



Harlem Yacht Club

2022 Vice Commodore's Regatta

Sailing Instructions

1. **Rules.** The race will be conducted in accordance with The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024.
2. **Schedule.** There will be a single race, non-spinnaker only, scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 2022. Skipper's meeting at 12:20 pm, warning signal will be made no earlier than 2:00 PM.
3. **Eligibility.** Only boats with the required crew of record (two sailboaters and two powerboaters and/or non-boat owner members) will be scored for the Vice Commodore's Regatta trophy. Other boats may be entered and will be scored for the race only. Additional crew may be carried with no penalty.
4. **Ratings.** PHRF ratings will be assigned by the race committee. Scoring shall be PHRF time-on-time using the formula $CET = ET * (600 / (480 + PHRF))$.
5. **Courses and Marks.**
 - a. Courses will be announced by the race committee on VHF channel 71 and displayed on the RC boat.
 - b. Marks will be government buoys and/or racing marks as described in the HYC course chart. All marks will be left to port. (Chart on website and a copy will be provided at the skippers meeting).
 - c. The start mark will be an EBYRA or other government buoy or a pink flag. The start line will be between the start mark and an orange/blue flag on the RC boat.
 - d. The finish mark will be the start mark. The finish line will be between the finish mark and an orange/blue flag on the RC boat.
6. **Starting Procedure.** Starting signals will be made in accordance with RRS 26. The class flag will be the HYC burgee.

Note: RRS 26 states:

Signal	Flag and sound	Minutes before start
Warning	Class flag up, 1 sound	5
Preparatory	Code flag "P" up, 1 sound	4
One-minute	"P" flag down, 1 long sound	1
Starting	Class flag down, 1 sound	0