

**Harlem Yacht Club
2020 River Run
Incorporating the Rear Commodore's Regatta
Sailing Instructions**

Rules. The regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the Notice of Race (NOR) and these Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict, these Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

Schedule. There is one race scheduled, to be held on September 26, 2020. The first warning signal will be given no earlier than 1030, with subsequent signals as described in RRS 26.

Communications. The race committee will communicate on VHF 71.

Divisions. There may be one or more divisions, at the discretion of the race committee.

Ratings. If an entered yacht does not have a YRA-LIS PHRF certificate, a PHRF rating will be assigned by the organizing authority in accordance with the YRA-LIS base rating database and standard adjustments. Weight limits and weight credits are waived for this event.

Courses and Marks. The following marks may be used:

Description	Location	Lat / Long
RG "CL" FI (2+1) R 6s	Eastchester Bay	40-50-05N 73-47-57W
R "48" FI R 4s BELL	Throgs Neck	40-48-11N 73-47-15W
G C "1A"	Whitestone Point	40-48-08N 73-49-11W
G "3" GONG	College Point Reef	40-47-54N 73-51-05W
R "6" FI R 2.5s	Hunts Point	40-47-56N 73-52-13W
G "1" FI G 2.5s	NW of Rikers Island	40-47-59N 73-53-29W

There are four possible courses. For all courses:

Start between an orange flag on the race committee boat and "CL"
Leave R "48" to starboard
Leave the turning mark (see table below) to port
Leave R "48" to port

Finish between an orange flag on the RC boat and "CL"

As a courtesy, please give "Harlem Race Committee" a call on VHF-71 after rounding R"48" on the return leg.

There may not be a race committee boat on station at the finish. If there is no RC boat, leave the finish mark to starboard, passing as close as prudent. Record the time the mark bears 090M from your bow. Also record your position relative to any nearby boats. Report your finish time and position to the RC as soon as practical.

Course	Turning Mark		Course Length
1	G C "1A"	Whitestone Point	6.9 nm
2	G "3" GONG	College Point Reef	9.8 nm
3	R "6" FI R 2.5s	Hunts Point	11.2 nm
4	G "1" FI G 2.5s	NW of Rikers Island	13.4 nm

The course to be sailed for each division will be signaled by a number posted on a course board on the RC boat, and broadcast on VHF 71 prior to the warning signal.

Retirement. A yacht that retires from a race shall notify the race committee before leaving the race area.

Protests. A yacht intending to protest shall inform the race committee prior to leaving the race area. Protests must be submitted in writing to the race committee within 90 minutes of the last yacht's finish.

Time Limit. Any yacht not finished by 4:00 PM will be scored DNF (see RRS appendix A11).

Scoring. PHRF divisions will be scored using time-on-time based on a time correction factor, $TCF = 600 / (480 + PHRF)$.