

Harlem Yacht Club Twilight Series

Notice of Race

June 16 & 30, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25, 2023

EVENT

The Twilight Series is a casual non-spinnaker racing opportunity to get your boat off the mooring and go for a sail. Kick off a summer weekend with a parade of sail and enjoy a great party back at the HYC Clubhouse with live music and dining.

LOCATION AND STARTING TIME

The starting area will be in Eastchester Bay, in the vicinity of RG "CL" (Cuban Ledge)
The first warning gun will be no earlier than 1900

ELIGIBILITY

The series is open to yachts with a PHRF rating. The Race Committee can assign a provisional rating to boats without a YRALIS PHRF certificate.
All yachts are required to have a working VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF channel 71.

RULES

Racing will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
The US SAILING Prescription alternative penalty Appendix V1 applies.

DIVISIONS

Yachts will be assigned to one of two divisions based on a combination of PHRF rating and racing experience, at the discretion of the race committee. Divisions may be subdivided for scoring dependent upon the number of entries. All divisions are non-spinnaker.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration is available on yachtscoring.com. The entry fee is \$100.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions and scratch sheets with division assignments will be available on yachtscoring.com

SCORING

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
PHRF divisions will be scored using time-on-time based on a time correction factor (TCF) derived using the formula $TCF = 600/(480+PHRF)$.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

INFORMATION AND VHF COMMUNICATIONS

Information regarding this event can be found on yachtscoring.com and hyc.org/twilight. The Race committee will communicate with racing yachts on VHF channel 71. For more information, contact the race committee at race@hyc.org

SOCIAL INFORMATION

Competitors and crew are invited to after race festivities at the Harlem Yacht Club with live music featuring the Harlem House Band.

Guest moorings are available at no charge for all yachts registered for the event. The HYC launch can be hailed on VHF Channel 72.