



## Last Chance Regatta *September 27-28, 2014*

### Notice of Race

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the 2014 Hudson River Yacht Racing Association (HRYRA) Common Sailing Instructions, and the Nyack Boat Club Last Chance Regatta Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Racing classes will be HRYRA PHRF Divisions 1, 2, 3, and 4. All racers must be members of HRYRA and have a current HRYRA or YRA-LIS PHRF certificate.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may register online at <http://www.nyackboatclub.org/last-chance> and sending payment to the address indicated or by registering at the clubhouse between 0800 and 1000 on September 27.

#### 3. FEES

- 3.1. Fees include: trophies, coffee and bagels Saturday and Sunday morning; beer, wine, snacks, and four (4) dinners Saturday night.
- 3.2. Advanced Registration (check received by Sept 25)  
USSA Members ..... \$60.00  
Non-USSA Members ..... \$65.00
- 3.3. Clubhouse Registration Sep 28, 0800 - 1000 hrs ..... \$70.00
- 3.4. Additional Dinners ..... \$15.00

#### 4. SCHEDULE

##### 4.1. Saturday, Sept. 27th

Two or more races scheduled  
Skippers Meeting: 9:30 hrs  
Warning Signal, 1st Race: 1100 hrs  
No race to start after 1500 hrs

##### 4.2. Sunday, Sept. 28th

One or more races scheduled  
Warning Signal, 1st Race: 1030 hrs  
No race to start after 1330 hrs

#### 5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each boat shall have a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS.

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be available by September 26, 2014 at [www.nyackboatclub.org](http://www.nyackboatclub.org). Hard copies will available at registration on September 27, 2014.
- 6.2. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail, changing RRS 63.7.

#### 7. VENUE

- 7.1. The racing area will be that part of the Hudson River known as the Tappan Zee, south of Hook Mountain and north of the Tappan Zee Bridge.

#### 8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be printed in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The Scoring Penalty will apply as described in the HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions, 14.

#### 10. SCORING & PRIZES

- 10.1. The regatta will be scored with no throw outs.
- 10.2. Awards will be made to the skippers placing first, second, and third in each class.

#### 11. MOORINGS

- 11.1. A limited number of moorings are available. Please indicate your mooring requirements on the registration form. Good anchoring is available to the north of the Club. The NBC Launch Schedule monitors VHF channel 9.

#### 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. Racers shall monitor **VHF channel 78** for communications from the Race Committee.
- 12.2. Except in an emergency or notification to the Race Committee, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing that are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

#### 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### 14. INSURANCE

- 14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

#### 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. Please contact Eric Baumes, Last Chance Regatta Chair, [eric.baumes@gmail.com](mailto:eric.baumes@gmail.com), 917-601-3041.