



Harlem Yacht Club 2015 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 22. The warning signal for the first division will be made no earlier than 1:00PM.
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 $CET = ET * x (600 / (480 + PHRF))$.
5. Course 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 or J/24 Fleet 61 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 start 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 or J/24 Fleet 61 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 committee 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 three hours, the race will be abandoned for that division. Once a boat finishes 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.

11. Marks

A – EBYRA race mark east of Throgs Neck Bridge

B – R "2" Big Tom flasher

C – RG "CL" south of Cuban Ledge

H – EBYRA race mark south of Hart Island

R – EBYRA race mark east of Throgs Neck Bridge toll plaza

S – EBYRA race mark southwest of Big Tom flasher

T – G "29" at Hewlett Point

W – Orange inflatable mark 0.5-1.0 nm to windward of start line

Z – Fleet 61 race mark southwest of Cuban Ledge (near old E mark)

12. Protests: Boats intending to file a protest or request redress shall notify the RC boat after finishing the race. This modifies RRS 61.3.

13. Post-race penalties and expedited hearings: US Sailing Prescription Appendix T – Alternative Procedures for Dispute Resolution, Sections B – Post Race Penalties, and C – Expedited Hearings, shall be used.

14. Scoring: The scoring of each series shall use Appendix A – Scoring.