Oklahoma City Boat Club

**Notice of Regatta**

# Event Commodore’s Cup – 2023

**Deadlines** Fleet championship format must be received, in writing, by the Commodore's Cup Committee no later than June 9, 2023 and champions names must be submitted no later than September 8, 2023. Entries received after that date are subject to Commodore’s Cup Committee approval.

Submit to Steve Meyer (steve@stephenmeyerokc.com)

**Where** Lake Hefner – Oklahoma City, OK

**Dates** September 23 (& 24th if necessary), 2023

**Authority** Oklahoma City Boat Club

**Rules** All races will be governed by the "*rules*" as defined by the 2021 - 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by Appendix C as modified for this event and by the Commodore's Cup Deed of Gift. This will be an umpired, match racing event and special Sailing Instructions will be issued.

**Classes** Lighthouse Charities have arranged for boats to be loaned for the event and prepared by the Commodore’s Cup Committee. Fleet used for the Commodore Cup will be posted no later than August 1, 2023.

**Eligibility** Any fleet regularly recognized by the Oklahoma City Boat Club may send its current champion. The champion must be an OCBC member or spouse of a member, in good standing, and must have been determined by sailing competition that must be approved by the Commodore’s Cup Committee. No substitution is allowed. If any fleet champion is unable to compete for any reason, then that fleet shall not be represented. If boats are provided by an OCBC fleet, however, then an exception is made for that fleet; it shall be allowed one representative, even if its fleet champion is unavailable. No other exceptions will be made. Fleet Champions must have raced in a minimum of 6 races as scheduled by the OCBC Race Committee during the 2023 Tuesday and Wednesday night series. If the Race Committee is unable to provide 6 races during June, July and August, the Commodores Cup Regatta will not be held.

**Schedule** Friday, 9/22 1800 Seminar on match racing & Appendix C (attendance suggested)

OCBC Board Room

1900 Competitor’s Dinner @ OCBC Club House

Skippers, Crew, RC, CC Crew, Flag Officers

Saturday, 9/23 0800 Breakfast

0830 Competitors meeting & ladder drawing

0930 First warning signal – Others to follow

Lunch will be provided for competitors and RC

Sunday, 9/24 If needed

0930 First warning signal – Others to follow

Awards following the final race. Commodores Cup trophy to be presented at the annual banquet.

**Scoring** This is a double elimination event. Pairings will be posted by the Commodore’s Cup Committee following the drawing.

**Crew** Crew elections must be made at the competitors meeting and may not be changed subsequently. All crew members must have crewed for the respective skipper in their fleet championship. Skippers whose boats carried fewer crew members in their fleet championship or whose crew is unavailable may select additional crew from competitors in their respective fleet championship.

**Substitution** Crew may not be substituted between races without prior written permission from the Commodore’s Cup Committee. Such permission will only be given under urgent circumstances and only when no material advantage may be gained. Substitution of helmsman will not be allowed.

**Measurement** All boats have been prepared by the Commodore’s Cup Committee. Boats will compete with main and jib only. No modifications are allowed and no adjustments to standing rigging may be made without prior approval from the Commodore’s Cup Committee except in an emergency to protect the integrity of the boat.

**Courses** Courses will be 4-leg windward leeward with starboard mark roundings in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

**Appeal** Decisions of the Jury with regard to protests, requests for redress and other actions by the Race or Protest Committee shall be subject to appeal according to rule 70 of the RRS. Awarding of the primary trophy, however, will be made based on the original decision, without regard to any appeal. Umpire Decisions on-the-water are final.

#### Additional Documents

The following documents also apply and constitute a part of the Commodore’s Cup special requirements and specifications.

Deed of Gift

2023 Eligibility Requirements

Modified Appendix C

Appendix C Seminar Outline

**Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded for the first three places. The Commodore’s Cup will be awarded to the winner at the annual banquet.

**Individual and Team Requirements:**

Each individual competitor should bring with them a PFD (these have been removed from the boats used in the regatta). Also, each team should bring a red flag, easily visible to the judging boat, and a portable VHF radio for communication with the RC. Finally, all trash is to be removed from the borrowed boats as the team exits the boat following each race.