



# Harlem Yacht Club 2014 Rear Commodore's Regatta 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, June 14. The warning signal will be made no earlier than 1:00 PM. There will be a skipper's meeting at 11:30, on the clubhouse porch.
3. All boats will race in a single division. Spinnakers may not be used.
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.
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 warning flag will be a white flag.
  - b. The RC will make five short sounds approximately one minute before the warning. Note: RRS 26 states:

<b>Signal</b>	<b>Flag and sound</b>	<b>Minutes before start</b>
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

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10. If no boat has finished within 1.5 hours, the race will be abandoned. Once a boat finishes, any boat which does not finish within 30 minutes of the first boat will be scored DNF without a hearing.