



2019 ECSC Governor's Cup Regatta and Lobster Fest Notice of Race September 14-15, 2019



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 of 26 feet in length or less.
3. **Entry:** To be eligible to race, competitors must register and pay the appropriate fees either by check or through Zelle®Pay on or before the pre-registration dead line of September 5th, 2019 or in person at the registration table by 10:00 AM on September 14th, 2019 (A late fee will apply for any registrations received after the September 5th deadline). 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.htm>) **Fleets requesting a separate start must have at least five boats pre-registered.**
4. **Fleets (subject to pre-registration):**
 - a) Catalina 22 b) Catalina 25 c) J24, d) J22, d) PHRF Fleets

Individual 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 Director.
5. **Fees:** Registration fee is \$60 (Includes 1 shirt and 1 meal pkg.). Full meal packages may be purchased for \$20 per person on line or at the registration table. Meal package includes: Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday; plus, Lobster or Steak dinner on Saturday and lunch Sunday after racing. Shirts are available for \$20 (pre-orders please by September 5th). Shirts, dinners and regatta fees may be paid with <https://www.zellepay.com/>, (after using zellepay send itemized email to ecsc treasurer100@gmail.com and racing@ecsail.org) or by hardcopy via the registration form at <http://www.ecsail.org/racingmain/regatta-forms/> and delivered to Robert Hickok by the September 5th deadline to avoid the late fee. @ racing@ecsail.org
6. **Schedule:** All times Eastern Daylight-Saving Time

Saturday, September 14, 2019	Time
Continental breakfast	9:00 – 10:30 am
Registration	9:00 – 10:30 am
Competitors' Meeting	10:30 am
Harbor Gun	11:30 am
Warning: 1 st start	12:30 pm
No start may begin after	4:30 pm
Food and drinks	After racing
Dinner	6:00 pm

Saturday, September 15 2019	Time
Continental breakfast	7:30 – 9:00 am
Harbor Gun	9:30 am
Warning: 1 st start	10:00 am
No start may begin after	1:00 pm
Food and drinks	After racing
Awards	2:00 pm

7. **Sailing Instructions:** Will be available 5:00 PM Friday, September 13th at ECSC and @ <http://www.ecsail.org/racing.htm>.
8. **Venue:** Eagle Creek Sailing Club – 8901 West 46th Street, Indianapolis, IN
9. **Courses:** Courses shall be provided in the Sailing Instructions
10. **Scoring:** See SI
11. **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 4 or more pre-registered boats will receive First, Second and Third Place awards.
 - b. Fleets with 3 pre-registered boats will receive First and Second place awards.
 - c. Fleets with 2 pre-registered boats will receive First place award.
12. **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.
13. **Regatta Director:** Robert Hickok – racing@ecsail.org