



Safe Harbor Marina, 600 Beach Road, West Haverstraw, NY 10993

2023 Hudson Cove Yacht Club Merberg Annual Regatta

Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25, 2023

Notice of Race (Amended)

1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and organized by the Hudson Cove Yacht Club.

2. Sailing Instructions

2.1. The Sailing Instructions will consist of the HRYRA 2023 Common Sailing Instructions (CSI) and Supplemental Sailing Instructions for this regatta.

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

3. Communication

3.1. The official noticeboard is located next to the registration desk and tent. The tent is in front of the Safe Harbor Marina's main office in the south parking lot.

3.2. Communications via VHF will be made on channel 72.

3.3. The Race Committee may make broadcasts to competitors via VHF while on the water.

4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1. The regatta is open to all cruising classes that have a valid PHRF rating issued by HRYRA or YRALIS.

4.2. There will be 3 racing classes as defined in CSI 6.1.

4.3. The entry form for registration will be posted on the www.hudsoncove.com and www.HRYRA.org websites. Fees and instructions on how to register are on the registration form.

5. Registration and Meal Fees

5.1. A fee of \$45 for USSA members (\$50 for nonmembers) includes breakfast at 800 on Saturday and Sunday for crew and skipper, and dinner, Saturday, for the skipper. Crew and guest dinners on Saturday are \$20 each.

5.2. Pre-registration is STRONGLY recommended. Onsite registration will be available on Saturday, 800 to 900.

6. Schedule

6.1. The skipper's meeting will be held on Saturday at 900 near the registration desk.

6.2. Two races will be scheduled on Saturday, first warning time 1100, and two races will be scheduled on Sunday, first warning time 1030.

6.3. For each class, the second race each day will start as soon as practical after the last finisher of the class's previous race. Sound signals and a VHF announcement will be made prior to the second race's warning signal.

6.4. On Sunday, no warning signal will be made after 1330.

7. Race Area

7.1. Racing will be conducted on the water in Haverstraw Bay, between Croton Point and Stony Point.

8. Courses

8.1. The courses are listed in the Supplemental Sailing Instructions along with a map of the marks.

8.2. AMENDMENT 6/15: The PHRF CLASS RULES are amended as shown in below in AMENDMENTS.

9. Penalty System

9.1. The Scoring Penalty will apply as described in CSI 14.

10. Scoring and Prizes

10.1. Scoring will be determined using time-on-time correction as stated in CSI 17. Awards will be presented to the skippers placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.

11. Berthing

11.1. Slips will be made available by Safe Harbor for participants in the regatta. See registration form for details.

12. Liability Disclaimer

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

13. Further Information

13.1. Please contact Gerald Cohen at gcohen30@gmail.com

AMENDMENTS TO NOTICE OF RACE

1. 6/15: Change to PHRF class rule

As authorized by written notification posted on the notice board, the first sentence of paragraph VII Part D of the YRALIS PHRF Regulations 2023 is changed to be:

D. Windward/Leeward - Commonly abbreviated to W/L, this rating is ONLY for use in races where all legs of the course are substantially parallel and is adjusted to reflect the boats performance in VMG windward/leeward headings with no significant reaching element to the course.

POSTED NOTIFICATION

To The HRYRA ;

June 15, 2023

As the Hudson River Representative of the YRALIS PHRF Committee, the YRALIS Phrf committee is allowing the HRYRA Regattas at HCYC and any other YC that is under the guidelines of the HRYRA to add in the NoR of any such Regatta the change to the YRALIS phrf regulations regarding paragraph VII. part D

D. Windward/Leeward - Commonly abbreviated to W/L, this rating is ONLY for use in races where ~~there are only two marks of the course (windward and leeward)~~ all legs of the course are substantially parallel and is adjusted to reflect the boats performance in VMG windward/leeward headings with no significant reaching element to the course.

Regards,

*Michael Colucci
YRALIS Phrf Committee*