



2026 MARITIME CUP REGATTA

August 29th and 30th, 2026

NOTICE of RACE

The fourth in the HRYRA Series of 2026 Regattas

**At the Hudson River Maritime Museum, Riverport Wooden Boat School (RWBS)
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY 12401
Home of Kingston Sailing Club**

1. RULES

- 1.1 Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The notation "[DP]" is defined on page 1 of the RRS.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the HRYRA 2026 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 posted on the official notice board and made available for download at www.kingstonsailingclub.org and www.HRYRA.org websites prior to the first day of racing. Please print your own copy.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located on the east end of the Wooden Boat school.
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 69.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 3.4. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all cruising classes that have a current PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or YRALIS.
- 4.2 There will be 4 classes as defined in CSI 6.1 (2 spinnaker, depending on PHRF; 1 non-spinnaker, all PHRFs; and a double handed (DH) non-spinnaker class, all PHRFs and with no more than 2 persons aboard. {Added 6/4/2026}: Additional classes may be defined in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 4.3 A special PHRF DH certificate is available upon request from HRYRA (at no charge for boats with a regular certificate) for use only in the double-handed class. A boat may also compete in the DH class using her regular certificate. However, the SAME certificate must be used by the boat for all races in which the boat competes in the DH class. Boats racing in the DH class

may use an autopilot while racing.

4.4 The Online Registration form can be found at:

[Kingston Sailing Club - Maritime Cup Registration](#). Info on payment, dockage and Regatta dinner can be found there.

4.5 Registrations are Strongly suggested before the regatta. Registrations will be accepted at the skippers meeting.

5. FEES

5.1, \$80.00 in cash, PayPal, Venmo, or check to Kingston Sailing Club. Click this link for info [Kingston Sailing Club - Maritime Cup Registration](#) Includes Saturday BBQ for skippers and crew, \$10.00 for each additional guest.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Two (2) Races are scheduled for Saturday, first warning signal at 1100; and two (2) races for Sunday, first warning signal at 1030. Additional races may be started each day at the discretion of the race committee.

6.2 For each class, subsequent races each day will be started as soon as practical after the last finisher of the class's previous race.

6.3 On Sunday, no warning signal will be made after 1415.

7. VENUE

7.1 The racing area will be the waters of the Hudson River in the vicinity of Kingston Point.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 Courses are listed at the KSC Website, please print your own copy

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10. SCORING & PRIZES

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

10.2 In accordance with the posted notice from YRALIS, the YRALIS Performance Handicap Racing Fleet Regulations, 2026, paragraph VII 3.4, 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 Slips are available at the Hudson River Maritime Museum.

11.2 Some slips are available for boats Friday and Saturday night for boats registered for the regatta. Use DOCKWA to make reservations following instructions on the registration form.

12. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

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

13. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, please contact Barry Medenbach, Barry@mecels.com