



HEMPSTEAD HARBOUR CLUB

Heritage Cup Classic Boat Regatta

September 21, 2019
Hempstead Harbor, NY

NOTICE OF RACE

1. GENERAL

All yachts must present a current CRF MKII Certificate unless otherwise noted.

Yachts may only have one valid CRF MKII Certificate at a time, and may only submit one rating certificate per season. Other limitations on obtaining certificates may apply in the CRF rules.

This will be a non-spinnaker event.

2. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

For yachts in the Classic Yacht and Spirit of Tradition divisions, for purposes of RRS 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16, the definition of Keep Clear is changed to read:

Keep Clear: One boat keeps clear of another when she is more than one of her hull lengths away from the other boat, when the other can sail her course with no need to take avoiding action and, when the boats are overlapped on the same tack and the leeward boat can change course in both directions without immediately making contact with the windward boat.

RRS rules V1 & V2 (Alternative Penalties) shall apply.

LIMITATIONS ON HEADSAILS & EQUIPMENT

A whisker pole or spinnaker pole may be used to wing out a jib on the either side of the main boom as long as no other sail, including a staysail, is set in the fore-triangle. Whisker or spinnaker poles shall not exceed 110% of the yacht's J-measurement.

Poles must be fixed at the mast while in use in accordance with RRS 50.2.

Headsails are defined in accordance with RRS 50.4.

Non-Spinnaker Classes Sail Limitations:

Only one jib shall be carried in the fore-triangle at one time: i.e., drop one sail before setting another. This changes RRS 50.1.

Bona fide double headsail rigs (*defined as being properly rigged, including permanent fixed points on deck and on the mast*) may carry a fore-triangle staysail that is hanked on to the inner forestay. All headsails must be tacked on the centerline of the boat.

Non-Spinnaker Classes Sail Limitations (continued)

All sails set in the fore-triangle must be hanked on for the full length of the stay (except fixed-stay roller furling sails). Flying a headsail on its tack and head only, or on an internal wire luff, is not permitted.

Mizzen staysails are permitted. On schooners, a fisherman or gollywobbler is permitted. Mizzen spinnakers are not permitted.

All yachts shall be limited to sail area as defined in their CRF MKII certificate. This includes a 150% max LP for headsails unless otherwise rated, in which case a yacht may fly a headsail up to their max rated LP on their certificate.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Yachts are eligible to participate, if they qualify, for entry into one of three divisions:

Classic Yacht Division (CRF MKII rated)

Spirit of Tradition Division (CFR MKII rated)

Good Old Boat Division (GOB) (PHRF rated)

Eligible yachts may enter by registering online at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9633> and paying the appropriate fee.

4. FEES

The entry fee for all yachts is \$145.

5. SCHEDULE

Check-In – Friday, September 20th – 1800-2100 - BYOB Cocktail Party. Each boat is asked to bring an appetizer, camaraderie and sailing stories (AKA: lies!)

Saturday, September 21st - 0930

Skippers' Meeting – Saturday, September 21st - 0945

There is one race scheduled for the Classic Yacht, Spirit of Tradition and Good Old Boat divisions.

Warning Signal For The First Division – Saturday, September 21st – 1200

Cocktails, Dinner & Awards – Saturday, September 21st - 1630

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online by Thursday, September 19th, and at check-in at HHC.

7. VENUE

Racing will be on Hempstead Harbor and Long Island Sound

8. MARKS AND THE COURSE

Marks will be Hempstead Harbour Club marks and government marks. A list of marks will be published in the Sailing Instructions. The Ideal 18 fleet will use temporary marks specified by the Race Committee

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS rules V1 & V2 apply.

10. SCORING

The regatta will be scored using the Classic Racing Formula (base rating) for the Classic Yacht and the Spirit of Tradition divisions while the Good Old Boats division will be scored using PHRF Time-On-Distance

Scoring calculations are to be based on a scratch boat with a CRF MKII rating of 81.0.

CRF MK II non-spinnaker (base) ratings are to be used unless a separate spinnaker class is specified.

11. BERTHING

Moorings will be free of charge for Friday and Saturday night on a first come first served basis.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

VHF Channel 72 will be used by the Race Committee for communications.

Courtesy Broadcasts – A regatta representative will make courtesy broadcasts on VHF Channel 72 to inform competitors regarding postponements, general recalls and other race-related information. The absence, inaccuracy or lack of timeliness of such broadcasts shall not be grounds for granting redress.

This changes RRS 62.1

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

The Race Committee will be under no obligation to acknowledge or answer radio communications except for acknowledging retirement, protest or penalty turn calls.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each division.

The awards ceremony will be held at Hempstead Harbour Club following the race according to the schedule of events. Awards will be provided for each class.

The Heritage Cup will be awarded to the overall Vintage winner.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the sponsorship of this regatta and the acceptance of the participant's entry by Hempstead Harbour Club, each participant hereby agrees that the safety of his/her yacht and crew, and the decision whether to start or continue to race, is his/her responsibility and not the responsibility of the Sponsor. Each participant hereby waives all claims which he/she may have against the Sponsor and their directors, officers, members, committees, employees or volunteers arising out of or in any way connected with his/her participation in this event or any related activity undertaken by any of them in conjunction with, prior to, during or after this event. Each participant represents to the Sponsor that he/she carries adequate property and liability insurance, that he/she will inform his/her insurance carrier of the foregoing waiver and that he/she will inform all crew members of their responsibilities for safety. Each participant further agrees that the foregoing waiver is binding on his/her heirs, representatives, successors and assign.

15. DEFINITION OF DIVISIONS

General

HCR Classics will use as a guideline, where possible, to group yachts in a class where the largest yacht is no more than 1.5 x LOA of the smallest yacht in that class. Example: 50' boat races up to a max size boat of 75'.

Divisions

Classic, Spirit of Tradition, Good Old boat and One-Design yachts will be scored separately.

Good Old Boats, Spirit of Tradition and One-Design yachts are not eligible for the Long Island Sound Classic Yacht Regatta Series Trophy.

Classic Division

Design, Construction and materials

- Full keeled (or keel-centerboard), split-keel and rudder.
- Designed in or before 1970
- Wood, aluminum and steel yachts
- Built utilizing original materials and methods as designed
- Fixed ballast
- Rigged with aluminum or wooden spars

Sails (permitted)

Woven fabric (Canvas, Nylon, Dacron as well as more contemporary woven fabrics such as Vectran and Hydranet). Note: What are prohibited are sails such as those utilizing advanced shaping technologies (3DL or similar), laminate or composite construction, or materials such as, but not limited to, Mylar, Kevlar, Spectra, Carbon Fiber, etc.

Manual Power/Hydraulic Winches:

For all yachts in the Classic Divisions whose LOA is greater than or equal to 70 feet, RRS 52 is deleted. RRS 52 shall still apply to Classic yachts with an LOA less than 70 feet. A Classic yacht with a LOA of less than 70 feet racing in contravention of RRS 52 will be designated to compete in the "CRF Non-Vintage" Division.

Spirit of Tradition Division

Yachts that evoke the pre-1970 design and/or spirit of Vintage yachts, but do not otherwise meet all of the above criteria for a Vintage yacht. This includes vintage glass (GOB) and reproductions.

Good Old Boat Division

Design, Construction and materials

- Full keeled (or keel-centerboard), split-keel and rudder.
- Designed in or before 1994
- Fiberglass, aluminum and steel yachts
- Built utilizing original materials and methods as designed
- Fixed ballast

Sails (permitted)

- Good Old Boats are able to fly any sail material as long as it is designated on their PHRF certificate.