

Notice of Race

2018 Nelson J. Macan Handicap Regatta

Principal Race Officer: L. Jeremy Macan

The Macan Regatta honors the late PC Nelson J. Macan, an RYC member from 1908 until 1960. Over his life he contributed significantly to RYC's growth, progress, and our racing program. He proudly served the Club with many terms on RYC's Board of Governors, as Vice-Commodore (1914-1916), and as Commodore (1924-1925). Nelson was the proud owner of "the Indian" a wooden custom 30' sloop. There were other members and racer hopefuls on Raritan Bay who owned larger boats and were interested in how they could race against one another. Nelson developed an early handicapping system so the group could fairly race against each other. To his creation of the handicap system, his superior seamanship, his excellent sportsmanship, and in his memory, the members of Raritan Yacht Club dedicate this annual PHRF Regatta.

Rules

This event shall be governed by the rules as defined in RYC's posted General Sailing Instructions unless altered in these NORs

PHRF-MA Crew Limitations: will be waived for this event

Divisions:

- TBD

Schedule of Race:

1. Saturday, July 21st
 - a. As many as 2 races (conditions permitting)

Start Times

- Harbor Start will be at 12:00
- 1st Warning Signal 1300 Hrs.

Classes Flags

Not required

Starting Conditions

At the discretion of the Race Committee

Time Limits

No time limits will be established

Courses

Will be at the discretion of the race committee and at least 1 race will be a Windward Leeward format.

Fees

\$50 - For the regatta & after race contests

Scoring

- One race constitutes a series.
- There will be no throw outs.

Awards

- to be given out after racing

Entertainment

- There will “2018 Raritan Idol” Karaoke immediately after racing

After Racing Contests:

- This year we will be holding the “2018 Raritan Idol Karaoke contest”
- Each registered boat will be able to have 1 competing act for a chance at the title



- Each competing boat will have 1 recipe entry in “the 2nd annual Perfect Summer Cocktail contest”
- The cocktails will be mixed by the club bartender and judges will determine a winner
- There will be an “award” given to the winner of the contest
- The “Winning Cocktail” will be the summer special at the RYC bar for the remainder of the summer