

# Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

Name of Race: AHYC Ocean Race

Name of Host Club: **Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$50.00 (\$45.00 for US Sailing members)

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY AT:** <https://www.regattatech.com/clubs/ahyc/>

Including Sailing Instructions and Courses

**Location of Regatta:** Raritan Bay in the vicinity of Old Orchard Light House and Atlantic Ocean

**Eligibility:** The AHYC Ocean Race is open to yachts with a 2010 PHRF-MA rating certificate.

**Date/Time:** Sunday, June 26, 2011. Start gun @ 1300 for Non-Spin.  
1305 for Spinnaker

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### **Sailing Instructions**

#### **1. Rules:**

1.1) The regatta will be governed by the 2009 - 2012 racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the US Sailing prescriptions thereto, the rules of PHRF-MA or one design class rules, except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions or notice of race.

1.2) The Race Committee reserves the right to merge, cancel, subdivide or rearrange classes. Classes will be posted at the AHYC club notice board located on the floating dock at the end of pier 4 and announced on VHF CHANNEL 69 prior to the first warning gun.

1.3) The Race Committee's decision on the class in which a competing yacht will race is final and not subject to protest.

#### **2. Eligibility:**

2.1) Yachts having a length overall of 22 feet and longer carrying a minimum of three (3) persons, and with a current (2010) valid PHRFMA rating certificate.

2.2) PHRF: The PHRF Class divisions will be kept in alignment, as much as possible, with the prescriptions set forth in the NJORC Book.

2.3) One Design: The requirements for a one design class are a minimum of five (5) competitors in each such class wishing to race as a one design class. Applications from the class entrants must be received prior to the entry deadline (June 23) with an indication of preference for a one-design fleet. Yachts of one design may race in accordance with their Class Association Rules, provided that a minimum of five (5) competitors in each such class have registered to race as a one design fleet, minimum safety requirements are met as prescribed in section 1. Rules and have a current (2011) valid PHRF-MA rating certificate.

### 3. Notices

3.1) Notices will be posted on the AHYC club notice board located on the floating dock at the end of pier 4 no later than 0800 the morning of the race.

### 4. VHF Communication

The race committee will monitor VHF Channel 69. All posted notices will be read over VHF Channel 69 prior to the start of the race. Failure of receipt of the VHF broadcasts shall not be grounds for redress.

### 5. Changes in the SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1) Any changes in the sailing instructions (SI's) will be posted on the AHYC club notice board located on the floating dock at the end of pier 4.

5.2) Announcement of the SI changes will be made on VHF Channel 69 around 11:00 and 12:00 hrs on the morning of the race.

### 6. Life Jackets

Each competitor is required to have a Coast Guard Approved PFD. The use of PFDs is encouraged. Life jacket use will be in accordance with RRS 40.

### 7. Divisions & Classes

7.1) Division Scratch sheets will be posted by 08:00 on Sunday 27 June 2010 at the AHYC Launch House.

7.2) Competing boats will be placed in one of two divisions, Non-Spinnaker or Spinnaker. Each division may be further split into classes at the discretion of the race committee, designated as follows:

**Division 1: Non-Spinnaker Division:** Designated by Code Flag "1";

**Division 2: Spinnaker Division:** Designated by Code Flag "2";

(Classes designated based on the number of competing yachts.)

7.3) The final number of classes will be posted on a scratch sheet at the AHYC Club Notice board by 0800 the morning of the race.

### 8. The Start

8.1 The race will be started in accordance with RRS 26. There will be 2 starts, one for non-Spinnaker and one for Spinnaker divisions.

8.2 The starting line will be in the vicinity of Old Orchard Light between an orange flag on the Committee Boat and a nearby mark.

#### 8.3 Race Schedule *This is the expected race schedule.*

Harbor Gun 1100; VHF Broadcast 1215; Race Warning 1255

<u>Divisions</u>	<b>Warning</b>	<b>Prep</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Code Flag</b>
#1 Non-Spinnaker - All Classes	1255	1256	1300	"1"
#2 Spinnaker - All Classes	1300	1301	1305	"2"

Please be aware of your starting time and keep clear of the starting area if your warning signal has not yet been sounded.

## 9. Postponement

Postponement shall be signaled by the answering pennant "AP" followed by two (2) sound signals. The "AP" pennant will be lowered with one (1) sound signal, one (1) minute before the next signal is to be made. If the postponement is to be followed by a starting sequence, the next signal following the postponement will be for the starting sequence.

## 10. Recalls

10.1) Individual recall will be signaled with the display of Code Flag "X" and a hail of the yacht's sail number. The Race Committee **WILL ATTEMPT** to contact the OCS yachts on VHF Channel 69. Failure of a yacht to hear the hail or her sail number shall not be grounds for redress.

10.2) A general recall will be in accordance with RRS 29.3.

## 11. The Finish

The finishing line will be between an orange flag on the Committee Boat and a nearby mark Southeast of Old Orchard Light..

