



Event **Commodore's Cup – 2025**

- Deadlines** Fleet championship format must be received, in writing, by the Commodore's Cup Committee no later than July 5th, 2025 and champions names must be submitted no later than September 5, 2025. Entries received after that date are subject to Commodore's Cup Committee approval.
Submit to Scott Greenawalt (guyfawkes6942@gmail.com)
- Where** Lake Hefner – Oklahoma City, OK
- Dates** September 13th (& 14th if necessary), 2025
- Authority** Oklahoma City Boat Club
- Rules** All races will be governed by the "rules" as defined by the 2025 - 2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). This will be an umpired, 2 boat match race ladder bracketed event. Special Sailing Instructions will be issued.
- Classes** The Commodore's Cup Committee will arrange 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 September 4, 2025.
- 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 except those listed below from the Deed of Gift:
- "If the winner of the fleet championship cannot compete in the Commodore's Cup Regatta, then the first runner-up may represent that fleet. Otherwise, that fleet will not be represented in the regatta. 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 and first runner up are unavailable. No other exceptions will be made."**
- Schedule**
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| Friday, 9/12 | 1800 | Seminar on Special Sailing Instructions at OCBC Club House. |
| | 1900 | Competitor's Dinner @ OCBC Club House
Skippers. Crew, CC Crew, Flag Officers |
| Saturday, 9/13 | 0800 | Breakfast |
| | 0830 | Competitors meeting & ladder drawing |
| | 0930 | First warning signal – Others to follow
Lunch will be provided for Competitors and RC |
| Sunday, 9/14 | | 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 port mark rounding's 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 as Approved by the OCBC BOG

Special Sailing Instructions

Prizes: 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.