

Turkey Day Reach November 28, 2020 NYAC Yacht Club





1 RULES

- 1.1 The Turkey Day Reach is conducted in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing as issued by the ISAF, including USS ailing prescription, except as modified herein.
- 1.2 Class weight limits are waived as per YRALIS PHRF Weight Limits Waiver Letter.
- 1.3 This event will be a **Pursuit Style Race start and finish**.
- 1.4 Autopilots are allowed for all boats sailing with total crew count onboard of 1 or 2.
- 1.5 There will be two divisions (spinnaker and non-spinnaker) with the slowest boat in each division starting at 1100.
- 1.6 Finish times will be recorded by each boat and reported to the Race Committee by text and email.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to PHRF monohull boats that are 24-80 feet LOA.

3 FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$55. Online entry is required. Completed entries must be received no later than 1600 on November 27^{th} . No Entries will be accepted after 1600 hours on November 27^{th} . Online registration and electronic entry fee payment are available on the regatta website at YachtScoring.com.

4 RACE FORMAT

The regatta will consist of one race. The course will be set around government marks. Due to impact of COVID-19, a **Pursuit Style Race start and finish will be used for this race**.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Date of race: Saturday, November 28th The slowest boats in each division will start at 1100.
- 5.2 Number of races: There will only be one race.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF rating certificate. PHRF certificates from other areas will be adjusted to conform to the YRA of LIS. The race committee, based upon best available information, will assign PHRF handicaps for boats not rated by the YRA of LIS.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available not later than 0900 on November 26th on Yachtscoring.com. Updates to the SI will be published with final course and start times based on the Pursuit start times published in **Appendix E** no later than 1800 on Friday, November 27th.

8 VENUE and COURSES

- 8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the racing area, with the start at G C "1" NE of Execution Rocks.
- 8.2 The courses for the race will be a course set around government marks from the start, around specified government marks, as specified in **Appendix D of the SI**, and then to the finish.
- 8.3 A boat is considered finished when it has completed its designated Division course and its bow has passed between FL R"2" and Huckleberry Island, with FL R"2" to Starboard.



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NOTICE OF RACE

9 SCORING

9.1 The PHRF classes will be scored using time on Distance.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on VHF Channel 73. Information so provided will not be subject to action under Rule 62.
- 10.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded, for 1_{st}, 2_{nd}, and 3_{rd} place for each class. Alternate arrangements for pickup of prices due to Covid19 will be announced.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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