



Notice of Race

2018 NYAC Yacht Club and Huguenot Yacht Club Turkey Day Reach Regatta

November 24, 2018

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 2018 YRALIS PHRF certificate. Entry must be completed through yachtscoring.com. Each boat must have a current YRALIS PHRF certificate. PHRF certificates and entry forms should be completed online (www.yachtscoring.com) no later than 1800, Wednesday, November 21, 2018 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 21, 2018. Entries received after this date will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

4.0 SCHEDULE

The race is scheduled for Saturday, November 24, 2018. 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 24th 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 by noon on the day before the race, at the skippers meeting. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at www.yachtscoring.com 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, 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, and from the website, 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. An Awards Ceremony (accompanied by buffet/wine/beer) will be held directly after the race at the New York Athletic Club Yacht Club. There is no charge for skipper and crew attending the after-race festivities.

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 and Final Scratch Sheet and results at www.yachtscoring.com.

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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