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## Tenth Annual Rio Grande Cup



Duke City Model Yacht Club

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### RACE ANNOUNCEMENT



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

When: **April 22 and 23, 2017**

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

**2017 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 silver -- 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:** Early check-in, possible measurement and practice racing will be available at the Race Site on Friday 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](mailto:dcmvc.info@gmail.com)



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

**Saturday and Sunday, April 22 & 23, 2017**

**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 12, 2017.*** Make checks payable to "DCMYC", and mail to Peter Roupas, 915 21<sup>st</sup> 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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