

NYAC Yacht Club



110th Annual NYAC Yacht Club

Henry E. Abbott Memorial

Distance Race

Saturday - June 1, 2019 for PHRF BOATS

Including Spinnaker, Spinnaker Plus One, Double Handed and Non-Spinnaker Classes

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 current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of LIS will apply.
- 1.3 Boats shall observe the Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of LIS for Race Category C.
- 1.4 Each boat shall carry a GPS.
- 1.5 All boats shall carry VHF radio able to send and receive on Channel 16, 22A and 71.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to: boats holding current YRA of LIS PHRF certificates. Spinnaker, Spinnaker Plus One, Double Handed Classes and Non-Spinnaker classes will be established if three or more entries are received or the class may race at the discretion of the Race Committee. For PHRF boats the rating shall be their distance race rating. The skipper of each boat / person in charge shall assure the rating on YachtScoring.com is valid prior to 1500 Wednesday, May 29, 2019. Plus One boats will use their regular PHRF distance rating. Double Handed boats will use their YRA Double Handed PHRF distance rating. Boats without a current, valid certificate, shall race only in the PHRF non-spinnaker class. These boats will be assigned a PHRF rating by the race committee; this rating will be valid only for this race. Please email the race committee if you need the committee to assign a rating for your boat.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9382> by Monday, May 27, 2019. Late entries will be accepted until 1600 Friday, May 31, 2019.
- 2.3 The regular entry fee is \$85.00. For entries received after the Monday, May 27 deadline, the late entry fee is \$110.00. The entry fee includes a complimentary food and beer at the Post Race Awards Party and Presentation for skippers and crews and free overnight dockage. Party and dockage at NYAC YC Marina, Travers Island, 31 Shore Road, Pelham NY.

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2.4 **Race Qualifiers:** The NYAC Distance race is a qualifier for the following end of season Trophies.

- Kings Point (PHRF Non-Spin < 139) (Season Qualifier - Non-Spin Distance race)
- Mertz (PHRF Non-Spin >138) (Season Qualifier - Non-Spin Distance race)
- WINDIGO (PHRF Distance < 84) (SD Short Distance Qualifier)
- ASAGOLA (PHRF Distance > 83) (SD Short Distance Qualifier)
- DU MOULIN CUP (SD Short Distance Qualifier)
- YOUTH CHALLENGE CUP (SD Short Distance Qualifier)
- Note: This race is not a qualifier for the Henry Abbott HI-Q II Memorial Trophy

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 1 0830	Skippers Meeting
1155	Foxtrot will be raised
1200	First Warning Signal
1205	Start of Class 1
1800	Post Race Party
1930	Post Race Awards Ceremony

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Sailing instructions will be available on Yachtscoring.com, no later than 1800 Friday, May 31, 2019.

4.2 Scratch sheets will be available on Yachtscoring.com no later than 1800 Friday, May 31, 2019.

5 START AND FINISH

5.1 The starting mark will be Can 1 (40o 53.468N/ 073 o 44.151W).

5.2 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a Race Committee Signal Boat and the course side of the finish mark. Unless the course is shortened, the finish mark shall be the starting mark. The time limit for the first boat in its class to sail the course and finish in each class will be 4 hours from the starting time of that class. Boats failing to finish within 1 1/2 hours after the first boat finished in its class will be scored TLE without a hearing.

6 COURSE

6.1 Courses will be between 9 miles to 18 miles depending on conditions. Non-spinnaker classes will sail a shorter course to be described in the Sailing Instructions. Shorter course may be set for any class if the race committee decides conditions call for one. Such courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

6.2 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7 SCORING

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7.1 For PHRF-rated boats, time allowances will be computed using time on time.

8 PRIZES

8.1. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded for each class based on the number of competitors.

8.2. Prizes will be awarded following racing.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

10 GUEST MOORING AND PRIVILEGES

10.1 Guest dock space will be available on a first-come basis at no charge. Please contact NYAC YC Office at 914-738-2700 ext 1262.

10.2 The privileges of the Club will be extended to skippers and crews of competing boats.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By registering for this event, the owner and person in charge of the boat agree with the following:

- 1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read rule 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
- 2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for:
 - a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or
 - b) any injury to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.
- 3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

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I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event. I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

E-mail: NYAC.Racing@gmail.com Phone: (917) 488-3234. Or 914-738-2700 ext. 1262

Or Mail to:

Race Committee Chairman
New York Athletic Club (NYAC) Yacht Club
Travers Island, 31 Shore Road
Pelham Manor, NY 10803.

13 Revision History

April 2, 2019 Initial Release of NOR

April 9, 2019 Revision 1 - Added DH Handed Division

April 11, 2019 Revision 2 - Corrected reference to Race Category - The Race is a Category C Race ("Race in Long Island Sound intended to start and finish during the day").

April 29, 2019 Revision 3 - Revised name of regatta, added end of season Trophy Qualifiers, section 2.4.

May 30, 2019 Revision 4 - Revised location of start and finish, revised the start time, revised the time limit and revised the distances.

May 31, 2019 Revision 5 - Revised location of start and finish to Can 1.