

Notice of Race, Modified 6/08/17

Racing Under The Stars

Principal Race Officers: Tom Oryniak & Doug Wasama

The Moonlight races provide an excuse to enjoy gorgeous full moon sails on Raritan Bay while racing around the buoys. Longer legs and fewer sail changes will provide an opportunity to sit back with family and friends to enjoy the moonlight sail.

Rules

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

This NOR has been altered with new or corrected rules that have been highlighted in red. Additional changes that may occur will be announced at Surf Room or on Ch 71.

Class flags are **not** required **but starters must announce which division they intend to sail to the race committee prior to starting.**

PHRF-MA Crew Limitations: Are waived for this event

Divisions:

- B Division (non-spin) for all races
- A Division (spin)

2017 Schedule of Races:

- Friday June 9th 2. Friday July 7th 3. Friday August 4th 4. Friday September 8th. Friday October 6th.

Starts

- There will be one start for all racers, **The RC is not required to show class flags.**
- Starting area will be in the vicinity of "Z" can 3
 - **Rule 30.1 (the around the ends rule is in effect). Premature starters MUST round the pin or RC to restart.**

Start Times

- Warning Signal 19:00 Hrs. **or at the discretion of the RC.**
 - **The RC, if competing in the race, shall account for the difference in time from when they haul anchor and are away, from the fleet starting time for purposes of their elapsed time of the race.**

Starting Conditions

At the discretion of the Race Committee.

Time Limits

No time limits will be established

Courses

On the water race committees shall strictly adhere to Section 5 of the SI's.

The format for these races will be around the buoys. The distance will vary based upon the conditions.

The RC may announce or hand out the proposed course rather than visually post on a board.

Note: For a full listing of the marks, please see the "Marks- Locations & Description" and "Mark-Bearing & Distance" Links

Finish

- Will be at the RYC Cupola if a RC is available
- Will be self-timed at "N 2" near the cupola if no RC is available. Time will be taken when the helmsman in normal steering position is abeam of "N 2" and shall be announced on Ch 71.
- The RC will announce which finishing method is to be used.

Fees

\$25 – For one or more races sailed

Scoring

- This is not a series. Each race will be scored individually.
- First place trophies will be awarded for each race when 3 or more boats race in the respective fleet.

Communication and Finish

- All boats must monitor Ch. 71. Verbal communication is not prohibited and is encouraged.
- All boats are requested to announce when in the area of rounding mark "Z"
- All boats are **REQUIRED** to announce their finish and time at "N 2" if self-finishing.

Protests

- Any protests must be accompanied by a light shown on the mainsail of the protested boat and a hail on Ch 71 if occurring after 8:00 pm.
- A 2 minute penalty may be incurred instead of 720 degree turn if acknowledged at the incident.
- Protest hearings will be verbal and may be heard by one person serving as Protest Committee providing there has been no injury or serious damage. Protests so decided are not subject to appeal. Penalty shall be 10 minutes added to elapsed time.

Note: RYC Launch service is limited and it is the sole responsibility of the skipper whether to finish any race as well as to have their crew safely ashore for the evening. RYC and this Race Committee bear no responsibility in this regard.