



# Harlem Yacht Club 2017

## Rear Commodore's Regatta Sailing Instructions

1. The race will be conducted in accordance with THE RACING RULES OF SAILING for 2017-2020.
2. There will be a single race, scheduled for Saturday, September 9, 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.
3. There will be a skipper's meeting at 11:30 AM, on the clubhouse porch.
4. 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. The start and finish line will be between an orange flag on the committee boat and the nearby government mark. All other marks will be government buoys, which must be left to port.
8. 10. Starting signals for the first start only will be made in accordance with RRS 26. The warning flag will be a white flag. 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.
9. The RC will make five short sounds approximately one minute before the warning signal for the first start.

Note: RRS 26 states:

	Signal Flag and sound	Minutes before start
Warning	white flag, 1 sound	5
Preparatory	Code flag "P" up, 1 sound	4
One-minute	"P" flag down, 1 long sound	1
Starting	white flag down, 1 sound	0