



8-22 Front Street, Chelsea, NY
Chelsea Open Regatta
Saturday & Sunday, June 10th & 11th, 2023
****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 Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in the HRYRA 2023 Common Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board and also made available prior to the first day of the regatta online at <http://www.chelseayacht.org>

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.) and the Ensign Class Fleet for boats conforming to the Ensign Class Rules.
- 2.2. Register for the CYC Open on the regatta registration page [here](#). Registrations must be received by 1800 on June 4th. Late entries will be accepted at the club on June 11th, 0800-0900.
- 2.3. Late registrations may be accepted by the Race Committee at its discretion.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Require regatta fee of \$50 (\$55 if paid after June 4th), includes one ticket for the CYC Open Pig Roast Dinner, Continental breakfast both days, and free overnight mooring. Additional adult dinners are \$25 each and can be purchased from the CYC Open Regatta on-line store accessible from the regatta registration page [here](#).
- 3.2 Mailed checks for online registrations must be received by June 4th, or be hand delivered on Sat. June 10th.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Registration, continental breakfast: Saturday, June 10th, 0800-0900.
- 4.2. Skipper's Meeting: Saturday, June 10th, 0930.
- 4.3. Dates of Racing: Saturday, June 10th and Sunday, June 11th.
- 4.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is:
- 4.5.a. June 10th, 1100.
- 4.5.b. June 11th, 1030.
- 4.6. No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Saturday and 1330 on Sunday.

5. Measurements

- 5.1. Each boat in HRYRA Fleets 1, 2 & 3 shall have a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS.
- 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 consist of the HRYRA 2023 Common Sailing Instructions (CSI) and Supplemental Sailing Instructions for this regatta

6.2 The Supplemental Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board and made available for download at the www.chelseayacht.org and www.HRYRA.org websites prior to the first day of racing.

6.3. As a Registered Clean Regatta, no paper copies will be available. Racers are required to provide their own.

7. Venue

The racing area will be the waters of the Hudson River in the vicinity of Chelsea Yacht Club.

8. The Courses.

Courses are provided in the Supplemental 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.

9.2. Exception for OD classes, Penalties will compile with appropriate Class rules

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 placing first, second, and third in each class.

11. Berthing

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. CYC Launch Driver is VHF Ch. 68.

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

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk: See RRS 4, "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.

14.2. For further information please contact CYC Fleet Captain, Michael Pike, cycfleetcaptain@optimum.net or Martin Rosner, cycvcommodore@optimum.net