## 12. Time Limit

Sunday, June 26 @ 1900 hrs. Boats not finishing within this time limit shall be scored as "Time Limit Expired" (TLE) and be scored the number of boats finishing in their respective class plus one this modifies RRS A4.1 and A4.2.

## 13. The Course

***See course sheet on last page.***

The committee boat will announce on VHF Ch. 69 approximately 5 minutes prior to the preparatory signal for each division the number of the course to be sailed for each division. This will also be displayed on a course board on the starboard side of the committee boat.

*Note:* The Racing Boats shall pass on the Channel side of "G13" and "G11" of Sandy Hook Channel.

### 13.1 Shortening of course

If the situation warrants, the race committee will shorten the course at any mark of the course. If the race is shortened, the race committee will be on station, displaying code flag "S", in accordance with RRS 32, before the lead boat passes the mark. Furthermore, the shortening of the course will be announced on VHF Channel 69. This paragraph modifies RRS 33.

## 14. Alternative Penalties

The penalty turn, RRS 44.1 and 44.2, will apply.

## 15. Additional Race Information

There will be NO skipper's meeting. These sailing instructions accompany the notice of race. They can also be picked up at AHYC clubhouse. They can also be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to competitors needing copies. Late entries can pick up the sailing instructions at the AHYC club notice board located on the floating dock at the end of pier 4 after 0800 the morning of the race and on the committee boat.

**16. Protests:** Boats intending to protest shall notify the committee boat at the finish. Protests will be per RRS Part 5 and must be filed with an AHYC Race Committee member within 1 hour of the committee boat docking at Atlantic Highlands. The protest committee will inform the appropriate parties of the time and date of the hearing.

#### **17. Post Race**

*Boats staying overnight:* Moorings can be arranged through Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club (732.291.1118) Dockage can be arranged through the Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor, Atlantic Highlands, NJ (732.292.1670) for a fee.

**18. Trophies:** Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each **class**. All trophies will be awarded at the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club Awards dinner Winter, 2012. The winners of the spinnaker and non-spinnaker **divisions** will be displayed on the AHYC Ocean Perpetual Trophy.

**19. Mooring Accommodations:** Moorings and/or rafting will be available Friday evening at the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club. Contact George Tay for reservations (contact info on 1st page). Boats coming in on trailers should contact Art Olsen: [us78@aol.com](mailto:us78@aol.com) to arrange for launching. Contact the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club launch on Ch. 9 for information upon arrival. Arrangements for slips can be made through the Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor @ 732-291-1670. The AHYC launch office phone # is 732-291-3232

#### **Directions to AHYC:**

Take Garden State Parkway to Exit 117. Merge onto RT 36 for approximately 9.5. Take jug handle onto 1ST AVE. Signs will be posted for Municipal Marina. Pass through the downtown area. Turn RIGHT onto SIMON LAKE DR. AHYC is located on the second level of the Shore-Casino Restaurant.

On behalf of the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club, the Race Committee thanks you for joining us for the AHYC Ocean Race, a mid-summer classic. The competitors are what make this regatta such an enjoyable and exciting event and we appreciate your participation and support. We always welcome your ideas to help improve our events. If there are any suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact us or drop us a line.

Good Luck and enjoy a successful racing season!

# AHYC Ocean Race 2011 Courses

## All Marks to Starboard

**Start/Finish - At committee boat near Old Orchard Light (Lat – 40 30.72 Lon 74 05.94)**

### **1) Course 1**

Start – S.E. of Old Orchard Light

R "2" - Rockaway (Lat: 40 31.80 Lon: 73 56.60)

RW"A" (Lat: 40 27.49 Lon: 73 50.19)

RW "S" - East End of Sandy Hook Channel (Lat: 40 26.55 Lon: 73 55.00)

Finish – S.E. of Old Orchard Light

*Approximately 26.8 miles*

### **2) Course 2**

Start – S.E. of Old Orchard Light

R "2" - Rockaway (Lat – 40 31.80 Lon 73 56.60)

RW"S" - East End of Sandy Hook Channel (Lat - 40 26.55 Lon 73 55.00)

Finish – S.E. of Old Orchard Light

*Approximately 22 miles*

### **3) Course 3**

Start--SE of Old Orchard Light

R"2" Rockaway (Lat: 40 31.80 Lon 73 56.60)

R"4" Sandy Hook Channel (Lat: 40 27.85 Lon: 73 57.1)

Finish--SE of Old Orchard Light

*Approximately 18.35 miles*

### **4) Course 4**

Start – S.E. of Old Orchard Light

R "2" - Rockaway (Lat – 40 31.80 Lon 73 56.60)

R "8" - Sandy Hook Channel (Lat: 40 28.85 Lon: 73 58.72)

Finish – S.E. of Old Orchard Light

*Approximately 16.42 miles*

**All Lat and Lons are for reference only**