



# MAYORS' CUP REGATTA

*Fiasco for Fun*  
August 20, 2023  
Huguenot Yacht Club



La Rochelle ~ New Rochelle  
**MAYORS CUP REGATTA**

## NOTICE OF RACE **w/ Amendments**

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix V will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 61 will be changed to require boats to notify the Race Committee immediately after finishing of their intent to protest.
- 1.5 Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channel 71.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to keelboats and multi-hulls between 19-80 feet LOA with a YRALIS PHRF BASE RATING less than 228.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for all classes is \$60. Online entry is required. Completed entries must be received no later than 1200 on August 18<sup>th</sup>, entries received after this date will include a \$25 late fee. Online registration and electronic entry fee payment are available on the regatta website at:  
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15695>

### 4 RACE FORMAT

- 4.1 The regatta will consist of one race, employing three marks to be rounded in any order and in either direction. See the YRALIS 2017 Yearbook article [FIASCO FOR FUN: TRY THIS NEW RACING FORMAT](#) for a more in-depth description.
- 4.2 A pursuit start will be used to where the slowest-rated boat starts first and everyone else follows based on how much time they owe the slowest boat. This way only one boat starts at a time unless boats have the same rating. At the finish line, your finishing position is your score.

### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Date of race: Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, - the first warning is scheduled for 1155 at Can "1" NE of Execution Rocks
- 5.2 Number of races: All classes one race.

### 6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 All one design and handicap entrants with rating certificates shall register on YachtScoring.com. Ratings for participants with PHRF certificates from outside of the YRALIS, and participants without PHRF certificates, will have PHRF handicaps assigned based upon the available information at the time.
- 6.2 PHRF boats will use their PHRF Distance Rating.

### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after no later than 0900, August 10<sup>th</sup> on Yachtscoring.com

## 8 VENUE and COURSES

- 8.1 The starting mark and finishing mark will either at an orange tetrahedron mid-Sound or at G Can "1" (0.8nm NNE of Execution Rocks).
- 8.2 The three course marks are G C "1" Delancy Point, G GONG "21" Matinecock Point, and G "25" Sands Point. (approximately 13nm)
- 8.3 If conditions warrant, the Race Committee may elect a shorter course: the three course marks are R "2" Hen and Chickens, G "23" Sands Point and an orange tetrahedron west of Execution Rocks Lighthouse. (approximately 5nm)
- 8.4 The Start/Finish line is restricted and may only be crossed when starting or finishing.
- 8.5 Boats shall round all three marks, in any order, and in either direction.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 For each class: the first boat to finish will be first; the second boat to finish will be second; the third boat to finish will be third and so forth.

## 10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on VHF Channel 71. Information so provided will not be subject to action under Rule 62.
- 10.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.

## 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## 14 EVENT PARTIES

- 14.1 Post Race Shoreside activities are planned.

## 15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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