



American Yacht Club
Third Annual Distance Race
Sunday July 4, 2021
Rye, NY
Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The US Sailing Special Equipment Requirement (USSER) for Nearshore races shall apply.
- 1.3. For boats sailing in the Double-handed classes only:
 - a. Wind vane steering and autopilots may be used without penalty. This changes RRS 52.
 - b. Competitors are permitted to use radio communications among themselves while racing. This changes RRS 41.
 - c. Jack lines leading forward from both sides of the cockpit to the bow, well secured at each end, shall be rigged while racing.
 - d. The total crew aboard while racing shall be two persons.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of the YRALIS PHRF class, both fully crewed and double-handed, with or without spinnaker. The rating used shall be the distance race rating as shown on the rating certificate. For the double-handed classes the rating shall be double-handed rating as shown on their rating certificate.
- 2.2. Boats without a current valid certificate, shall race only in the PHRF non-spinnaker class. These boats will be assigned a time on distance rating by the Race Committee. For boats issued a rating they shall sail in the configuration stated by the Race Committee when issuing the rating.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by registering on the regatta website at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14601> by 1600 on Friday July 2, 2021. Late entries will be accepted until 1600 on Saturday, July 3, 2021. The entry fee is \$50, and the late entry fee will be \$75.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday July 4th	1555	First Warning Signal Non-Spinnaker Divisions
	1625	First Warning for Spinnaker Divisions

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta website no later than 1600 Friday July 2, 2021.

5. VENUE

The start and finish will within 1 NM of Red Bell 42.

The finish time limit for all classes will be 2200 on Sunday, July 4.

6. COURSE

- 6.1. Spinnaker Classes will have various courses around government marks depending on wind forecasts. It will be the intent of the RC to finish these classes as close to sunset as possible.
- 6.2. Non-Spinnaker class will sail a shorter course around government marks and to finish these classes as close to sunset as possible.

7. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

- 7.1. Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channels 16, 69, and 71. Except in an emergency, or as stated in NOR 1.3(b), a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications not available to all boats.

8. MOORINGS

A limited number of moorings maybe be available. Reservations are essential with the holiday weekend. Contact Bud Puterbaugh, AYC Harbor Captain, by email at bputerbaugh@americanyc.org for rates and availability.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place in each Division.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY / RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed, or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree, understand and accept, for themselves and their respective successors, assigns, representatives, administrators, executors, agents, heirs or any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf ("Releasors") that sailing is an inherently dangerous and unpredictable activity due to multiple factors that cannot be anticipated or predicted with certainty, including but not limited to weather, equipment failure or malfunction, and the actions of others on or off the water. Releasors also agree, understand and accept that sailing presents inherent risks of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death, whether by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss. Accordingly, and in consideration for being permitted to enter into and participate in this or any other sailing event sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club, Releasors forever release and waive, to the fullest extent allowed by law, any and all claims, actions, accounts, causes of action and choses in action, whether in law, equity or admiralty, that Releasors now have, may have had or may come to have, against American Yacht Club, including its officers, directors, trustees, members, employees, agents, volunteers, staff, committees, and anyone acting on its behalf ("Releasees"), for anything arising out of or relating to Releasors' participation in such sailing events. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without in any way limiting or lessening the effect or breadth of the foregoing release and waiver, and solely for the avoidance of doubt and clarification, Releasors agree, acknowledge and understand that this release and waiver applies to any and all claims of any kind at all against Releasees arising out of or relating to injuries, deaths, damage to vessels or damage to personal property sustained during or as a result of any and all sailing events sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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APPENDIX A

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

Course Descriptions shall be as defined in the sailing instructions.

A1 MARKS FOR DISTANCE RACE

A1.1 Mark X, if signaled, will be an inflatable mark, and located at a range and bearing from the race committee signal boat as displayed on the course board. Note that Mark X may be used anywhere in the course.

A1.2 Marks for the distance race will be designated as follows:

A	N "40A" Scotch Caps	F	G"23" Sands Point	K	G"17" Oyster Bay	P	R"32A" Mid-sound
B	R"42" Mamaroneck	G	R"4" Prospect Pt	L	G"15" Lloyd Point	Q	G"1" Greenwich
C	C"1" Delancey Pt	H	R"6" Mott Point	M	GR "E" Eatons Neck	R	R"38" Playland
D	R"2" Larchmont	I	G"21" Matinecock	N	R"28C" Norwalk		
E	C"1" Execution Rock	J	G"19" Oak Neck Pt	O	R"32" Stamford		

