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Eleventh Annual Rio Grande Cup



Duke City Model Yacht Club

Est. 1996 / AMYA # 213

RACE ANNOUNCEMENT



***Hosted by the
Duke City Model Yacht Club
AMYA CLUB #213***

When: April 21 and 22, 2018

**Where: Tingley Beach Model Boat Pond,
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

2018 Rio Grande Cup

NOTICE OF RACE

Regatta Site: The regatta will be sailed at the Tingley Aquatic Park Model Boat Pond in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the current RRS as modified by Appendix E, the RG65 Class Rules, the regatta Sailing Instructions (SI's), any amendments to the SI's, and any other attached documents.

Eligibility: The regatta is open to all registered owners of the RG65 class. Proof of boat registration must be provided at check-in. The number of competitors will be limited to 30. Entries will be assigned in order the entry forms are received. If fewer than seven entries are received by the registration deadline, the event will be cancelled and all fees will be refunded.

Entry: Any eligible owner/skipper, as defined above, may enter the regatta by completing and returning the Regatta Entry Form, together with an appropriate check in US\$ to the address indicated. Unless you are using the 2.4 GHz radio system, your Entry Form must indicate at least three (3) available frequencies for each boat entered.

Measurement: Measurement is on the Honor system; the attached Statement of Good Faith must be completed and signed by each entrant. Verification may be conducted on site as result of a protest or as determined by the Regatta Director. At the beginning of each day of the event a contestant shall declare one "boat", consisting of one hull, one keel (with its ballast), one rudder and up to three rigs (each may not exceed 2250 square cm of total surface). In the case of loss or damage to the "boat" such that it can no longer be sailed, the contestant may declare a replacement set. These requirements summarize Class rules 5.2.3 and 7.1, along with all local interpretation for this event.

Race Format: Racing will be conducted under a multi-heat system if the numbers of competitors or the conditions warrant. This will be determined solely by the Race Committee. Courses will be set based on the prevailing conditions, and announced prior to the start of each race. The regatta will be scored in accordance with the Low Point Scoring system as set forth in Appendix A of the RRS. The worst finish for each boat shall be excluded if a minimum of seven heats is sailed; and another worst score will be excluded every five additional heats sailed.

Prizes: Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers -- first place receives a nice piece of Native American Art -- and we will also give out the Victor Rotolo Sportsmanship Award to the most deserving competitor. Green Chevrons will be awarded to the top three finishers who are current AMYA members. Dragon Force trophies may be awarded for DF class legal participants if enough eligible boats race.

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Schedule of Events:

Friday	Noon to 3:00 pm: early check-in, then practice sailing until late afternoon	
Saturday	9:00-10:15 am	Late check-in
	10:30 am	Skippers Meeting
	10:45 am-4:00pm	Racing, with lunch break
	5:00 pm	Dinner at a local restaurant
Sunday	10:00 am	Skippers Meeting
	10:15 am-2:00 pm	Racing
	2:00 pm	Pizza Lunch followed by Trophy Presentation

Sailing Instructions: SI's, frequency assignments and detailed location information will be mailed or emailed to all regatta participants at the conclusion of the entry time period.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Additional information: Please call Peter Eschman at 505-873-1517 or send email to: dcmvc.info@gmail.com



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**Tenth Annual Rio Grande Cup
Oldest RG65 Racing Series in North America**

Saturday and Sunday, April 21 & 22, 2018

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Sponsored by Duke City Model Yacht Club, AMYA #213, dcmymc.org

REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ AMYA # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

email: _____ Phone: _____

AMYA Region: _____ AMYA Club Name: _____

Registered Sail #: _____ Actual # on Main: _____

Radio: If **NOT** 2.4 GHz spread spectrum, list 3 available frequencies: _____

Entry Fee: \$40 per skipper includes water, sodas, and lunch both Saturday and Sunday, but **NOT** the Saturday evening dinner. Guest lunches available for \$12. Please list any dietary restrictions such as Kosher, Gluten-free, etc.: _____

Please circle your sandwich/ bread or salad selection for Saturday's lunch:

Choice of bread for sandwich: White Wheat

Ham & Swiss Turkey & Swiss Roast Beef & Provolone

Pastrami & Provolone Caesar Salad Plain Salad Other: _____

Registrations are due by April 6, 2018. Make checks payable to "DCMYC", and mail to Peter Roupas, 915 21st St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after the registration due date.

In consideration for accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights to claim damages that I may have or acquire against the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, or the Duke City Model Yacht Club or AMYA or their members, subcommittees, agents, representatives or assigns, from any claim or injury to me or my family during the events of this regatta.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Statement of Good Faith

I hereby declare that this boat*:

Name (design, make, model – ABQ65, Blue Splash, Dragon Force, Round Ranger, etc.):

Rig (Std, Swing, Mac, etc.): _____

Sail Number: _____

Country: _____

Frequency/Channel: _____

complies with all the rules of the RG65 CLASS MEASUREMENT REGULATIONS that are current for the dates of this event.

Owner: _____

Signature: _____

Received: _____

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