

**NYAC Yacht Club
114th Annual NYAC Yacht Club
Henry E. Abbott Memorial
Distance Race**



Saturday - June 8, 2024

**For PHRF Boats
Including Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Classes**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of LIS will apply.
- 1.3 Boats shall observe the US Sailing Special Equipment Requirements for Nearshore races.
- 1.5 Each boat shall carry a GPS.
- 1.5 All boats shall carry VHF radio able to send and receive on Channel 16, 22A and 71

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to:
 - a. Boats holding current YRA of LIS PHRF certificates. Spinnaker, Double Handed, Non-Spinnaker and one-design class (e.g. J/109, J/105, J/100 or J/88). Classes will be established if five or more entries are received or the class may race at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC). For PHRF boats, the rating shall be their distance rating. For double-handed PHRF boats, the rating shall be from their double-handed certificate. The owner / person in charge of each boat shall assure the rating on Yacht Scoring.com is valid prior to 1200 Thursday, June 6, 2024.
 - b. Boats without a current, valid certificate shall race only in the PHRF non-spinnaker division. These boats will be assigned a PHRF rating by the RC; this rating will be valid only for this race. Please email the RC if you need a rating assigned to your boat.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter via Yacht Scoring by registering online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16524> by Wednesday, May 31, 2023. Late entries will be accepted until 1600 Friday, June 2, 2023.
- 2.3 The regular entry fee is \$75.00. For entries received after the Wednesday June 1 deadline the late entry fee is \$90.00.

- 2.4 Race Qualifiers: The NYAC Distance race is a qualifier for the following end of season Trophies:
- Kings Point (PHRF Non-Spin < 139) (Season Qualifier - Non-Spin Distance race)
 - Mertz (PHRF Non-Spin >138) (Season Qualifier - Non-Spin Distance race)
 - WINDIGO (PHRF Distance < 84) (SD Short Distance Qualifier)
 - ASAGOLA (PHRF Distance > 83) (SD Short Distance Qualifier)
 - DU MOULIN CUP (SD Short Distance Qualifier)
 - YOUTH CHALLENGE CUP (SD Short Distance Qualifier)
 - Note: This race is not a qualifier for the Henry Abbott HI-Q II Memorial Trophy

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 2 - 1800 Sailing Instructions / Scratch Sheet available for download from
YachtScoring

There will be NO SKIPPERS MEETING

Saturday, June 3 1055 Foxtrot will be raised

1100 First Warning Signal

1105 Start of Division 1

Awards Presentation immediately after the race at the NYAC YC

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Sailing instructions will be available on Yacht Scoring at

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16524> no later than 1800 Thursday, June 6, 2024.

4.2 Scratch sheets will be available on Yacht Scoring at

https://yachtscoring.com/event_scratch_sheet.cfm?eID=16524 no later than 1800 Friday, June 7, 2024.

5 START AND FINISH

5.1 The starting mark shall be Can 1 (40o 53.468N/ 073 o 44.151W). The starting line shall be between CAN 1 and the Race Committee Signal Boat Displaying an Orange flag.

5.2 The number of starts will be at the discretion of the RC and confirmed by announcement over Channel 71 prior to raising of Foxtrot flag.

5.3 The finish line will be between a staff displaying a Blue flag on a Race Committee Signal Boat and the course side of the finish mark. The finish mark shall be the starting mark unless the course is shortened, or an alternate finish mark is identified in the Sailing Instructions.

6 COURSES

6.1 Courses will use government marks and will be between 15 to 25 NM depending on conditions. Non-spinnaker divisions will sail a shorter course to be described in the Sailing Instructions. Shorter courses may be set for any division if the race committee decides conditions call for one. Such courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

6.2 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 For PHRF-rated boats, time allowances will be computed using time on time.
- 7.2 The time limit for the first boat in its division to sail the course and finish in each division will be 5 hours from the starting time of that division. Boats failing to finish within 1 hour after the first boat finished in its division will be scored TLE without a hearing.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1. Prizes for first, second and third place in each division.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications not available to all boats.

10 GUEST MOORING AND PRIVILEGES

- a. Guest dock space will be available on a first-come basis at no charge. Please contact NYAC YC Office at 914-738-2700 Ext 1262.
- b. The privileges of the Club will be extended to skippers and crews of competing boats.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By registering for this event, the owner and person in charge of the boat agree with the following:

- My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) associated with it. We have read RRS 3, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
- I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority, host club nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for: a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or b) any injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.
- I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, host club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event. I will inform all crew members of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

E-mail: NYAC.Racing@gmail.com Phone: (917) 282-8202. Or 914-738-2700 ext. 1262

Or Mail to:

Race Committee Chairman

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14 Revision History

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