



Harlem Yacht Club

2017 Vice Commodore's Regatta

Sailing Instructions

1. **Rules.** The race will be conducted in accordance with The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020.
2. **Schedule.** There will be a single race, non-spinnaker only, scheduled for Sunday, June 25. The warning signal will be made no earlier than 1:00 PM.
3. **Eligibility.** Only boats with the required crew of record (two sailboaters and two powerboaters and/or non-boat owner members) will be scored for the Vice Commodore's Regatta trophy. Other boats may be entered and will be scored for the race only.
4. **Ratings.** 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 and Marks.**
 - a. Courses will be announced by the race committee on VHF channel 71 and displayed on the RC boat.
 - b. Marks will be government buoys and/or yellow EBYRA racing marks as described in the "EBYRA Mark Locations" chart. All marks will be left to port. (Chart on website and a copy will be provided at the skippers meeting).
 - c. The start mark will be an EBYRA or other government buoy or a pink flag. The start line will be between the start mark and an orange flag on the RC boat.
 - d. The finish mark will be the start mark. The finish line will be between the finish mark and an orange flag on the RC boat.
6. **Starting Procedure.** Starting signals will be made in accordance with RRS 26. The class flag will be the HYC burgee.

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