



## **Notice of Race**

### **2016 NYAC Yacht Club and Huguenot Yacht Club Turkey Day Reach Regatta**

November 26, 2016

Organizing Authority – New York Athletic Club Yacht Club (NYAC-YC)

#### **1.0 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the current PHRF Regulations, as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound (YRALIS)

#### **2.0 ENTRY**

The series is open to all sailing yachts: spinnaker and non-spinnaker with a valid 2016 YRALIS PHRF certificate. Entry must be completed through [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com). Each boat must have a current YRALIS PHRF certificate. PHRF certificates and entry forms should be completed online ([www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)) no later than 1800, Wednesday, November 23, 2016 to avoid late entry fees. Boats without a valid PHRF certificate may be accepted and assigned a rating, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

#### **3.0 FEES**

The entry fee is \$45 for US Sailing members and \$55 for non-members. Completed entries must be received no later than Wednesday, November 23, 2016. Entries received after this date will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

#### **4.0 SCHEDULE**

The race is scheduled for November 26, 2016. One race will be held. The first warning signal is scheduled to be made at 1055 Hours. A competitors meeting will be held at the New York Athletic Club Yacht Club on Saturday, November 26th at 0900 Hours.

#### **5.0 VENUE**

The race will start in the vicinity of G Can "1" (0.8 mi NNE of Execution Rocks).

#### **6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) by noon on the day before the race, at the skippers meeting and from the Race Committee boat at the starting area. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and the Race Committee notice board at NYAC-YC before 2000 on the day before it will take effect. The Race Committee will also attempt to email this information to the competitors.

#### **7.0 NOTICES**

Notices, including notices that may amend the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions, will be posted on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com), at the NYAC-YC Club House and will be broadcast on VHF channel 73 on race days.

## **8.0 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channels 16 and 73. Except in an emergency or to report a protest or withdrawal, a boat shall neither make nor receive any type of electronic communication while racing that is not freely available to all boats.

## **9.0 CLASSES**

Boats will be placed into classes (designated as Spinnaker or Non-spinnaker) depending on the number of entries at the discretion of the Race Committee. All divisions shall be determined after all entries are received. A listing of entrants (scratch sheet) by class will be available at the Competitors meeting, from the Race Committee boat and from the website, [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

All classes will have courses using government marks as described in the Sailing Instructions and course sheets. The course will be signaled from the committee boat according to course codes in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10.0 SCORING**

The race will be scored using Time-on-Distance scoring (ToD) based on each yacht's PHRF time-on-distance (ToD) certificate rating.

## **11.0 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place for each class at the sole discretion of the Race Committee at an Awards Ceremony after the race at the New York Athletic Club Yacht Club. A post-race party and buffet is planned.

## **12.0 NAVIGATION RULES**

All boats are cautioned to observe the Navigation Rules of the Road and to yield right of way to vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver, especially to tugs and barges. Any boat observed to impede such traffic may be protested by the Race Committee.

## **13.0 WEBSITE**

The Race Committee will post the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, Preliminary Scratch Sheet and results at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). Final information will be made available to competitors at the NYAC-YC club house.

## **14.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by The New York Athletic Club Yacht Club, the owner and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. See ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing Rule 4, Decision to Race. All competitors waive all claims which he or she, or

any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against New York Athletic Club Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.

Furthermore, all entries must be accompanied by a completed and signed NYAC YACHT CLUB INC. 2016 LIABILITY WAIVER

**15.0 CONTACT INFORMATION**

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