



Shelter Island Yacht Club

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NOTICE OF RACE Poor Memorial Race Sunday, September 6, 2015

Organizing Authority: The Shelter Island Yacht Club

1. Rules: The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016, the US Sailing Association Prescriptions, except as changed by this notice, the ELIYA General Conditions and the 2015 Poor Memorial Race Sailing Instructions.

2. Divisions: The Race is open to all PHRF class boats with a **current, 2015**, PHRF-ELI Certificate, and that can demonstrate compliance with all requirements of the certificate. There will be both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, divided in accordance with the 2015 Poor Memorial Race Sailing Instructions.

To facilitate identification by other entrants and the Race Committee, entrants are **required** to display the code flag for their division from the backstay or from another prominent location if no backstay is available.

Note: If at least three boats of a one design class enter to race, using the class one design rating, they will be scored as a class as well as within the appropriate division, e.g., J105s racing as a class as well as in division I.

3. Scoring: PHRF, Time on Time Scoring.

4. Start Times: (See RRS, Part 3. 26 Starting Races)

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag and Sound</u>	<u>Minutes before start</u>
Warning	Class Flag + 1 sound	5
Preparatory	P, I, Z, Z+ I, or Black flag(s),+ 1 Sound	4
One-minute	Preparatory Flag removed: 1 long sound	1
Starting	Class flag removed: 1 Sound	0

The first warning signal will be at **1100**. The warning signal for subsequent classes shall be made **with or after** the starting signal of the preceding class.

5. The Start: Between an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat and a red ball or an inflatable mark set in the vicinity of the Shelter Island Yacht Club.

6. The Finish: Between an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat and a red ball, inflatable mark or Government mark set in the vicinity of the Shelter Island Yacht Club.

7. Courses: Courses in detail will be included in the Sailing Instructions. Weather and current permitting the course will be counter clockwise or clockwise around Shelter Island. However, the Race Committee may elect to provide a different course for **all or some** divisions.

8. Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available at least one week prior to the race, on www.yachtscoring.com , on www.siyc.com and in the SIYC clubhouse.

9. Changes to the Notice of Race: Any amendments to the Notice of Race will be posted on the Yacht Scoring website and the SIYC website.

10. Communications: The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72. Boats shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of receiving weather bulletins and communications from the Race Committee as well as communicating any emergency on board.

11. Time Limit: Five hours from the start time for **each** division.

12. Safety: It is recommended that all boats be compliant with the US Safety Requirements (USSER) US Near Shore categories. These regulations can be referenced on the US Sailing website.

13. Entries: Entry fee: \$50.00.

Entries **must** be made on www.yachtscoring.com . Please indicate in which Division you intend to race and to sign the waiver.

A copy of the boat's 2015 PHRF-ELI certificate must be received by the race committee before an entry will be considered final.

Entries must be made by Friday, September 4, 2015.

Mailing/email address for PHRF certificates and payments if you are paying by check (please make your check payable to SIYC):

The Shelter Island YC, Race Committee
Attn: Courtney Luddecke
P.O. Box 546
Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965

Courtney Luddecke
Tel: 954-937-3982
e-mail: rc@siyc.com (preferred communication)

Participants are invited to visit the club immediately post race for a complimentary competitors party. Contact the Waterfront Manager at 749-0888 or VHF CH 74 to arrange mooring/dockage. Trophies will be awarded at the post race competitors party.