Governor's Cup Regatta (incl. Laser District 18 Championships)

Sept. 12th-13th 2015 **N.O.R.**

Rules: The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2013 – 2016), including the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Sailing Instructions, and One Design Rules may apply.

a) RRS 29.2 **General Recall** is modified to allow the race committee to use any amount of time it wishes after the lowering of the general recall flag before resuming racing operations.
b) RRS 33a **Change of Course** is modified to eliminate the requirement to display the compass course or length when course is changed.
c) RRS 61.1(a) **Informing the Protestee** is modified to require a protesting boat to "also" inform and be acknowledged by the RC immediately upon finishing her race, where a protest is lodged properly against another competitor.
d) RRS 2 **Fair Sailing** is modified to score any boat DSQ without the ability to exonerate herself for entering the out-of-bounds areas.

2. **Entry:** To be eligible to race, entries must be filed with the Race Committee by completing the entry form, sending the form with the required fee postmarked by Sept. 5, 2015. Late entries will be accepted with the form and a $5.00 late fee by 10:00 a.m. Sept. 12th, 2015 at the check-in table. Boats racing in PHRF handicap fleet must have an ECSC PHRF Handicap Form on file with ECSC Racing. (Available at registration and online at http://www.ecsail.org/racing.htm) **Fleets requesting a separate start must have at least five boats pre-registered.** Pre-registration can also be done by emailing Entrant name, Boat Name, Class, and contact information to racing@ecsail.org with "Governor's Cup Registration" in the subject line. If using email pre-registration, the required fees must be paid and forms must be filled prior to 10:00 a.m. Sept. 12th .
3. **Fleets (subject to pre-registration):**
   a) Highlander
   b) Laser
   c) J24
   d) 3 PHRF Fleets
   e) 2 Portsmouth Fleets (P1= multihulls, P2= monohulls)
   f) Additional starts for one design classes with 5 boats pre-registered.

   Fleets of less than 5 boats may be combined at the discretion of the Race Chairman
4. **Fees:** Each entry includes ONE REGATTA SHIRT and ONE SATURDAY DINNER. Required fees: Pre-registration and payment postmarked on or before Sept. 5th, 2015 - $35.00 Late registration and payment after Sept. 5th, 2015 - $40.00 Free Continental Breakfast. Fruits, breads, water, coffee, juices and pastries will be served. **Saturday and Sunday** ** Deduct $5.00 if current member of US Sailing ** Extra short sleeve shirts $10.00 Extra dinners $5.00
5. **Schedule:** All times Eastern Daylight Saving Time

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12TH, 2015	TIME
Coffee, Donuts & Fruit	**7:30 AM-11:30 AM**
Registration	**8:00 AM–10:30 AM**
Competitors Meeting	**10:30 AM**
Harbor Gun	**11:00 AM**
Warning 1st Start	**12:00 PM**
No Start May Begin After	**4:30 PM**
Food and Drink	**After Racing**
Dinner	**6:30 PM**

SUNDAY SEPT. 13TH, 2015	TIME
Coffee, Donuts & Fruit	**7:30 AM-9:00 AM**
Harbor Gun	**9:00 AM**
Warning 1st Start	**9:30 AM**
No Start May Begin After	**12:30 AM**
Food and Drink	**After Racing**
Awards	**2:00 PM**

6. **Sailing Instructions:** Will be available by 5:00 PM Friday, September 11th, 2015 at ECSC or on-line at http://www.ecsail.org/racing.htm
7. **Venue:** Eagle Creek Sailing Club – 8901 West 46th Street, Indianapolis, IN
8. **Courses:** Courses shall be provided in the Sailing Instructions
9. **Scoring:** See SI
10. **Awards:** Awards will be given as follows: Governor's Cup traveling trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest total score in **the largest fleet.** In the event of a tie for largest fleet, the fleet with the most out of town boats shall be awarded the Governor's Cup. If there is still a tie, then a coin flip will decide which fleet is awarded the Governor's Cup. In the event of a tie within the fleet, RRS Appendix A8.1 will be applied. All Individual Fleets will receive First, Second and Third Place awards.
11. **Regatta Director:** Richard Graef – racing@ecsail.org