



# Notice of Race – Big Tom City Island Cup

June 8th, 2024. Hosted by Harlem Yacht Club, the Organizing Authority, a member of Big Tom Yacht Racing

**Please join us for post-race party festivities and result announcements at Harlem Yacht Club immediately following the race. Guest moorings will be available for use by competitors.**

## EVENT

- 1.0 The City Island Cup will be a single day navigator course race.
- 1.1 The City Island Cup is a YRALIS qualifying event.

## SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

- 2.0 The race will take place June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The starting area will be in Eastchester Bay, in the general vicinity of 46A, and the finish will be in the vicinity of RG “CL” Cuban’s Ledge.
- 2.1 The first warning gun will be no earlier than 1155 on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

## ELIGIBILITY

- 3.0 The race is open to PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker yachts with a valid YRALIS PHRF Certificate and One-design yachts with valid class certificates racing in their own division with 4 or more entries. Yachts without a valid YRALIS PHRF Certificate may, at the discretion of the RC, be assigned a rating but will be ineligible for YRALIS event scoring.
- 3.1 All yachts are required to have a working VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF channel 71.

## RULES

- 4.0 Racing will be governed by: The rules, as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*; the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (“PHRF”) Regulations, as administered by the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (“YRALIS”); and the one-design rules for any one design class racing.

## DIVISIONS

- 5.0 PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker and One-Design divisions shall be determined by the Organizing Authority.

## REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 6.0 Registration is available on [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com).

6.1 The entry fee is \$75 on or before May 31, 2024. Late entries after May 31, 2024, will be \$100.

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.0 Sailing instructions, division designations and scratch sheets will be available on [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) no later than 2000 on June 7<sup>th</sup> 2024.

### **COURSES**

8.0 Courses may use government marks, Big Tom Racing marks and dropped marks, signaled from the committee boat. Courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

### **SCORING**

9.0 Races will be scored using the Low Point System as in RRS Appendix A.

9.1 PHRF divisions will be scored using time-on-time based on a time correction factor (TCF) derived using the formula  $TCF = 600/(480+PHRF)$ .

### **AMENDMENTS**

10.0 Any additions or changes to the sailing instructions or scratch sheet will be posted on the [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) website by 0900 on the day they take effect.

### **AWARDS**

11.0 The City Island Cup trophy will be awarded for the best overall performance in spinnaker divisions based on fleet rankings.

11.1 The Harlem Cup trophy will be awarded for the best overall performance in non-spinnaker divisions based on fleet rankings.

11.2 Additional class awards will be determined by the organizing authority based on the number of participants per class.

11.3 Awards will be presented following the race at Harlem Yacht Club.

### **INFORMATION**

Information regarding this event can be found on [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) and [hyc.org/big-tom](http://hyc.org/big-tom). The Race committee will communicate with racing yachts on VHF channel 72.



## Social Information

### **SOCIAL INFORMATION**

Competitors and crew are invited to after race festivities at the club which will on Saturday include entertainment from the Harlem House Band. This party is complimentary to competitors, crew and family. We encourage all to join and awards will be presented.

Guest moorings are available at no charge for all yachts registered for the event and can be arranged by contacting [race@hyc.org](mailto:race@hyc.org). The launch can be hailed on VHF Channel 72.