



NOTICE OF RACE

Name of Race: 2021 Blue Water Regatta

ONLINE REGISTRATION/PAYMENT AT: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14676>

The Official Notice Board is: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14676>

Location of Regatta: Sandy Hook Bay & Vicinity

Organizing Authority: Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club (AHYC)

Dates: Saturday/Sunday, August 7 & 8, 2021

1. Rules

1.1 Racing will be governed by the following:

1.1.1 The rules, as defined in **The Racing Rules of Sailing For 2021 – 2024**, including the US Sailing Prescriptions thereto.

1.1.2 PENALTY SYSTEM: Rule Appendix V will apply, this changes rule 44.1.

1.1.3 Yachts racing in the PHRF Divisions must have a valid 2021 PHRF-MA rating certificate. (Cruising Division Boats that have never raced before and do not have a current PHRF-MA rating certificate can apply for a PHRF-MA guest rating on Friday, August 6 at the AHYC clubhouse at 1800 hrs).

1.1.4 PHRF-MA crew limitations will be in effect for this regatta.

1.1.5 Yachts racing as One Design shall race in accordance with their Class Association Rules, provided a minimum of five (5) competitors in each such class has registered to race as a One Design fleet (division).

1.1.6 Weigh-ins may be required by certain one design classes.

2. Eligibility & Entry

2.1 The Blue Water Regatta is open to PHRF, One Design classes and Cruising boats.

2.2 The PHRF fleet will consist of both spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets.

2.3 Cruising fleet will be non spinnaker.

2.4 All PHRF yachts must be monohulls of at least 22 feet and carry a minimum of two (2) persons.

2.5 Yachts entering must complete the registration form at Regattanetwork.com as provided by the organizing authority. *No entries will be registered after 2000 hrs. on Friday August 6.*

2.6 Yachts will not be officially entered without the completion of entry and waiver of liability forms.

2.7 Boats registered in the Cruising Division will only race one day (*Saturday, August 7*).

3. Fees

3.1 The entry fee is \$125 for PHRF and One Design Boats (*includes two dinners Saturday night*).

3.2 The entry fee for Cruising Boats is \$85.00 (*includes one dinner Saturday night*).

3.3 The entry fee for *first time* Cruising boats is \$50.00 (*includes one dinner Saturday night*).

3.4 The entry fee for first time PHRF and One Design boats is \$100. (*includes two dinners Saturday night*).

3.5 Payment is due by August 5. If registering or paying after August 5 there will be an additional \$25 late fee.

3.6 Dinner Tickets:

3.6.1 Purchased online: \$25.00.

3.6.2 Purchased at site*: \$30.00

***There are a limited number of dinner tickets available on site. It is strongly recommended that dinner tickets be purchased online by August 5.**

Purchase dinner tickets online at:

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14676>

(EVENT PURCHASES)

4. Preliminary Race Schedule and Venue

4.1 Saturday, August 7.

4.1.1 PHRF and Cruising Division racing commences at 1230 hrs.

4.1.2 One Design Division(s) racing commences at 1300 hrs.

4.1.3 PHRF and Cruising Divisions will do a point to point (distance) race.

4.1.4 One Design divisions will do windward-leeward races.

4.2 Sunday, August 8. Racing commences at 1100 hrs.

4.2.1 All divisions will do windward/leeward races.

4.2.2 There will not be any starts after 1500 hrs.

4.3 The venue will be Sandy Hook Bay, Raritan Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

5. Skippers Meeting/Sailing Instructions

5.1 The skipper's meeting is Friday, August 6, 2021 at 2000 hrs. at the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club.

5.2 Sailing Instructions will be posted online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14676>

6. Trophies

6.1 Overall trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boat in each division. A perpetual trophy will be presented to the overall winners of the PHRF "A" and PHRF "B" divisions at the AHYC awards dinner to be held in January 2022. The trophy will be engraved with the boat's name.

7. Social Event Information

7.1 Friday, August 6

7.1.1 Late registration will take place at the AHYC Clubhouse from 1800 hrs – 2200 hrs.

7.1.2 Skippers meeting will start at 2000 hrs. **Please attend as the AHYC Clubhouse will not be open Saturday morning for registration or info.**

7.1.3 Cash bar.

7.2 Saturday, August 7

7.2.1 Dinner/Beach Party at Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club; commences at 1800 hrs.

7.3 Sunday, August 8

7.3.1 Trophy presentations at the AHYC Club House ~2 hours after finish of last race (Pending protests).

7.3.2 Cash bar.

7. Slip and Mooring Accommodations

8.1 Boats requiring moorings should contact Donna Syers (732-749-0266)

8.2 Boats coming in on trailers should contact Elaine Maher (732-822-2882) to arrange for launching.

8.3 Shower facilities are available at the harbor.

8.4 Arrangements for slips can be made through the Atlantic Highlands Harbor Commission @ 732-291-1670.

8.5 PHRF and One-Design yachts shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with the written permission of the Race Committee.

9. Directions to AHYC

9.1 Take Garden State Parkway to Exit 117. Merge onto RT 36 for approximately 9.5 miles. Take the jug handle onto First avenue. Signs will be posted for the Municipal Harbor. Pass through the downtown area.

9.2 Turn right onto Simon Lake Dr. AHYC is located on the second level of the Shore Casino Restaurant. The launch dock is at the end of pier 4. The hoist and launch ramp are beyond the gates to the East.

10. Directions to SHBCC (Beach Party)

10.1 Exit the marina and make a left onto First Avenue. Continue on First Avenue to Center Avenue and turn right.

10.2 Continue on Center Avenue past Avenue D. About 100 yards on the right is the entrance to the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club.

On behalf of the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club the AHYC Race Committee thanks you for joining us in this prestigious summer event. The competitors are what makes regattas such an enjoyable and exciting event and we appreciate your participation and support.

We welcome your suggestions and ideas to improve this event. Please feel free to contact us. Good luck and enjoy a successful racing season.

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