



2013 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS—HRYRA LAST CHANCE REGATTA

(Addenda to 2013 HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions)

1. RULES

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. ENTRIES

Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 must be members of the Hudson River Yacht Racing Association (HRYRA) and possess a valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or YRA-LIS.

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Race Committee Notice Board located at the south end of the Boat Club porch.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Race Committee slip.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes'. This changes Race Signals, AP.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Saturday, September 28th

Two or more races scheduled.
Skippers meeting: 1000 hrs.
Warning signal, 1st race: 1130 hrs.
No race to start after 1500 hrs.

5.2. Sunday, September 29th

One or more races scheduled.
Warning signal: race to start at 1030 hrs.
No race to start after 1330 hrs.
Awards presentation at Club House after last race.

6. DIVISIONS

Each boat shall display from the backstay (approximately 6 feet above the deck level) a colored streamer indicating her division of entry.

Division	Color
1	Blue
2	Orange
3	Green
4	White

7. RACING AREA

- 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.
- 7.2. The mooring area is designated an obstruction. No boat shall sail within the mooring area while racing.
- 7.3. The mooring areas are defined as the area within straight lines joining all outermost mooring buoys.

7.4. The penalty for sailing within the mooring area while racing shall be disqualification from that race.

7.5. A boat that is racing shall not cross the Start or Finish line(s) except when preparing to start, starting, or finishing. A boat that does so shall be scored 'DSQ' by the Race Committee without a hearing. This changes Rule A5 and 63.1. For reasons of safety, on the windward and leeward legs of the course, the starting and finishing lines are taken together, one obstruction, and therefore rules 19 and 20 apply between boats while they are approaching and passing it.

8. COURSE AND MARKS

- 8.1. All courses will be windward/leeward courses.
- 8.2. The course will be designated by the letter "L" followed by the number of times around.
- 8.3. No later than the warning signal, the Race Committee Signal Boat will display the approximate compass bearing from the Race Committee Boat to windward mark.

9. MARKS

- 9.1. Windward and leeward marks will be orange inflatable marks.
- 9.2. New marks will be yellow.
- 9.3. The starting and finishing marks will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons.

10. THE START

- 10.1. Before the first warning signal of each day, each boat must hail the Race Committee with her Sail Number and Division, or she may call the Race Committee on VHF Channel 72 with the same information and receive verbal confirmation.
- 10.2. The starting line will be between the hoist displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and a nearby mark.
- 10.3. Competitors will start by leaving the Race Committee boat to starboard.
- 10.4. There will be separate starts for divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4.

11. THE FINISH

- 11.1. The Finish line will be between the hoist displaying the orange flag on the signal boat and a nearby mark.
- 11.2. Competitors will finish by leaving the Race Committee boat to starboard.

12. COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1. Each boat shall monitor VHF Channel 72 for race Committee notifications.
- 12.2. A boat withdrawing from a race shall notify the Race Committee on Channel 72.
- 12.3. All communication with the Race Committee will be conducted on VHF Channel 72.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See 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 race.

Couse Diagram e.g. "L1"

