



Harlem Yacht Club
2014 Treat Race
Sailing Instructions

1. The race will be conducted in accordance with THE RACING RULES OF SAILING for 2013-2016.
2. There will be a single race, scheduled for Saturday, August 23. The warning signal for the first division will be made no earlier than 1:00 PM.
3. All divisions will be PHRF. Divisions may be spinnaker or non-spinnaker, based on the entries received. Division assignments will be announced at the skippers meeting.
4. PHRF ratings will be assigned by the race committee. Scoring shall be PHRF time-on-time using the formula $CET = ET * (600 / (480 + PHRF))$.
5. Courses will be signaled visually and announced by the race committee on VHF channel 71 once the RC boat is on station. Marks will be government buoys, or yellow EBYRA racing marks as described in the attached "EBYRA Mark Locations" chart.
 - a. All marks will be left to port.
 - b. The finish mark will be the same as the start mark.
 - c. The course to be sailed will be indicated by displaying letters on a course board on the RC boat.
 - d. A numeral "2" following the letters will indicate twice-around. On a twice-around course, the RC boat and starting mark are not marks of the course for intermediate legs.
 - e. Example:
P E 2
Course is "P, E, P, E, finish"
6. The start mark may be a government mark, an EBYRA mark, or a buoy placed by the race committee.
7. The start line will be between the start mark and an orange flag on the RC boat.
8. The finish line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and the finish mark of the course.
9. Starting signals will be made in accordance with RRS 26.
 - a. The class flag for division 1 will be a white flag. The class flag for division 2 will be a green flag.
 - b. The RC will make five short sounds approximately one minute before the warning.

Note: RRS 26 states:

Signal	Flag and sound	Minutes before start
Warning	Class flag, 1 sound	5
Preparatory	Code flag "P" up, 1 sound	4
One-minute	"P" flag down, 1 long sound	1
Starting	Class flag down, 1 sound	0

10. Time Limit: If no boat in a division has finished within 3 hours, the race will be abandoned for that division. Once a boat finishes in a division, any boat in that division which does not finish within 30 minutes of the first boat will be scored TLE without a hearing.