



**The Pierson Cup Regatta**  
Race HQ – Island Bay Yacht Club  
October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Lake Springfield, Springfield, Illinois  
**NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)**

**Preamble**

The “The Pierson Cup Regatta” is a co-ed competition between B.S.A. registered Sea Scouts from any Central Region Sea Scout Ship, with Scouts racing to earn an invitation to the “William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup” to be held in 2018.

**This 2017 racing event will begin and conclude on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There will be a limited practice session available prior to the race.**

The hosts for this year’s event will be the Island Bay Yacht Club and Sea Scout Area 3 with OA (Organizing Authority) provided by the Race Committee, with additional support from other local sponsoring organizations.

**General Administrative Information**

- 1.0 **Race HQ (Headquarters).** The 2017 event HQ will be located at the Island Bay Yacht Club, 76 Yacht Club Dr, Springfield, IL 62712.
- 2.0 **Racing Area.** The primary racing area will take place offshore from the yacht club on Lake Springfield and as finally determined by the Race Committee and the days' weather.
- 3.0 **Additional Race Information.** Any changes to the Race, Registration and Event information will be available on a Facebook Page.
- 4.0 **Event Cost.** The event cost per sailor will be \$30, which includes the sailor's awards dinner. *Please mail your team's registration form and registration fees payable by check to the Abraham Lincoln Council, 5231 South Sixth Street Rd, Springfield, IL 62703. Entries are due by Thursday, September 29th.* Each team must also submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$200 not later than their first day of sailing. In the event of damage that cannot be attributed to a specific team, repair costs will be allocated evenly to all teams competing.
- 5.0 **What to Bring.** All participants must have a government-issued identification card, with picture, on their person at all times during the event. Identification accepted includes: driver's license, state identification card or passport.
- 6.0 **Class "A" Uniform.** Consisting of either "New Century" Blues or "Crackerjack" whites REQUIRED for Saturday evening awards ceremony and dinner. Class B recommended for racing.
- 7.0 **Lifejacket.** Bring your own Coast Guard-approved Type III PFDs, it must be worn and fully-secured at all times on the dock and boats. No exceptions!
- 8.0 **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. Therefore, sailors may experience extreme cold or warm conditions. "Be Prepared" for all weather eventualities. A First Aid Health Officer will be available during the event. In the event of an accident, report all incidents to any Staff member.
- 9.0 **Med Forms.** BSA Health and Safety Form Parts A and B are required with entry.
- 10.0 **Event-Issued Identification Cards.** No Event Cards will be issued.

## Rules, Regulations and Eligibility

- 1.0 **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.
- 2.0 **Crews.** All vessels shall be sailed by a crew of (2) Sea Scouts comprised of one (1) Skipper and one (1) Crew.
- 3.0 **Vessels.** The races for the Pierson Cup Regatta will be conducted in 420 sailboats provided by the Island Bay Yacht Club.

### **Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available on the event Facebook page no less than 3 days prior to the event. Copies will be available at registration.