



Nyack Boat Club

Established 1909

59 Gedney Street
Nyack, New York 10960
www.nyackboatclub.org

Last Chance Regatta

October 7-8, 2017

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the 2017 HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions, and the Nyack Boat Club Last Chance Regatta Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Racing classes will be HRYRA PHRF Divisions 1, 2, and 3. All racers must be members of HRYRA and have a current HRYRA or YRALIS PHRF certificate.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may register online at <http://www.nyackboatclub.org/last-chance> or by registering at the clubhouse between 0800 and 1000 on October 7.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Fees include: trophies, coffee and bagels Saturday and Sunday morning; after Saturday racing there will be beer, snacks and Clam Chowder Feast. Beer and snacks after Sunday racing.
- 3.2. Online Registration (payment received by October 4, 2017)

USSA Members	\$40.00
Non-USSA Members	\$45.00
- 3.3. Clubhouse Registration October 7, 0800 - 1000 \$50.00

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Saturday, Oct. 7th.
Two or more races scheduled
Skippers Meeting: 0930 hrs
Warning Signal, 1st Race: 1100 hrs
- 4.2. Sunday, Oct. 8th.
One or more races scheduled
Warning Signal, 1st Race: 1030 hrs
No warning signal after 1330 hrs

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each boat shall have a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be available by October 4th at www.nyackboatclub.org. Hard copies will be available at registration on October 7th.
- 6.2. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail, changing RRS 63.7.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The racing area will be that part of the Hudson River known as the Tappan Zee, south of Hook Mountain and north of the Tappan Zee Bridge.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be printed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The Scoring Penalty will apply as described in the HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions, 14.

10. SCORING & PRIZES

- 10.1. The regatta will be scored with no throw outs.
- 10.2. Awards will be made to the skippers placing first, second, and third in each class.

11. MOORINGS

- 11.1. A limited number of moorings are available. Please indicate your mooring requirements on the registration form. Good anchoring is available to the north of the Club. The NBC Launch Schedule monitors VHF channel 9.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. Racers shall monitor VHF channel 78 for communications from the Race Committee.
- 12.2. Except in an emergency or notification to the Race Committee, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing that are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.



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14. INSURANCE

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1. Please contact, dfosail10@gmail.com or 910-352-7113.