



Shelter Island Yacht Club
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NOTICE OF RACE
Edmund Ward Poor Memorial Race
Sunday, September 1, 2019

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, 2017-2020, 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 2019 Poor Memorial Sailing Instructions.

2. Divisions: The Race is open to PHRF boats with a valid 2019 PHRF-ELI Certificate and to IRC boats with a valid 2019 IRC certificate. There will be both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, divided in accordance with the 2019 Poor Memorial Sailing Instructions.

If at least three boats of a one design class enter, using the class one design PHRF rating, they will be scored as a class. Depending on the number of entries, PHRF, IRC and one design yachts might be combined with other divisions. In this case, entries will be scored for all divisions for which they qualify.

3. Scoring:

IRC entries will be scored using the IRC Time Corrector (TCC) using time-on-time scoring.

PHRF entries will be scored using time-on-time scoring. TCFs will be calculated using the formula specified in the SIs.

4. Start Times: The first warning signal will be at **1200**.

5. The Start: Between an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat and 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 government buoy or an inflatable 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 the Yacht Scoring website.

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

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

12. RRS Rule 52 is modified to allow power operated winches for yachts sailing in non-spinnaker classes.

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 after racing at the competitors' post race party. Prizes will be awarded to the top 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 Edmund Ward 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 and fees: Entry forms are available on Yacht Scoring, www.yachtscoring.com. The completed entry form and entry fee shall be submitted using Yacht Scoring.

Entry fee: \$100

A copy of the boat's 2019 IRC and/or 2019 PHRF-ELI certificate must be e-mailed to the race committee at rc@siyc.com before an entry will be considered final.

Entries must be complete by 1600 on Friday, August 30, 2019

If you have any questions please call the SIYC Sailing Center (631)749-1829.

Participants are invited to visit the club for a complimentary competitor's party immediately post race. Contact the Waterfront Manager at (631) 749-0888 to arrange mooring/dockage.