

2026 Hudson River Race

October 3rd 2026

Notice of Race (NoR)

1 RULES

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

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

3.4 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.

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.

4.2 Classes are defined as follows:

1. Spinnaker (PHRF)
2. Non-spinnaker (PHRF)

4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at [HRYRA Hudson River Race Regatta \(distance\)](#).

4.4 No registration will be accepted after 21:00 on Friday, 10/2/2026

4.5 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:

Before 11:59 pm Wednesday, 9/30/2026: \$30

After 11:59 pm Wednesday, 9/30/2026: \$40

5.2 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

There will be one race for each class on Saturday 10/3/2026.

0900 Skippers meeting
1030 Warning Signal (all classes)

7 VENUE

The racing area will be the part of the Hudson River between the Tappan Zee Bridge and Stony Point.

8 COURSES

Courses will use government buoys and vary in length between approximately 6 and 18 miles

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 Appendix T Arbitration will be in effect.
- 9.2 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).
- 9.3 Rule 44.1 will apply for a violation of rule 31.
- 9.4 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.)

10 SCORING

The race will be run in pursuit format. The starting time for each boat 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.

11 BERTHING

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

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, 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 race.

13 INSURANCE

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

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact John Sheehan, Regatta Chair (sheehanjohn505@gmail.com).