



Westerly Road, Ossining, New York 10562

## 131<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HRYRA REGATTA

Saturday & Sunday, September 12th & 13th, 2015

### \*\* NOTICE OF RACE \*\*

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The [2014-2015 HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions](#) will be incorporated in the regatta Sailing Instructions and contain some modifications to the Racing Rules of Sailing.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all cruising classes that have a PHRF rating issued by HRYRA or YRALIS. There will be 4 classes as defined in 6.1 of the Common Sailing Instructions (3 spinnaker based on PHRF, and 1 non-spinnaker, all PHRFs.)
- 2.2. Please register eligible boats on line at [www.shattemucyc.org/activities/racing#SYCRegatta2015](http://www.shattemucyc.org/activities/racing#SYCRegatta2015). A link to make safe payment on line by credit card is also available there.
- 2.3. Registrations must be received by 1800 Sept. 11, or completed at the club on September 12, 0900-1000.
- 2.4. Late registrations may be accepted by the Race Committee at its discretion.

#### 3. FEES

- 3.1. \$30 for US Sailing Members, \$35 others. Additional \$5 if registering after September 9.
- 3.2. \$15 pp (\$7 under 12 yrs) for the [associated Regatta Margaritaville BBQ](#) on Saturday, September 12 at 1800. Reservations may be made on the registration form. Additional \$5 (\$3) if made after September 9.
- 3.3. Mailed checks for on-line registrations must be received by Sept 9, or be hand-delivered on Sat., Sept. 12.

#### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Two (2) Races are scheduled for Saturday, first gun at 1100; and two (2) races for Sunday, first gun at 1030.
- 4.2. For each class, the second race each day will be started as soon as practical after the last finisher of the class's previous race. Multiple sound signals and a VHF announcement will be made approximately 5 minutes before the second race's warning signal.

#### 5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each boat shall have a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS.

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Copies of the regatta Sailing Instructions will be available by September 9 at the HRYRA web site and at <http://www.shattemucyc.org/activities/racing#SYCRegatta2015> and also at the club on race day.

#### 7. VENUE

- 7.1. The racing area will be the waters of the Hudson River in the vicinity of Croton Point.

#### 8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The starting area will be on the Hudson River south of Croton Point.
- 8.2. Courses are listed in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The Scoring Penalty will apply as described in the HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions, 14.

#### 10. SCORING & PRIZES

- 10.1. The regatta will be scored with no throw outs.
- 10.2. Awards will be made to the skippers and crew placing first, second, and third in each class.

#### 11. BERTHING

- 11.1. A limited number of berths are available in the marina or on moorings. Please contact the dock master (914-941-8777 Ext. 74 or 75) for assignment prior to use. Good anchoring is available to the north of the Club.

#### 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. Racers shall monitor VHF channel 69 for communications from the Race Committee.
- 12.2. Except in an emergency or notification to the Race Committee, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing that are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

#### 13. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk: See rule 4, Decision to Race. Shattemuc Yacht Club 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.

#### 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1. Please contact Keith Behnke, [Keith.Behnke@verizon.net](mailto:Keith.Behnke@verizon.net).