

Mayors Cup Regatta
(Fiasco for Fun)
August 12, 2017
Huguenot Yacht Club
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 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.3 Rule 61 will be changed to require boats to notify the Race Committee immediately after finishing of their intent to protest.
- 1.4 Class weight limits are waived - see [Event YRALIS Waiver](#)
- 1.5 Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channel 73.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to one-design keelboats between 19-80 feet LOA, and PHRF monohull boats that are 24-80 feet LOA, and multi-hulls 24-70 feet LOA between hull perpendiculars.
- 2.2 Classes Entry is open, but not limited, to the following classes: PHRF Cruising Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, PHRF Spinnaker, Multihull, Etchells, IOD, J105, J70, Melges 24, Schields, S-Boat, and Viper 640.

3 FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$60. Online registration and electronic entry fee payment are available at yachtscoring.com/event_registration. Online entry is requested; completed online entries must be received no later than 12pm on August 8th. E-mail entries received after this deadline will be accepted if they are received by the Regatta Chairman or Event/Race Director by 12pm on August 11th and will incur a \$20 late fee.

4 RACE FORMAT

- 4.1 The regatta will consist of one race, employing three marks to be rounded in any order and in either direction. See the YRALIS 2017 Yearbook article [FIASCO FOR FUN: TRY THIS NEW RACING FORMAT](#) for a more in depth description.
- 4.2 A pursuit start will be used to where the slowest-rated boat starts first and everyone else follows based on how much time they owe the slowest boat. This way only one boat starts at a time unless boats have the same rating. At the finish line, your finishing position is your score.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Date of race: Saturday, August 12th, - the first warning is scheduled for 1430 at Can "1" NE of Execution Rocks
- 5.2 Number of races: All classes one race.

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6 MEASUREMENTS

All one design and handicap entrants with rating certificates shall register on YachtScoring.com, participants with PHRF certificates from other areas will be adjusted to conform to the YRA of LIS. The race committee, based upon best available information, will assign PHRF handicaps for boats not rated by the YRALIS.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after no later than 0900 Monday August 7th at Huguenot Yacht Club and on Yachtscoring.com

8 VENUE and COURSES

- 8.1 The starting mark and finishing mark will be G Can "1" (0.8nm NNE of Execution Rocks).
- 8.2 The three course marks are G C "1" Delancy Point, G GONG "21" Matinecock Point, and G "29" Hewlett Point. (16-18nm)
- 8.3 If conditions warrant, the Race Committee may elect a shorter course: three course marks are R "2" Hen and Chickens, G GONG "27" Gangway Rock, and G "23" Sands Point. (7-8nm)
- 8.4 The Start/Finish line is restricted and may only be crossed when starting or finishing.
- 8.5 Boats shall round all three marks, in any order, and in either direction.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all Classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

10 SCORING

For each class: the first boat to finish will be first; the second boat to finish will be second; the third boat to finish will be third and so forth.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on VHF Channel 73.

Information so provided will not be subject to action under Rule 62.

11.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class with five or more participants.

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13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority 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 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

15 EVENT PARTY

All participants are invited to a barbecue party on the lawn of Huguenot Yacht Club following the races at a cost of \$20 per dinner (\$15 for ages 12 and under). Complimentary beer will be available, as well a cash bar. Dinner reservations should be made by emailing racing@huguenotyc.com with the number of guests.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information please contact:

16.2 Regatta Chairman: Jason Viseltear, jviseltear@gmail.com
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