



MINISCEONGO YACHT CLUB 2026 SUTHERLAND REGATTA

83 Grassy Point Road Stony Point, New York
September 19-20, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be 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 2026 Common Sailing Instructions and Supplemental Sailing Instructions for this regatta.

2.2. The Supplemental Sailing Instructions will be available in the MYC pavilion on Saturday September 19 and made available for download at www.HRYRA.org prior to the first day of racing.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1. The official notice board is in the southern end of the MYC pavilion by the registration table.

3.2. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 69.

3.4. While racing from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make race-related voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats except as may be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The regatta is open to all cruising classes that have a current 2026 HRYRA or YRALIS PHRF Certificate.

4.2. There will be 4 classes as defined in 6.1 of the 2026 HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions There will be a fifth class for skippers ages 21 and Under as defined in 6.1 of the Sutherland Sailing Instructions.

4.3. The HRYRA.ORG and MinisceongoYC.Org will have links to online registration forms.

4.4. Registrations must be received by September 19 at 1000.

4.5. Registration received after September 19 at 1000 may be accepted by the Race Committee at its discretion.

5. FEES

5.1. \$40 registration fee. (\$60 after September 12) Includes breakfast both days and lunch on Sunday.

5.2. Payments by check must be received by Sept. 12, or be hand-delivered on Saturday, September 21 by 1000. No refunds after September 12.

5.3 Other Fees: The Sutherland Steak Dinner with Live Music is \$30/Person before September 12 and \$45/Person after September 12.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Saturday –Breakfast from 0900 - 1000 Skippers Meeting in the MYC pavilion at 0930. At least two races with the first signal at 1100. No race will be started past 1530.

Sunday – Breakfast from 0830 - 0930. At least one race with the first signal at 1030. No race will be started past 1330. Lunch and awards to follow.

7. VENUE

7.1. The racing area will be the waters of the Hudson River with races starting at buoy H as indicated in The Supplemental Sailing Instructions.

8. THE COURSES

8.1. Courses are listed in the Supplemental Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. The Scoring Penalty will apply as described in the 2026 HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING & PRIZES

10.1. The regatta will be scored with no throw outs, using time-on-time correction as indicated in the HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions.

10.2. In accordance with the posted notice from YRALIS, PHRF Regulations 2054, 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

Free slips available for the weekend of the regatta plus one week (before or after). Slips are first come, first serve. Please make reservations through **Dockwa**.

12. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk: See RRS 3, "Decision to Race".

Minisceongo Yacht 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 SutherlandRegatta@gmail.com