



# Notice of Race – Ben Bates Double-Handed Regatta 2020

**HARLEM YACHT CLUB**  
13 September 2020

## **EVENT**

- 1.0 The race consists of up to three scheduled races in and around Eastchester Bay.
- 1.1 The organizing authority is the Harlem Yacht Club.

## **SCHEDULE AND LOCATION**

- 2.0 The races take place September 13 2020. The starting Area will be in Eastchester Bay
- 2.1 The first warning gun will be no earlier than 12:30pm.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.0 The series is open to all PHRF rated yachts. The Race Committee will assign provisional PHRF ratings to those boats without PHRF certificates. No yachts may have more than two adults as crew (children are allowed at no penalty).
- 3.1 All yachts are required to have a working VHF radio capable of receiving VHF channel 71.
- 3.2 All yachts are required to be covered by third party liability insurance.

## **RULES**

- 4.0 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

## **DIVISIONS**

- 5.0 PHRF and One-Design or level divisions shall be determined after all entries are received.

## **REGISTRATION AND FEES**

- 6.0 Register by emailing Matt Stainback at [race@hyc.org](mailto:race@hyc.org) by Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 6.1 The entry fee is waived for this event. Participation is free of charge.

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.0 Sailing instructions will be available on [hyc.org/racing](http://hyc.org/racing)

## **COURSES**

- 8.0 Courses will be using government and dropped marks, signaled from the committee boat and outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

## **SCORING**

- 9.0 Races will be scored using the Low Point System as in RRS Appendix A.
- 9.1 PHRF divisions will be scored using time-on-time based on a time correction factor (TCF) derived using the formula  $TCF = 600/(480+PHRF)$ .

## **AMENDMENTS**

- 10.0 Any additions or changes to the sailing instructions or scratch sheet will be posted on the [hyc.org/racing](http://hyc.org/racing) website by 0900 on the day they take effect. Notices of changes will be emailed to all competitors.

## **AWARDS**

- 11.0 Any prizes will be awarded at the Going Out Of Commission Ceremony.

## **INFORMATION**

- Information regarding this event can be found on [hyc.org/racing](http://hyc.org/racing)
- The Race committee will communicate with racing yachts on VHF channel 71.

## **SOCIAL INFORMATION**

- There will be a post-race fat up party in the HYC mooring field. Monitor channel 71 after the race for details.