



# Hudson River Yacht Racing Association

## Women's Challenge Cup 2018

Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Minisceongo Yacht Club

**\*\* NOTICE OF RACE \*\***



### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Class rules are the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet Regulations published by the YRA of LIS, modified to admit rating certificates issued by HRYRA.
- 1.3. All boats must satisfy the HRYRA Boat Standards published on the HRYRA web site.
- 1.4. Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing, if any, will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all cruising classes that have a PHRF rating issued by HRYRA or YRALIS.
- 2.2. 4 classes: (1) Spinnaker class a female crew; (2) Non-spinnaker class with a female crew; (3) Spinnaker class with a woman helmsperson and tactician; (4) Non-spinnaker class with a woman helmsperson and tactician.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may register by mail, on the water with the race committee, or in person.
- 2.4. Registrations must be received by 10:30 a.m. on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1. \$25 for HRYRA and US Sailing Members, \$30 for US Sailing Members, \$35 for non-members.
- 3.2. Fees for the post-race dinner are \$12 per person additional. Children under 8 are free. Please notify the Race Chairperson Liz Sugg before registration closes if you intend to bring more than 1 person to dinner.

### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. 0830 – 0930 Coffee and Welcome  
0930 Competitor's meeting MYC Pavilion  
1100 First warning signal  
~ 1630 Awards and Dinner MYC Pavilion (dinner fee per person)
- 4.2 There will be no more than three (3) races. For each class, subsequent races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the class's previous race. Race committee, at its own discretion, may choose to start fleets 1 and 3 and fleets 2 and 4 during the same sequence.

### 5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each boat shall have a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The regatta sailing instructions will be available by August 2nd on <http://www.hryra.org>

### 7. VENUE

- 7.1. The racing area will be the waters of the Hudson River's Haverstraw Bay.

### 8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The starting area will be on the Hudson River north of USCG buoy 22 and south of Stony Point Park.
- 8.2. Courses with mark locations are listed in the Sailing Instructions.

### 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply.

### 10. SCORING AND PRIZES

- 10.1 The regatta will be scored with no throw outs. At least 1 completed race is required to constitute a series.
- 10.2 Yachts will be handicapped using PHRF numbers.

### 11. BERTHING

- 11.1 Please contact the MYC dock master or Haverstraw Bay Marina for a berthing assignment prior to use.

### 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 Racers shall monitor VHF channel 69 for communications from the Race Committee.
- 12.2 Except in an emergency or notification to the Race Committee, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing that are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 Please visit [HRYRA.org](http://HRYRA.org) or contact HRYRA Sally Wellens [sallywellens@gmail.com](mailto:sallywellens@gmail.com) or Race Chairperson Liz Sugg 914-325-0200 [eas.z.sailing@gmail.com](mailto:eas.z.sailing@gmail.com)