have Fun...lots and lots of FUN!
- 3.4. Donate/Wager Generously...after all, this is an event to benefit the Columbia Sailing School
- 3.5. Calcutta Cup spectators can purchase raffle tickets, for a nominal amount of \$1 per ticket. All proceeds from raffle ticket sales go directly to the Columbia Sailing School. Each competing team will have a bucket where spectators can place their raffle tickets. Spectators can choose which team(s) they believe will win the race and can place all their purchased tickets in a bucket of a single team or place tickets in multiple teams' buckets. At the end of the race, a CoLYC 125th Anniversary Committee member will draw randomly from the bucket of the winning team and raffle off non-cash prizes. Raffle tickets placed in buckets for non-winning teams will not be drawn and will be discarded
- 3.6. If any boat is over early, *OCS for you hard core racers*, all crew aboard that boat must get into the water, swim a full lap around the boat, then get back into the boat before continuing along the 'race course'

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- 3.7. All 'races' will be started by the '*Head Cheese*' firing a party popper confetti gun
- 3.8. This 'race' is for recreation, fun, and fundraising so *there shall be no whining or sniveling*
- 3.9. Competitors are allowed to *influence the organizers/Head Cheese*, in the form of donations to the Columbia Sailing School with the hope of impacting race results

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The 'regatta' is open to all Columbia Yacht Club members, their families, and friends
- 4.2. Competitors will form teams of 1 or more person(s) per team...BUT, *you all gotta fit in the boat*
- 4.3. Participants will be racing on Club-owned small boats...JAM only, *and no that's not what you put on your morning toast...*boat determination will be made June 24th morning based upon wind and weather conditions
- 4.4. Selection of boats will depend upon the Head Cheese getting to the dock early enough to get things organized...no seriously folks, it will depend upon on wind and wave conditions

5. FEES

- 5.1. \$25 entry fee per team

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The 'racing' is scheduled for 2:00pm-5:00pm Saturday, June 24, 2017

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. *We already said we'll make 'em up as we go...*OK another opportunity to be serious, SIs will be available the morning of June 24

8. VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1. The 'racing' shall be held at Columbia Yacht Club between the Club dock, the seawall, and the port bow of the *Abby...and yes, competitors must complete the course with the boat they start in*
- 8.2. *Courses will be whatever we come up with that morning, so let's not stay out too late Friday*

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Simple time based scoring shall be utilized, unless we come up with some other form of embarrassing measurements

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10. PRIZES

10.1. Prizes will be awarded following the last race of the day, on the dock at Columbia Yacht Club

10.2. The following prizes will be awarded

- 10.2.1. **First Place** prize for the team to complete the course in the least time, with the same boat you started in
- 10.2.2. **Most Money \$\$\$ Raised** prize will be awarded to the team which received the highest number of wagers donated to the sailing school
- 10.2.3. **DFL or, to be more PC, Sour Pickle** prize will be awarded to the team who completed the course in the most time
- 10.2.4. **Most Spectacular Racing** prize will be awarded to the most exciting team based on audience participation voting

11. ADDITIONAL INFO

11.1. For additional information, please contact: *there isn't any...this NOR is it.* Form your team and make your reservations now at columbiayachtclub.org