

NOTICE OF RACE



**3RD Annual NYC to Hamptons Race
Friday September 20 to Sunday September 22**



**Presented by
The Sailing Advocacy Volunteer Group &
Liberty Yacht Club
Dedicated to New City Kids - City Sail of Jersey City**

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The organizing authority of this event is The Sailing Advocacy Volunteer Group and The Liberty Yacht Club of Liberty Landing Marina, Jersey City, NJ.

2. RULES

Racing will be governed by:

- 2.1 The current racing rules of Sailing (RRS), except as may be modified herein and/or by the Sailing Instructions.**
- 2.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions to the RRS do not apply, except the prescriptions to RRS 61.4, 76.1, and Appendix R.**
- 2.3 All PHRF competitors having a valid 2019 PHRF - MA certificate.**
- 2.4 The current YRA-LIS Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations (also see Paragraph 14.) these recommendations are available on the YRA-LIS web site: (www.yralis.org). A copy of these recommendations shall be kept aboard while racing. In the event of a conflict between these recommendations and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply.**

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This event is open to monohull boats of no less than 26 feet LOA.**
- 3.2 Boats sailing the course shall have self-righting hulls, shall be properly rigged and ballasted, shall be fully seaworthy and shall meet the recommendations set forth in the current YRA-LIS Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations for Category A races, with the following additions:**

3.2a Each boat shall have a fixed operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 72.

3.2b Each boat shall carry at least one cell phone the number of which is on file with the Race Committee and which is kept on and fully charged while racing.

4. ENTRY FEES

4.1 Entry fees will be a flat fee of \$250. If race must be canceled due to weather, the Organizing Authority will determine any appropriate refunds after race costs are covered and any charitable donations are made.

4.2 Additional fees to include Awards Celebration in Montauk, Saturday, Sept 21, 2019: 1700-1900, Crew - \$25pp, Spectators/Family or Day of Guests - \$50pp

4.3 No fee for the Sailors Sunday Brunch Reception and Pool Party, Sunday, Sept 22, 2019, 1100 - 1700 at the East Hampton residence of Paul Donato, Liberty Yacht Club Board member. Complimentary shuttle bus service to be provided from Gurney's Marina Resort (formerly the Montauk Yacht Club)

5. SCHEDULE

**5.1 Skipper/Crew Breakfast Meeting will be 1000, Friday, September 20, 2019
Location: TBD**

5.2 First Warning Signal will be Friday, September 20, 2019, 1400 off of Ellis Island.

5.3 Competitors arrival in Montauk, Saturday, September 21 by 0300.

5.4 Awards Celebration, Saturday, September 21, 2019, 0500, 1700 - 1900 Location: TBD

5.5 Sailors Brunch Reception and Pool Party, Sunday, Sept 22, 2019, 1100 - 1700 at the East Hampton residence of Paul Donato, Liberty Yacht Club Board member. RSVP a must for both the Sailors Brunch Reception and Pool Party and the complimentary shuttle bus to this event.

5.6 Train and Jitney service are available from Montauk or East Hampton for Sailors to arrange transportation back to their home ports.

6. THE COURSE

6.1 The specifics of the course will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

START: Off of Ellis Island
COURSE: Keep Montauk Point to Port
FINISH: In between RW "M" Mo (A) Bell and the Day Mark
at the Breakwater

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3, will apply. In the case of a protest involving the Right of Way Rules, the boat at fault, instead of being disqualified as a result of a hearing, may, at the option of the Protest Committee, have her corrected time increased by 2%. This modifies RRS 64.1.

8. SCORING

8.1 PHRF classes will use PHRF - MA Distance Ratings scored using time-on-time.

8.2 In the event the Regatta Committee elects to include a one-design class or group of boats racing level on a start with other boats, the one-design or level rating group may be scored separately.

9. PRIZES

9.1 Overall Prizes will be awarded at the NYC to Hamptons Awards Celebration, Saturday, September 21, 2019, 1700 - 1900 Location TBD

9.2 Please reference paragraph 4.2 for fees associated with Awards Celebration.

9.3 New this year - Complimentary Sailors Sunday Brunch and Pool Party with free bus shuttle service to this event.

9.4 Please reference paragraph 5.5 for details of 9.3.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Competitors participate in the NYC to Hamptons Race entirely at their own risk.

See Rule 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. The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the NYC to Hamptons Race shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat - both on the water and while ashore, the destruction of property, the breach of reasonable standards of good sportsmanship by any crew member, or any other person associated with the boat, or the failure of any of those persons to comply with any reasonable request of any Race Officer, Regatta Committee member, or their representatives, may result in the disqualification of the boat, and its exclusion from the race.

11. PROTESTS

11.1 A Protest committee appointed by the Organizing Authority will decide all protests.

Protests involving potential award winners will be heard at Gurney's Marina Resort (formerly Montauk Yacht Club) as soon as practicable after the boats involved have finished.

12. SAFETY

12.1 The Organizing Authority may choose to make inspections of boats at any time prior to the awarding of any prizes.

13. BERTHING

13.1 Slip Reservation for Thursday, September 19, 2019 at Liberty Landing Marina please call Dockmaster Andy Licata - 201-985-8000 Ext 2

13.2 Slip Reservations for Saturday, September 20, 2019 at Gurneys S.I Marina and Resort call 888-692-8668 Ext 2

13.3 All efforts will be made to secure off season rates for both locations referenced by the NYC to Hamptons Race by September 5. Please reserve after that date.

14. INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury or death.

15. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 15.1 Liberty Yacht Club Vice Commodore Jim Chambers
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- 15.2 Liberty Yacht Club Fleet Captain Maureen Moochie Corrado
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