

2023 Hudson River Race

Nyack Boat Club, 59 Gedney Street, Nyack, New York
October 7th 2023

Notice of Race (NoR)

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 20:00 EDT on October 6th at <https://nyackboatclub.org/event/HRR>.

2.2 In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This modifies RRS 63.7.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://nyackboatclub.org/event/HRR>.

The Race Committee notice board is located on the south wall of the club house on the porch.

3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 78.

3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The race is open to all members of HRYRA that have a current HRYRA or YRA-LIS PHRF certificate. There will be two divisions, Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker.

4.4 Classes are defined as follows:

Spinnaker	PHRF
Non-spinnaker	PHRF

4.6 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://nyackboatclub.org/event/HRR>.

No registration will be accepted after 21:00 on Friday, 10/6/2023

4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early Entry Fee until 11:59 pm Wednesday, 10/4/2023	Standard Fee
<i>All Classes</i>	\$60	\$75

5.2 REFUNDS

After the entry deadline, there will be no refunds of entry fees for accepted boats. This includes if the event is cancelled or delayed due to weather or other unforeseeable events. The regatta organizers will make every effort to run races on time. However inclement weather or other events beyond the control of the Regatta organizers may delay or require the cancellation of some events.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 There will be one race for each division on Saturday 10/8/2023.

0900 Skippers meeting
1030 Warning Signal

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 Appendix T Arbitration will be in effect.

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).

Rule 44.1 will apply for a violation of rule 31.

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.)

15 SCORING

15.1 The scoring system is as follows:

The starting time for each boats will be calculated using Time on Distance based on HRYRA/YRALIS PHRF distance ratings. Starting times for applicable courses will be available online and at check-in prior to the skipper's meeting.

18 BERTHING

18.1 A limited number of moorings are available for guests. Submit request via the online registration form. If anchoring, please do so north of the mooring field.

22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

23 INSURANCE

23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

24 PRIZES

24.1 Prizes will be awarded for Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 For further information please contact *Eric Baumes, Regatta Chair* (eric.baumes@gmail.com).