



SIYC

Race Week at Shelter Island

August 3-4, 2018
Shelter Island, New York

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Shelter Island Yacht Club.

GENERAL FORMAT

- SIYC Race Week at Shelter Island will consist of the following:
 - The Around-the-Island Race race on Friday, August 3.
 - A one-day series of shorter races on Saturday, August 4, for yachts racing in IRC, PHRF and One- Design classes..
 - Racing in the Saturday series will consist of one or more of the following:
 - Drop mark races on the waters around Shelter Island;
 - Navigator style races using government marks and drop marks in the waters around Shelter Island;
- Teams can enter to compete for two team trophies:
 - Two-yacht teams in the IRC and PHRF fleets in the Around-the-Island Race on Friday, August 3.
 - Teams of three yachts competing in the IRC, PHRF or One-Design fleets in the Saturday Series.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020*, the 2018 IRC Rules Parts A, B and C, and the PHRF Regulations as administered by the PHRF of Eastern Long Island. Appendix D, Team Racing Rules, will not apply for the team events. RRS 52 is modified to allow power operated winches for yachts sailing in non-spinnaker classes.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Entry is open to yachts that satisfy one or more of the entry requirements in NOR 2.2 to 2.5 or to a class invited by the OA.
- 2.2 **IRC Yachts:** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2018 IRC certificate.
- 2.3 **PHRF Yachts:** Entries open to all yachts with a valid 2018 PHRF of Eastern Long Island certificate.
- 2.4 **One-Design Yachts:** Entries are open to all classes with a minimum of five entries unless otherwise approved by the OA, and to any classes invited by the OA.

- 2.5 Yachts entered in IRC and one design classes are expected to comply with their class rules
- 2.6 Depending on the number of entries, IRC and PHRF yachts might be assigned to the same divisions. In this case IRC entries that also submit valid PHRF certificates will be scored for both IRC and PHRF.
- 2.7 Each yacht shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the Race Committee on fleet channels.

3 ENTRY

- 3.1 **Entry Forms:** The entry form is available on Yacht Scoring, www.yachtscoring.com. The official entry form and entry fee shall be submitted using Yacht Scoring. Complete applications, including valid rating certificates described in NOR 6.1, and date selection, are due by 1800 on Wednesday, August 1, 2018. Entry includes racing in the Around-The-Island Race on Friday, August 3 and/or the Saturday Series, August 4.
- 3.2 To assist the OA in producing accurate scratch sheets, Yachts should indicate the dates for which they intend to enter by e-mailing rc@siyc.com.
- 3.3 **Around the Island Race Team Entries:** Trophies will be presented to the best two-yacht teams in the IRC and PHRF divisions in the Around-the-Island Race. Entries may be made online on Yacht Scoring and submitted by 1800 on Thursday, August 2, 2018.
- 3.4 **Saturday Series Team Entries:** Trophies will be presented to the teams represented by three yachts competing in the IRC and PHRF divisions with the best score in the series. Entries may be made online on Yacht Scoring and submitted by 1800 on Friday, August 3, 2018.

4 FEES

- 4.1 **Entry fees:** The entry fee shall be paid with the online entry form.

Friday only	\$75
Saturday only	\$75
Both Friday and Saturday	\$125

- 4.2 **Team entry:** There is no additional fee for a team to enter either of the team events.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Friday, August 3

1200	Course Signals for the Around-the-Island Race
1800	Cocktails & Around-the-Island Race Awards party
- Saturday, August 4

1100	Course signals
TBD	Cocktails & Awards Party (after racing)
- 5.2 No Warning Signal shall be made after 1700 on Saturday, August 4.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each yacht shall submit a valid rating certificate to the SIYC Sailing Center by 1800 on Wednesday, August 1. Certificates can be e-mailed to: rc@siyc.com.
 - (a) One-design yachts shall submit either a copy of their valid class measurement certificate when one is required by their class rules or a valid 2018 PHRF certificate indicating an ODR rating.
 - (b) PHRF yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2018 PHRF of Eastern Long Island certificate. Temporary PHRF of Eastern Long Island rating certificates will be issued to competing yachts based on submission of a valid certificate from another organization or completion of a PHRF of Eastern Long Island PHRF rating form.
 - (c) IRC yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2018 IRC certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Sailing instructions and scratch sheets for Race Week at Shelter Island will be available on Yacht Scoring

8 VENUE

Races will be held on the waters around Shelter Island, including Orient Harbor, Gardiners Bay, Noyac Bay and Peconic Bay.

9 COURSES

9.1 Courses for all classes will be defined in the sailing instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that a yacht has the choice between penalty systems and the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. A yacht may choose either to:

- (a) take a One-Turn Penalty in accordance with rule 44.2; or
- (b) take a Scoring Penalty in accordance with rule 44.3.

11 SCORING

11.1 The **Around-the-Island Race** on Friday, August 3, shall be scored separately and will not count in the Saturday Series score.

11.2 Multiple races are planned in the **Saturday Series**. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. A yacht's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. There is no discard race.

11.3 IRC classes will be scored using the IRC Time Corrector (TCC) using time-on-time scoring.

11.4 PHRF classes will be scored using ELIYA time-on-time scoring.

11.5 The Around-the-Island Race team trophies will be scored using Appendix A, Low Point System, combining the overall points in the IRC and PHRF fleets. The trophy will be awarded to the teams with the lowest total score.

11.6 The Saturday Series team trophies in the IRC and PHRF fleets will be scored by using each team member yacht's percentage points (finish points divided by the number of starters) within its respective class. The trophy will be awarded to the teams with the lowest average score.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Around-the-Island Race prizes and Team Trophies will be presented at the Awards Party after the race on Friday, August 3 at The Shelter Island Yacht Club. Prizes for the Around-the-Island Race will be awarded to the top three yachts in each class.

12.2 The Saturday Series prizes will be presented at the Awards Party on Saturday, August 4, at the Shelter Island Yacht Club. The Saturday Series prizes will be awarded to the top three yachts in each class.

12.3 Race Week prizes will be presented at the Awards Party on Saturday, August 4, at the Shelter Island Yacht Club. The Race Week prizes will be awarded for combined Around-the-Island and Series scores.

13 LIABILITY & MEDIA WAIVER

13.1 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. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.

13.2 Media Waiver - Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the Shelter Island Yacht Club, and any other official sponsors of the regatta, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding Race Week at Shelter Island and the participants in the Race Week at Shelter Island.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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