



## 2023 H Class Association Championship

The Organizing Authority is the Shelter Island Yacht Club (“SIYC”)

July 28, 29, and 30, 2023  
Shelter Island, New York 11965

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (“RRS”)
- 1.2. The event is governed by the current H Class Association Rules, a copy of which is located at <https://www.herreshoff12.org/h-class-rules/>
- 1.3. In accordance with RRS 40.2, Rule 40.1 applies.
- 1.4. RRS 61.1(2) will be deleted. Protest flags are required.

#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available by 1700 on Monday, July 17, 2023 at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15915>

#### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board will be located at the South Deck at SIYC.
- 3.2. On the water, the Race Committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF radio on Channel 72.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats conforming to the current H Class Association rules.
- 4.2. All skippers in the Senior Championship shall be current, paid members of the H Class Association before racing begins.
- 4.3. In the Junior Championship on Friday, the skipper and crew shall not turn 19 years of age as of December 31 of the current year. The Junior Championship will not be held unless three (3) or

more junior skippers have registered by 1700 on Monday, July 17, 2023.

4.4. Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15915>

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 for the Senior Championship are \$175 until 1700 on Monday, July 17, 2023. Boats registering thereafter shall pay a \$50 late fee.

5.2. Entry fees for the Junior Championship is \$50.

## **6.SCHEDULE**

### **6.1. Junior Championship Friday, July 28**

1200 Check-in

1230 Competitors' Meeting

1300 Harbor Start

1330 First Warning Signal

1630 Latest time for a Warning Signal

1800 Junior Championship Awards and Senior Championship Welcome Party

### **6.2. Senior Championship Friday, July 28**

1600 Check-in (until 1800)

1800 Junior Championship Awards and Senior Championship Welcome Party

### **Saturday, July 29**

1000 Check-in (complimentary coffee)

1030 Competitors' Meeting

1200 Harbor Start

1300 First Warning Signal

1830 Reception and Dinner (a separate fee per person will apply)

### **Sunday, July 30**

0830 H Class Association Annual Meeting

1000 Competitors' Meeting

1100 Harbor Start

1200 First Warning Signal

1700 Latest time for a Warning Signal

Awards at SIYC after racing

### **6.3. Number of Races**

6.3.1. Multiple races are scheduled, of which one race shall be completed to constitute a series.

## 7. VENUE

7.1. Racing will take place in Orient Harbor and the waters around Shelter Island. Addendum A indicates the general area of racing.

## 8. COURSES

8.1. The Race Committee will select courses as described in the Sailing Instructions. Course designations will be posted on the Race Committee boat.

## 9. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

9.1. Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

## 10. RISK STATEMENT AND LIABILITY WAIVER

10.1. RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden change in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. 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 regatta.

10.2. As a condition of entry, each skipper and participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver at Check-In. The form will be available online along with the Sailing Instructions. Minors' forms shall be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

## 11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each Championship.

11.2. Special trophies will be awarded for the Senior Championship:

11.2.1. The Quissett Yacht Club H Class Championship Team Trophy:  
*Given to the best team of 3 boats from one yacht club with the lowest aggregate score.*

11.2.2. The Special Junior Skipper Trophy:  
*Given to the junior (see NoR 4.3) skipper who sails in all Senior Championship races with the lowest series score of all such juniors. This trophy is awarded only if there are at least two qualifying junior skippers.*

11.2.3. The Savvy Sailor Award  
*Given to the best skipper 65 or older as of the first day of the regatta providing there are*

two or more qualifying skippers. No one under the age of 65 may touch the tiller after the preparatory signal for each race. The crew may be any age.

**Addendum A: Venue**

