



Harlem Yacht Club 2015 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 13, to be run in a pursuit format. Each yacht's starting time will be calculated from her PHRF rating and the course distance. The warning signal for the first start will be made no earlier than 12:55 PM. There will be no more warning and preparatory signals after the first start. The race committee will announce each subsequent start time on VHF channel 71.
3. There will be a skipper's meeting at 11:30 AM, on the clubhouse porch.
4. All boats will race in a single division. Spinnakers may not be used.
5. PHRF ratings will be assigned by the race committee.
6. The course will be announced at the skippers' meeting if conditions allow. Otherwise the course will be announced from the RC boat on VHF channel 71 as soon as possible. All entered yachts will receive a course and start time sheet indicating the marks to be rounded for each possible course and the start time after the first start for each yacht.
7. All marks will be government buoys.
 - a. All marks will be left to port.
 - b. The finish mark will be the same as the start mark.
8. The start line will be between the start mark and an orange flag on the RC boat.
9. The finish line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and the finish mark of the course.
10. Starting signals for the first start only 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:

| 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 |

Amended 11:42 AM, 7 June