



# HARLEM YACHT CLUB

## 2012 SPRINT TO LOUIE'S

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Rules.** The race will be conducted in accordance with The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009–2012.
2. **Schedule.** There will be a single race, scheduled for Saturday, June 30. The warning signal for the first division will be made no earlier than 1300.
3. **Divisions.** Divisions will be created at the sole discretion of the race committee. Division assignments will be available before the race. Divisions may be PHRF cruising (non-spinnaker), PHRF spinnaker, or one-design, as entries and interest dictate.
4. **Ratings.** If an entered boat does not have a YRA-LIS PHRF certificate, PHRF ratings will be assigned by, and at the sole discretion of, the race committee. Scoring shall be PHRF time-on-time using the formula  $CET = ET * (600 / (480 + PHRF))$  and distance PHRF ratings.
5. **Courses and Marks.**
  - a. The start mark will RG “CL”, south of Cuban Ledge, in Eastchester Bay. The start line will be between the start mark and an orange flag on the RC boat.
  - b. The finish mark will be G “1”, off Plum Pt in Manhasset Bay. The finish line will be between the finish mark and an orange flag on the RC boat.
  - c. One of the following courses will be selected, based on the weather conditions at the start. Marks indicated (S) will be left to starboard. Marks indicated (P) will be left to port.

A	R “2” near big tom (P), G “29” (S)
B	RN “46A” (P), G “29” (S)
C	R “48” (P), G “29” (S)

6. **Starting Procedure.** Starting signals will be made in accordance with RRS 26. The class flag for all divisions will be the HYC burgee. It is the intention of the race committee to make the division 2 warning signal approximately 5 minutes after the division 1 start. 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