



**HAMILTON BURR REGATTA**  
HOSTED BY HUDSON RIVER COMMUNITY SAILING  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2016**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

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**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority ("OA") is Hudson River Community Sailing ("HRCS") based in New York, New York.

**COMPETITORS' ELIGIBILITY**

Participation in regatta will be open to all graduates and current students from Princeton University ("Princeton") and Columbia University ("Columbia"). All skippers and crew must be degree holders or enrolled degree candidates of their respective school ("Qualified Competitors"), except that each team may include as a crew member one (1) non-professional sailor who is not a Qualified Competitor if required to operate the vessel safely.

After all ticketed competitors have already sailed, there may be an opportunity for spectators and undergraduates to sail on a first come, first served basis provided that:

1. participants have signed all required waiver forms;
2. participants have not consumed any alcoholic beverages in the 6 hours prior to boarding the sailing craft;
3. participants are deemed qualified by race committee;
4. participants have notified race committee at time of check in for the event of their desire to sail if a spot becomes available.

**ENTRIES**

Initial team rosters shall be submitted to race committee 48 hours prior to the first warning.

Each team shall have ten or more ticketed sailors, who shall register by paying the Regatta Fee prior to the Skipper's Meeting.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

11:30 Registration Opens  
12:00 Skipper's Meeting  
12:15 Harbor Start  
1:00 First Warning Signal  
5:00 No Start After This Time  
5:45 Awards at HRCS boathouse, drinks at Frying Pan to follow

**RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, including Appendix C - Match Racing Rules.

In Appendix C3.1, 10 minutes" is changed per 86.1(b) to "5 minutes."

It is expected that matches will be umpired.

The rules for the handling of boats will apply (SI Appendix C) will apply and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races.



Competitors shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal floatation device (PFD) while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Flag Y will not be flown. All competitors must supply their own PFD. This modifies RRS 40.1 and the preamble to Part 4.

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting on the day of the race.

### **VENUE AND BOATS**

The venue will be the waters of the Hudson River off Weehawken Cove, within sight of the dueling grounds used by Hamilton and Burr for resolution of their dispute. Racing will be conducted in the waters off the HRCS pier (Pier 66) and will cover an area between Pier 62 and Pier 76 (respectively between 22nd-36th Streets in Manhattan).

Racing will be completed on J24s for rent by HRCS. Teams will not rotate boats during the series. Boats will be allocated as decided by the Race Committee. The boats will be identically rigged as possible, but any claim of inequality will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1. Spinnakers will be used at the discretion of the race committee.

### **COURSES**

The intended course will be windward-leeward twice around with starboard roundings, leeward gate, and downwind finish as described in the Sailing Instructions

### **SCORING**

The series shall be best-of-five competition with the winner of a majority of the races the winner overall. One (1) race shall constitute a full series and ties will be decided in favor of the team winning the Citizen Sailor Trophy for having raised the most charitable funds in connection with the event.

### **AWARDS**

Will be presented following the completion of racing at the HRCS boathouse at 5:45PM  
The Hamilton-Burr Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.  
The Citizen Sailor Trophy will be awarded to the team that raises the most in donations.

### **MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND**

The regatta organizers and organizing authority shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the regatta, free of any charge.

### **DISCLAIMER**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority and regatta organizers 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.

### **CONTACT INFO**

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