



**Hudson River Yacht Racing Association**  
**2011 Hudson River Leukemia Cup Regatta**  
**August 27th 2011**

**Benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to help fight blood-related cancers**

**Notice of Race**

**1. Rules**

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- b. Arbitration will be available to resolve protests. See Sailing Instructions for details.

**2. Eligibility and Entry**

The regatta is open to all sailboats.

**a. Cruising boats**

- Cruising boats must have a LOA greater than or equal to 20 feet
- Boats with a current PHRF certificate (HRYRA, YRALIS, or other recognized issuer) will compete in two spinnaker divisions and two non-spinnaker divisions.
- Boats without a current PHRF certificate will compete in a two separate non-spinnaker divisions. The HRYRA measurer will assign appropriate handicap numbers.
- The ratings of the boats that register will determine the split. The split will be posted on the Leukemia Cup and Hudson Cove Yacht Club websites and notice board by August 26, and will be announced at the skippers' meeting.

**b. One Design boats**

- There will be divisions for Lasers, 420's, Thistles, Lightnings, Sonars, Ensigns and Colgate 26's
- There will be an open division for any other classes, handicapped by the Portsmouth Yardstick.
- If fewer than three boats from a class register, they will race in the open division

**c. Registration**

- Boats may register on the Leukemia Cup Regatta web site, [www.leukemicup.org/wch/localchapter/hryra](http://www.leukemicup.org/wch/localchapter/hryra) until August 25.
- Boats may also register by mailing the down-loadable registration form from the web site to the address listed there. Forms must be received by August 25.
- Late entries will be accepted until 0930 on August 27 at the host boat clubs.
- On the water registrations will not be accepted

**3. Fees**

- a. The entry fee is \$75, and includes one dinner. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$35 each.
- b. For boats skippered and crewed by individuals 21 and under, the entry fee is \$50, and includes one dinner. Additional dinners will be \$25 each.
- c. There will be an additional charge of \$25 when registering after August 12, and a dinner surcharge of \$5 each.
- d. There will be an additional charge of \$50 when registering on August 27, and a dinner surcharge of \$10 each.

#### **4. Schedule**

Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

0830 - 0930	In person registration
0930	Skippers' meeting
1100	First warning signal
1900	Awards ceremony, dinner and party

- a. Two races are scheduled for each cruising division.
- b. Each one design division will have multiple races as time permits.
- c. For each division, subsequent races will be started as soon as practical after the division's previous race.

#### **5. Measurements**

- a. Each boat competing in the PHRF divisions shall be prepared to produce on request a valid PHRF certificate.
- b. Certificates issued by HRYRA and YRALIS will use the certificate rating.
- c. Certificates issued by other associations and non-certificated boats will have their rating assigned by the HRYRA handicapper to conform with HRYRA ratings.

#### **6. Sailing Instructions**

- a. There will be separate sailing instructions for the cruising and one design divisions
- b. The Sailing Instructions will be available by August 25, on the Leukemia Cup, HRYRA, Nyack, Hudson Cove, and Shattemuc web sites, and at the registration desk on August 27.

#### **7. Venue**

- a. One design boats will race in the Tappan Zee, south of Hook Mountain and north of the Tappan Zee Bridge, off Nyack Boat Club, 59 Gedney Street, Nyack, NY 10960.
- b. Cruising boats will race in Haverstraw Bay, off Hudson Cove Yacht Club, 600 Beach Road, West Haverstraw, NY 10993.
- c. Starting areas and courses and their identification will be indicated in the respective Sailing Instructions.

#### **8. Penalty System**

- a. For cruising boats, the Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will apply. The penalty will be 20% of the number of boats entered.
- b. For one design boats, rule 44.1 is changed so that the One-Turn Penalty replaces the Two-Turns Penalty when an infringing boat has its spinnaker raised at the time of the infringement, drops it completely while taking her penalty, and resets it and has it drawing after the penalty.

#### **9. Scoring**

- a. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- b. There will be no throw outs.
- c. Cruising divisions will use the time-on-distance handicap calculation.
- d. The one-design open fleet will be scored using the Portsmouth Yardstick.

#### **10. Berthing**

A limited number of berths are available in the marina at Haverstraw for cruising boats.

#### **11. Prizes**

- a. Trophies will be awarded to the top three boats in each division.
- b. Prizes for fund raising will also be awarded.

#### **12. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Hudson River Yacht Racing Association, the Nyack Boat Club, and the Hudson Cove 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.

#### **13. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

#### **14. Further Information**

Leukemia Cup: [www.LeukemiaCup.org/wch/localchapter/hryra](http://www.LeukemiaCup.org/wch/localchapter/hryra)  
HRYRA: [www.HRYRA.org](http://www.HRYRA.org)  
Nyack Boat Club: [www.NyackBoatClub.org](http://www.NyackBoatClub.org)  
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