



## Notice of Race

June 11 & 25, July 9 & 11, August 6 & 20, 2021

# MOON OVER HARLEM YACHT CLUB *Twilight Series*

### EVENT

The Moon Over Harlem, aka the Twilight Series, 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.

1.0 The Twilight Series consists of up to six scheduled races.

1.1 The organizing authority is the Harlem Yacht Club.

### SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

2.0 The races take place June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20. The starting area will be in Eastchester Bay, in the vicinity of RG "CL".

2.1 The first warning gun will be no earlier than 1900 each day.

### ELIGIBILITY

3.0 The series is open to all PHRF rateable 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 communicating on VHF channel 71.

### RULES

4.0 Racing will be governed by: The rules, as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*

4.1 The US SAILING Prescriptions to the rules do not apply, except the prescriptions to rule to rule 61.4, 67 or 76.1.

4.2 The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'

### DIVISIONS

5.0 Yachts will be assigned to divisions based on a combination of PHRF 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](http://yachtscoring.com).

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

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.0 Sailing instructions, division designations and initial scratch sheets will be available on [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) no later than 1700 on June 10. Thereafter the scratch sheets are subject to change as yachts may choose to participate in selective races.

### COURSES

8.0 Courses may use government marks, Big Tom Racing marks and dropped marks, signalled from the committee boat.

## SCORING

9.0 Races will be scored using the low point system as in RRS Appendix A, 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 will be posted on the [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) website by 1500 on the day they take effect.

## AWARDS

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

## INFORMATION AND VHF COMMUNICATIONS

Information regarding this event can be found on [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) and [hyc.org/twilight](http://hyc.org/twilight).

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

For more information, contact Race Chairman Jeep Califano: [race@hyc.org](mailto:race@hyc.org)

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# Social Events and COVID 19 Protocol

## SOCIAL INFORMATION

**Moon over Harlem is all about the party!** Competitors and crew are invited to after race festivities at the Harlem Yacht Club after each evening of racing for live music featuring the Harlem House Band. The bar and restaurant will be open. There may, however be restrictions imposed by COVID 19 that may limit social gatherings.

Guest moorings are available at no charge for all yachts registered for the event and can be arranged by contacting [moorings@hyc.org](mailto:moorings@hyc.org). The launch can be hailed on VHF Channel 72.