



SR A7 Commodore's Cup

and Koch Cup Qualifier

Sea Scout Regatta

September 8 - 9th, 2017

Bow to Stern Boating Center, Oriental, NC

NOTICE OF RACE

1. General Administrative Information

1.1 The organizing authority for this event is the William I. Koch Race Committee

1.2 The 2017 "SR A7 Commodore's Cup Regatta" is a qualifying regatta for the 2018 William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup. Complete information on eligibility for that event is found in the Official Notice of Race at <https://seascoutcup.org>. The 2018 Koch Cup Regatta will be held at Sea Star Base, Galveston, TX.

1.3 The SR A7 Commodore's Cup Regatta will be located at the Bow to Stern Boating Center, 290 Blackwell Point Loop Rd, Oriental, NC 2857. <http://www.bowtosternboating.com/>

1.4 Camping will be in an open field across the street from the Bow to Stern Boating Center. No campfires permitted and no electrical power available. Water, restrooms and showers are available at the Boating Center.

1.5 The hosts for this year's event will be the Bow to Stern Boating Center and Sea Scout Ship 244 with additional support from Scouting 244 and other local sponsoring organizations.

1.6 The primary racing area will take place on the Neuse River and as finally determined by the Race Committee and the days' weather. A minimum of 6 races are planned, additional races will be added as time and weather allows. One race constitutes a regatta.

1.7 Any changes to the Race, Registration and Event information will be available on Facebook page [Sea Scouts - Southern Region Area 7](#)

2. Advanced Registration

- 2.1 Teams shall register in advance by Thursday, August 31, 2017
- 2.2 The event cost per youth competitor will be \$50, which includes a tent site for the Friday night before the race, Saturday continental breakfast and dock side lunch.
- 2.3 Adults and visitors may register for meals and camping ahead of time for \$25.00 per person. Competitors and guests should bring their own portable chairs and camping gear.
- 2.4 A completed BSA Health & Safety Form Parts A & B is required for each competitor
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf
- 2.5 Registration form is available at <http://seascoutcup.org/qualifying-races/> and last page of this document.
- 2.6 Registration fees are payable by check written to Scouting 244. Mail your registration form, Health and Safety form and payment to:
Jane Tallis
532 Farmington Woods Drive
Cary, NC 27511

3. Rules, Regulations and Eligibility

- 3.1 Governance. This Regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020; The BSA Guide to Safe Scouting; Participant's Rules of Conduct, Appearance and Comportment; Sailing Instructions; and this Official Notice of Race
- 3.2 The Event is open only to currently registered BSA Sea Scouts in the Southern Region. All competitors must be at least thirteen (13) years of age and less than twenty-one (21) years of age on July 13, 2018.
- 3.3 A team shall consist of two Sea Scouts (Skipper and Crew). A Ship may enter multiple teams. A team may be members of different Ships. Alternates are permitted.
- 3.4 Vessels. The races will be conducted in FJ sailboats provided by the Bow to Stern Boating Center. Crews will change boats for each race.
- 3.5 The provisions of The Guide to Safe Scouting Article XII, Transportation, Boats, Section 6. to have on-board oars and rowlocks, fire extinguishers and lights are waived for the competing vessels only.
- 3.6 Certain rules may be changed; changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions
- 3.7 The sailing instructions will be available-at registration and at the competitors meeting.

4. Safety

- 4.1 Coast Guard-approved Type III PFDs will be provided by Bow to Stern Boating Center. A PFD shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, at the Race Table immediately after arrival ashore
- 4.2 Public Safety and Healthcare. This event is physically demanding. Temperatures may range from 60° to 90° or more with winds of 15 knots or higher. Water temperature can be between 55° - 70° F. Sailors should “Be Prepared” for all weather eventualities.
- 4.3 Competitors must be accompanied by a parent(s) or registered BSA adult leaders as required by BSA Guide to Safe Scouting, Youth Protection Requirements.
- 4.4 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race

5. Scoring

- 5.1 A maximum of eight races are scheduled, of which one completed race shall constitute a series. If six or more races are sailed, a boat’s worst score shall be discarded.
- 5.2 The regatta will be scored using the Low Point system, except as modified by the sailing instructions.
- 5.3 . Protests hearings, if any, will take place 30 minutes after the race committee boat returns to the launching platform
- 5.4 At the option of the race officer, the race may be split into two groups after the first three races. Competitors whose scores in the first three races would make it highly unlikely or impossible qualify may be split off to a secondary competition
- 5.5 The crew with the lowest series point score in the fleet shall win the SR A7 Commodore’s Cup Regatta and receive invitation to the 2018 William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup.

6. Schedule

Friday, September 8th, 2017

1600 - Check-in opens. Set up tents. Dinner on your own

Saturday, September 9th, 2017

0730 – Continental breakfast

Competitors meeting, limited practice, racing, dock side lunch, more racing

1800 No race will start after this time



SR A7 Commodore's Cup Regatta REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out this form completely and mail to Commodore's Cup Regatta at
Regatta, c/o Jane Tallis, 532 Farmington Woods Drive, Cary, NC 27511
before the August 31, 2017 deadline.

Team Name: _____

Skipper:

Name: _____

Email : _____

Phone Number: (_____) - _____ - _____

Ship Number: _____ Council: _____

Adult contact Name and phone ; _____

Crew:

Name: _____

Ship Number: _____ Council: _____

Adult contact Name and relationship; _____

Adult contact Phone Number: (_____) - _____ - _____

Name : _____

Adult contact Phone Number: (_____) - _____ - _____

Adult contact Name and relationship; _____

Ship Number: _____ Council: _____

of Guests _____

Allergies or Food concerns:

Registration fees : Crew member \$50.00 each Adult leader / Guest: \$25.00 each

Total payment, check payable to Scouting 244: \$ _____