

Last Chance Regatta

September 27th-28th 2025
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 consist of the HRYRA 2025 Common Sailing Instructions (CSI), available for download at the locations listed in 2.2, as amended by Supplementary Sailing Instructions for this regatta.

2.2. The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available for download at the <https://nyackboatclub.org/event/2025-last-chance-regatta> prior to the first day of racing. Limited paper copies will be available at the registration table.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the race committee board on the south wall of the clubhouse on the porch.

3.2 All communication with the Race Committee will be conducted on VHF Channel 78.

3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.

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

3.5 For PHRF boats, abandonment and change of course will be announced by VHF. This changes RRS 32.2, 32.3, 33, and RACE SIGNALS: Abandonment.

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.

4.4 Classes are defined per the HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions.

4.6 Boats may enter by registering at <https://nyackboatclub.org/event/2025-last-chance-regatta>.

5 FEES

5.1 \$80 early registration before 11:59 on September 24th 2025. \$90 if registering after 11:59 on September 24th 2025.

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.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Saturday, September 27th 2025

Registration: 800 - 930 hrs

Skippers Meeting: 0930 hrs
Two or more races scheduled
Warning signal, 1st Race: 1100 hrs
No warning signal after 1600 hrs

6.2 Sunday, September 28th 2025

One or more races scheduled
Warning Signal, 1st Race: 1030 hrs
No warning signal after 1330 hrs

7 VENUE

7.1. The racing area will be the part of the Hudson River between Nyack and Stony Point. The start and finish will be near the Nyack Boat Club.

8. THE COURSES

8.1. Courses are listed in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. The Scoring Penalty will apply as described in CSI14.

10 SCORING

10.2 The regatta will be scored with no throw outs, using time-on-time correction as indicated in CSI 17.

10.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.4 In accordance with the posted notice from YRALIS, PHRF Regulations 2025, paragraph VII Part D, first sentence 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.

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

11 BERTHING

11.1 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.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.

13 INSURANCE

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

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please contact Matthew Schlanger (matt@blackhammer.com)