



2023 ECSC Governor's Cup  
Regatta and Lobster Fest  
Notice of Race  
September 23-24, 2023

1. **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and changed as follows:
  - 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.
2. **Eligibility:** The regatta is open to any sailboat legal to sail on Eagle Creek Reservoir (26 feet in length or less).
3. **Entry:** To be eligible to race, competitors must register and pay the appropriate fees by September 18<sup>th</sup>. Fees are to be paid by check through the mail by **September 18th, 2023**. Boats racing PHRF must have an **ECSC PHRF Handicap Form** on file with ECSC Racing. (Available at registration and online at <http://www.ecsail.org/racing-2023/> ) **Fleets requesting a separate start must have at least five boats pre-registered.**

4. **Fleets for racing (subject to pre-registration):**

- a) J24, b) J22, c) PHRF Fleets d) Other preregistered fleets

Individual starts for one design classes with 5 **pre-registered** boats. Fleets of less than 5 boats may be combined at the discretion of the Race Director. To qualify as **pre-registered**, a **Registration Form** (<http://www.ecsail.org/racing-2023/>) must be received by **September 18, 2023 (See below).**

b) **Fees:**

Registration fee is \$20.

A full meal packages may be purchased for \$25 per person via mailed in check with **Registration Form**.

Meal package includes: Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday  
Lobster or Steak Dinner on Saturday evening  
Lunch Sunday after racing.

**Attention: Meal package purchase made on Registration Form must be received by September 18, 2023**

Governor's Cup shirts are available at <https://www.ecsail.org/racing-2023/>

c) **Registration and Payment:**

A registration must be filed to participate in this regatta. The **Governor's Cup Registration Form** is available at <https://www.ecsail.org/racing-2023/> . Through this form, registration fees, meals and shirts can be purchased and information about your boat and crew can be obtained.

Meals, shirts, dinners and regatta registration fees must be paid with a check to **ECSC Racing** sent to **John Kohne, 5034 Watersite Circle, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46254**. Checks must be received by September 18<sup>th</sup>. Your Governor's Cup Registration Form can be sent to [racing@ecsail.org](mailto:racing@ecsail.org) or mailed to John Kohne by the September 18<sup>th</sup> deadline at the above address. **If you are to expect meals** for this event it requires **registration** by **September 18<sup>st</sup>**.

d) **Schedule:** All times Eastern Daylight-Saving Time

Saturday, September 23, 2023	Time	Sunday, September 24, 2023	Time
Continental breakfast	9:00 – 10:30 am	Continental breakfast	7:30 – 9:00 am
Registration	9:00 – 10:30 am	Harbor Gun	9:30 am
Competitors' Meeting	10:30 am	Warning: 1 <sup>st</sup> start	10:00 am
Harbor Gun	11:30 am	No start may begin after	1:00 pm
Warning: 1 <sup>st</sup> start	12:30 pm	Food and drinks	After racing
No start may begin after	4:30 pm	Awards	2:00 pm
Food and drinks	After racing		
Dinner	6:00 pm		

- e) **Sailing Instructions:** Will be available no later than 5:00 PM Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at ECSC and at <https://www.ecsail.org/racing-2023/> .
- f) **Venue:** Eagle Creek Sailing Club – 8901 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN
- g) **Courses:** Courses shall be provided in the Sailing Instructions
- h) **Scoring:** See SI



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- i) **Awards:** Governor's Cup Award (Trophy stays on site w/name inscribed) 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 toss 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.
  - a. Fleets with 5 or more boats will receive First, Second and Third Place awards.
  - b. Fleets with 3-4 boats will receive First and Second place awards.
  - c. Fleets with 2 boats will receive a First place award.
- j) **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the series at their own risk See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- k) **Regatta Director:** John Kohne – [racing@ecsail.org](mailto:racing@ecsail.org)