



American Yacht Club

First Annual Distance Race
July 5, 2019
Rye, NY

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRALIS (Category B) shall apply.
- 1.3. For Boats racing in the Junior Division:
 - a. Each Junior Yacht shall have aboard at least two senior advisors, one of whom shall be the Boat Owner or a designated Owner's Representative, who shall be at least 25 years old and capable of taking command of the yacht in emergency conditions, and the other(s) of whom shall be at least 18 years old and experienced in overnight distance racing.
 - b. Instructors may serve as Advisors; however, an instructor may never serve as an Owner's Representative.
 - c. Juniors shall constitute at least 60% of the total number of persons aboard.
- 1.4. For boats sailing in the Double-handed classes:
 - a. Wind vane steering and autopilots may be used without penalty. This changes rule 52.
 - b. Competitors are permitted to use radio communications among themselves while racing. This changes rule 41.
 - c. Jack lines leading forward from both sides of the cockpit to the bow, well secured at each end, shall be rigged while racing.
 - d. The total crew aboard while racing shall be two persons.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The race is open to the YRA of LIS PHRF class, both fully crewed and double handed. The rating used shall be the distance race rating as shown on the rating certificate. For the double-handed classes the rating shall be double-handed rating as shown on their rating certificate.
- 2.2. Boats without a current valid certificate, shall race only in the PHRF non-spinnaker class. These boats will be assigned a time on distance rating by the Race Committee. For boats issued a rating they shall sail in the configuration stated by the Race Committee when issuing the rating.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by registering online at: www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=7372 by 1600 on Monday July 1, 2019. Late entries will be accepted until 1600 July 4, 2019. The entry fee is \$50, and the late entry fee will be \$75.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 5	1600	First Warning Signal
Sunday, July 7	1700	Awards Ceremony

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on Yachtscoring no later than 1600 Thursday July 4, 2019.

5. VENUE

The start and finish will within 1 NM of Red Bell 42.

The finish time limit for all classes will be 0900 on Saturday, July 6.

6. COURSE

6.1. Spinnaker Classes will have various courses around government marks depending on wind forecasts with the longest course being a rounding of Stratford shoals lighthouse. It is the intent of the Race Committee to have these classes finish early on Saturday morning, July 6.

6.2. Non-Spinnaker class will sail a shorter course of anywhere between 10-20 miles depending on wind forecasts. It is the intent of the Race Committee to have this class finishing around sunset on July 5, 2019.

7. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

7.1. Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channels 16, 69, and 71. Except in an emergency, or as stated in NOR 1.4(b), a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications not available to all boats.

8. MOORINGS

A limited number of moorings maybe be available. Reservations are essential with the holiday weekend. Contact Bud Puterbaugh, AYC Harbor Captain, by email at bputerbaugh@americanyc.org for rates and availability.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place in each Division. Awards will also be given out to the Junior class winner as well as the Double-handed class winner.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY / RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored and undertaken by American Yacht Club (AYC), the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; 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 and at their own risk, see RRS 4 "Decision to Race"; that AYC and its officers, trustees,

members, committees, employees, agents and sponsors will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against AYC and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, agents and/or sponsors, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Assistance, if any, from the race committee or other AYC vessels, or patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is at the risk of the participant.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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American Yacht Club cordially extends the privileges of the Clubhouse and harbor facilities to all participants before and after racing.

APPENDIX A

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

Course Descriptions shall be as defined in the sailing instructions.

A1 MARKS FOR DISTANCE RACE

A1.1 Mark X, if signaled, will be an inflatable mark, and located at a range and bearing from the race committee signal boat as displayed on the course board. Note that Mark X may be used anywhere in the course.

A1.2 Marks for the distance race will be designated as follows:

A	N "40A" Scotch Caps	F	G"23" Sands Point	K	G"17" Oyster Bay	P	R"32A" Mid-sound
B	R"42" Mamaroneck	G	R"4" Prospect Pt	L	G"15" Lloyd Point	Q	G"1" Greenwich
C	C"1" Delancey Pt	H	R"6" Mott Point	M	GR "E" Eatons Neck	R	R"38" Playland
D	R"2" Larchmont	I	G"21" Matinecock	N	R"28C" Norwalk		
E	C"1" Execution Rock	J	G"19" Oak Neck Pt	O	R"32" Stamford		

