



8-22 Front Street, Chelsea, NY  
Chelsea Open Regatta  
Saturday & Sunday, June 12th & 13th, 2021  
**\*\*Notice of Race\*\***



## 1. Rules

- 1.1. Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The HRYRA 2021 Common Sailing Instructions will be incorporated in the regatta Sailing Instructions and contain some modifications to the Racing Rules of Sailing.

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all cruising classes that have a PHRF rating issued by HRYRA or YRALIS. There will be 3 classes as defined in 6.1 of the HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions (2 spinnaker depending on PHRF, and 1 non-spinnaker.), an Open Fleet for non-spinnaker boats and the Ensign Class Fleet for boats conforming to the Ensign Class Rules.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter via online registration and payment at [www.chelseayacht.org](http://www.chelseayacht.org) or by printing and completing the registration form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Mike Pike 22 Mockingbird Ct. Hopewell Jct. NY 12533. Registrations must be received by 1800 on June 11th. Late entries will be accepted at the club on June 8th, 0800-0900.
- 2.3. Late registrations may be accepted by the Race Committee at its discretion.

## 3. Fees

- 3.1. Required regatta fee of \$30, (\$35 if paid after June 1st) includes: Continental breakfast both days, free overnight mooring.
- 3.2. Mailed checks for online registrations must be received by June 1<sup>st</sup>, or be hand-delivered on Sat., June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## 4. Schedule

- 4.1. Registration, continental breakfast: Saturday, June 12th, 0800-0900.
- 4.2. Skipper's Meeting: Saturday, June 12th, 0930.
- 4.3. Dates of Racing: Saturday, June 12th and Sunday, June 13th.
- 4.4. Number of Races:
  - 4.4.a. HRYRA Fleets 1, 2 & 3 up to 5 races; 3 on Saturday, 2 on Sunday.
  - 4.4.b. Open and Ensign Fleets, up to 3 races; 2 on Saturday, 1 on Sunday.
- 4.5. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is:
  - 4.5.a. June 12th, 1100.
  - 4.5.b. June 13th, 1030.
- 4.6. No warning signal will be made after 0300 on Saturday and 1330 on Sunday.

## 5. Measurements

- 5.1. Each boat in HRYRA Fleets 1, 2 & 3 and the Open Fleet shall have a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS. For boats in the OPEN Fleet outside of CYC, The Fleet Captain MAY issue a provisional Certificate to race in the CYC Open and is valid ONLY for that Regatta
- 5.2. Boats in the Ensign Fleet shall be in compliance with the Ensign Class Association rules.

## 6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after 5 PM on Friday, June 11th, 2021 at [www.chelseayacht.org/SailingInstructions](http://www.chelseayacht.org/SailingInstructions), [www.hryra.org/notice-of-race-sailing-instructions-phrf](http://www.hryra.org/notice-of-race-sailing-instructions-phrf) and also distributed via email.
- 6.2. As a Registered Clean Regatta, no paper copies will be available. Racers are required to provide their own.

## **7. Venue**

7.1. The racing area will be the waters of the Hudson River in the vicinity of Low Point.

## **8. The Courses.**

8.1. Courses are provided in the Sailing Instructions, Attachment A and illustrated in Attachment B.

## **9. Penalty System**

9.1. The Scoring Penalty will apply as described in the HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions, 14.

## **10. Scoring & Prizes**

10.1. The regatta will be scored with no throw outs, using time-on-time correction based on PHRF.

10.2. Awards will be made to the skippers and crew placing first, second, and third in each class.

## **11. Berthing**

11.1. Moorings are available for Friday and Saturday night at no charge for yachts registered for the regatta. Please see the registration form for instructions on how to make a reservation for a free mooring.

## **12. Radio Communications**

12.1. CYC Race Channel is VHF CH. 72.

12.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## **13. Liability Disclaimer**

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk: See RRS 3, "Decision to Race." Chelsea Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **14. Further Information**

14.1. As a Registered Clean Regatta, single-use water bottles are strongly discouraged in the regatta. Water stations will be available at CYC to fill water bottles.

14.2. For further information please contact CYC Fleet Captain, Mike Pike,  
[cycfleetcaptain@optimum.net](mailto:cycfleetcaptain@optimum.net)