

NYACK BOAT CLUB

2021 HUDSON RIVER RACE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Nyack Boat Club Hudson River Race Sailing Instructions.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. All Divisions must be members of the Hudson River Yacht Racing Association (HRYRA) and possess a valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or YRA-LIS.

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be sent by email by 9 a.m. October 9, 2021

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Race Committee slip.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes'. This changes Race Signals, AP.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Saturday, October 9th 2020
One race is scheduled.
- 5.2. Skippers meeting: 09:30 hrs. on the patio.
- 5.3. Warning signal: 10:30hrs.

6. DIVISIONS

- 6.1. There will be two starts; spinnaker and non-spinnaker. Each yacht shall display from the backstay (approximately 6 feet above the deck level) a colored streamer indicating her division of entry.

Division	Flag	Streamer
1 Spinnaker	Code #1	Blue
2 Non-Spinnaker	Code #3	White

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. The racing area will be the part of the Hudson River between Nyack and Stony Point.
- 7.2. The start and finish will be near the Nyack Boat Club East of the NBC mooring field. The NBC mooring area is designated as an obstruction. The mooring area is defined as the area within straight lines joining all outermost mooring buoys, No yacht shall sail within these obstructions while racing.

8. COURSE

- 8.1. Courses will be found on the accompanying HRR course sheet, with the course number displayed on the stern of the R/C boat.

9. TIME LIMIT

- 9.1. There will be a 6 hour limit for the first yacht in each division to finish. If one yacht finishes within the limit, an additional two hours will be given to all remaining yachts in their respective divisions.

10. MARKS

- 10.1. The starting and finishing marks will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons. Marks of the course will be Government Marks and shall be left to port.

11. THE START

- 11.1. Before the first warning signal, each yacht must hail the Race Committee with her Sail Number and Division, or she may call the Race Committee on VHF Channel 78 with the same information and receive verbal confirmation.
- 11.2. The starting line will be between the hoist displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and a nearby mark.
- 11.3. There will be separate starts for divisions 1 & 2

12. THE FINISH

- 12.1. The Finish line will be between the hoist displaying the orange flag on the signal boat and a green tetrahedron. In the absence of the signal boat, the finish will be between two orange tetrahedrons.
- 12.2. Each yacht shall contact the Race Committee on VHF Channel 78 when approaching the finish.

13. PROTESTS

- 13.1. Protest hearing(s) (if needed) will be held in the NBC Boardroom the day of the race or via Zoom at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Protest filing limit is 30 minutes after the Race Committee Boat docks or the last competitor finishes, whichever is later.

14. COMMUNICATIONS

- 14.1. Each boat shall monitor VHF Channel 78 for Race Committee notifications.
- 14.2. A boat withdrawing from a race shall notify the Race Committee on Channel 78.

15. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 15.1. The scoring penalty, rule 44.3, will apply for a violation of a rule of Part 2. The penalty will be the number of places as described in rule 44.3(c).
- 15.2. Rule 44.1 will apply for a violation of rule 31.
- 15.3. For a violation of rule 31, or if a yellow flag is not displayed as required in rule 44.3(a), a boat may instead accept a scoring penalty as described in Rule T1 (see Appendix T of the RRS.)

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race

Hudson River Race Courses

Spinnaker Division		
Course	Mark(s)	Approximate Distance*
1	26	19.2
2	24	16.5
3	22	13.8
4	18	10.2
5	16, 26	20.5
6	16, 24	18.0
7	16, 22	15.3

Non-spinnaker Division		
Course	Mark(s)	Approximate Distance*
1	22	13.8
2	18	10.2
3	16	8.0
4	14	6.8
5	16, 22	15.3
6	16, 18	11.5
7	16	8.0

*Nautical Miles

