

Skipper's Packet

Date:

August 20, 2021

Schedule:

High Tide: 12:36pm

Skipper's Meeting (virtual if necessary) - 8:00 am
First Race - 10:30 am
Second Race - 11:30 am
Lunch - 12:30 pm
Third Race - 2:30 pm

Registration Cost & Deadline:

Registration is limited to 50 boats, register online by June 26, 2021.

\$50 for AP Worlds and Cat Gathering (8/21/21) (includes AP Worlds bag and shirt)

\$40 for just AP Worlds (includes AP Worlds bag and shirt)

Additional AP Worlds shirts can be ordered for your crew for \$25/each. Crew shirts must be ordered by June 26.

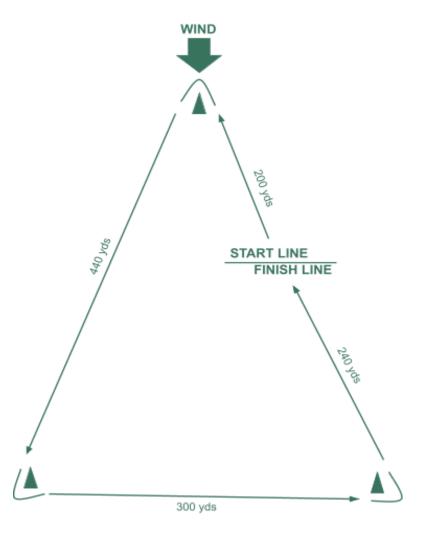
Regatta Overview:

This event will consist of three windward-leeward races. The first two will take place before lunch with one race after. Races will be in Little Pleasant Bay, and will be moved to Pleasant Bay if the wind is preferable there. Lunch is not provided, so please bring a bag lunch to enjoy on Hog Island or on your boat. There are no bathroom facilities on the island. Please plan accordingly. If we're only able to get two races in on Friday, the Cat Gathering (Saturday) will stand in for the final race.

All boats will receive a handicap which will be factored into their finishing time. Handicaps will be determined using a formula developed for catboat racing and will correspond to your boat's model year.

The top three finishers after three races will receive a take-home award. The first place finisher will also be recognized on a perpetual award that will live at the Boat Yard. The Cat Gathering and AP Worlds awards will take place at the same time, on Saturday 8/21 (virtual if necessary).

The Course:



Rules:

- 1. All US Sailing 'Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024' will apply. All participants are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the Racing Rules. Click here to learn more on the US Sailing website.
- 2. All sailors must wear PFDs for the duration of each race.
- 3. Boats are allowed as many crew members as they wish, but all races must be sailed with the same people on board. Example: If you sail the first race alone, you have to sail the second and third alone as well.
- 4. Protests will be heard and should be filed with the committee boat after the finish. Protesting boats should note what boat they're protesting, the rule broken, and any witnessing boats who can testify in the protest hearing.

Committee Boat Recommendations:

- Aim for a total crew weight of 350 pounds.
- We recommend bringing:
 - PDFs (required)
 - Water, lunch, hat & sunscreen

- o Throw cushions & whistle
- Handpump, paddle & anchor