



Shelter Island Yacht Club
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NOTICE OF RACE
Poor Memorial Race
Sunday, September 4, 2016

Organizing Authority: The Shelter Island Yacht Club

1. Rules: The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016, and the US Sailing Association Prescriptions, except as changed by this notice, the ELIYA General Conditions, the US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) US Near Shore and associated Appendices and the 2016 Poor Memorial Race Sailing Instructions.

2. Divisions: The Race is open to all PHRF class boats with a **current, 2016**, PHRF-ELI Certificate, and that can demonstrate compliance with all requirements of the certificate. There will be both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, divided in accordance with the 2016 Poor Memorial Race Sailing Instructions.

Note: If at least three boats of a one design class enter to race, using the class one design rating, they will be scored as a class as well as within the appropriate division, e.g., J105s racing as a class as well as in division I.

3. Scoring: PHRF, Time on Time Scoring.

4. Start Times: (See RRS, Part 3. 26 Starting Races)

Signal	Flag and Sound	Minutes before start
Warning	Division Flag + 1 sound	5
Preparatory	P, I, Z, Z+ I, or Black flag(s),+ 1 Sound	4
One-minute	Preparatory Flag removed: 1 long sound	1
Starting	Division flag removed: 1 Sound	0

The first warning signal will be at **1100**. The warning signal for subsequent classes shall be made **with or after** the starting signal of the preceding class.

5. The Start: Between an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat and a red ball or an inflatable mark set in the vicinity of the Shelter Island Yacht Club.

6. The Finish: Between an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat and a red ball, inflatable mark or Government mark set in the location indicated under courses in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Courses: Courses in detail will be included in the Sailing Instructions. Weather and current permitting the course will be counter clockwise or clockwise around Shelter Island. However, the Race Committee may elect to provide a different course for **all or some** divisions.

8. Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available at least one week prior to the race, on www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=2845 and www.siyc.com .

9. Changes to the Notice of Race: Any amendments to the Notice of Race will be posted on the Yacht Scoring website and the SIYC website.

10. Communications: The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channels 72 and 68. Boats shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of receiving weather bulletins and communications from the Race Committee as well as communicating any emergency on board.

In the event of an emergency, contact the Race Committee on **Chanel 68**.

11. Time Limit: Five hours from the start time for **each** division.

12. RRS Rule 52 will not be enforced.

13. Safety: It is recommended that all boats be compliant with the current US Safety Requirements (USSER) US Near Shore categories. These regulations can be referenced on the US Sailing website.

14. Prizes: Prizes will be presented at the post race party. Prizes will be awarded to the top three yachts in each division.

15. Liability Waiver: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility

16. Media Waiver: Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the Shelter Island Yacht Club, and any other official sponsors of the regatta, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding Shelter Island Yacht Club and the participants in the Poor Memorial Race.

17. Insurance: Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

18. Entries: Entry fee: \$100.00.

Entries **must** be made on www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=2845. Please complete the entry carefully and do not neglect to indicate in which Division you intend to race and to sign the waiver.

A copy of the boat's 2016 PHRF-ELI certificate must be received by the race committee before an entry will be considered final.

Mailing/e-mail address for PHRF certificates:

The Shelter Island Yacht Club Race Committee
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Entries must be made by Friday, September 2, 2016.

If you have any questions please call the SIYC Sailing Center 749-1829.

Participants are invited to visit the club for a complimentary competitor's party immediately post race. Contact the Waterfront Manager at 749-0888 or VHF CH 74 to arrange mooring/dockage. Trophies to top finishing yachts in each division will be awarded at the post race competitor's party.