



Harlem Yacht Club Twilight Series Notice of Race

EVENT

The Twilight Series is a casual non-spinnaker racing opportunity to get your boat off the mooring and go for a sail. Kick off a summer weekend with a parade of sail and enjoy a great party back at the HYC Clubhouse with live music and dining.

LOCATION AND STARTING TIME

The starting area will be in Eastchester Bay, in the vicinity of RG "CL" (Cuban Ledge). The first warning gun will be no earlier than 1900.

ELIGIBILITY

The series is open to yachts with a PHRF rating. The Race Committee can assign a provisional rating to boats without a YRALIS PHRF certificate. All yachts are required to have a working VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF channel 71.

RULES

Racing will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*. The US SAILING Prescription alternative penalty Appendix V1 applies.

DIVISIONS

Yachts will be assigned to one of two divisions based on a combination of PHRF rating and racing experience, at the discretion of the race committee. Divisions may be subdivided for scoring dependent upon the number of entries. All divisions are non-spinnaker.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Email race@hyc.org with Name, Boat name, sail number and rating. The entry fee is \$100.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions and scratch sheets with division assignments will be available on hyc.org/twilight

SCORING

Races will be scored using the low point system as in RRS Appendix A, modified as follows: A yacht that did not compete shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A yacht's series score shall be the sum of her four best races. A yacht performing Race Committee shall receive points equal to her average score, after throw-outs. A yacht may only receive RC credit once. PHRF handicap will be scored using time-on-time based on a time correction factor (TCF) derived using the formula $TCF = 600/(480+PHRF)$.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

INFORMATION AND VHF COMMUNICATIONS

Information regarding this event can be found on hyc.org/twilight. The Race Committee will communicate with racing yachts on VHF channel 71. For more information, contact the race committee at race@hyc.org.

SOCIAL INFORMATION

Competitors and crew are invited to after race festivities at the Harlem Yacht Club with live music featuring the Harlem House Band. Guest moorings are available at no charge for all yachts registered for the event. The HYC launch can be hailed on VHF Channel 72.