



Notice of Race – 2020 Moon Over Harlem Twilight Series

HARLEM YACHT CLUB
JUNE 12 & 26
JULY 10 & 24
AUG 7 & 21

This is a fun, laid-back, non-spinnaker, around the buoys event. It's about getting your boat off the mooring and going for a sail to kick off a lazy summer weekend, then enjoying the party back at the HYC Clubhouse.

EVENT

1.0 The City Island Cup consists of six 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 June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21. The starting Area will be in Eastchester Bay, in the vicinity of RG "CL". The first warning gun will be no earlier than 7:00pm each day

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.

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 Yachts will be assigned to divisions based on a combination of rating and racing experience. Starting divisions may be subdivided for series scoring dependent upon the number of entries. All divisions are non-spinnaker.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

6.0 Registration is available on Yachtscoring.com, or by contacting race@hyc.org

6.1 The entry fee is \$100 for the series or \$25 per race

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.0 Sailing instructions will be available on yachtscoring.com.

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 RRS Appendix A (Low Point) will be modified as follows: Rule A9 shall apply, except that the last sentence shall be replaced by "A yacht that did not come to the starting area shall be scored the same as a yacht that did not start" 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.

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 yachtscoring website by 0900 on the day they take effect. Notices of changes will be emailed to all competitors.

AWARDS

11.0 Trophies will be awarded for the best overall score to yachts in each division. Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

INFORMATION

Information regarding this event can be found on Yachtscoring.com and HYC.org/twilight

The Race committee will communicate with racing yachts on VHF channel 71.

For more information, contact Race Chairman Matt Stainback: race@hyc.org

SOCIAL INFORMATION

Moon over Harlem is all about the party! Join us at HYC after each night of racing for live music featuring the Harlem House Band. The bar and restaurant will be open. Guest moorings are available at no charge for all yachts registered for the event.

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