



**Chelsea Yacht Club**  
**\*\*Notice of Race Amendment\*\***  
**2021 Independence Day Race**

1. **Rules**
  - 1.1. Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
  - 1.2. The 2021 CYC Sailing Instructions will apply.
2. **Eligibility and Entry**
  - 2.1. **Races are open to boats of all types belonging to CYC members.**
  - 2.2. **Race will be a Single Start- All boats will race Non-Spinnaker under non-spinnaker PHRF ratings.**
3. **Classification.**
  - 3.1. Boats shall have a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS or
  - 3.2. Must meet the Ensign Class Assoc. rules.
  - 3.3. All CYC members are encouraged to participate regardless of their experience level. A master/owner who has never previously raced as a skipper may apply for a temporary CYC PHRF certificate by completely filling out a PHRF application (available from the CYC Fleet Captain) and submitting it to the CYC Fleet Captain. PHRF numbers assigned by the CYC Fleet Captain are not valid for racing in the HRYRA divisions at the Chelsea Open Regatta and cannot be appealed.
4. **Schedule**
  - 4.1. **Independence Day Race, July 4, 2021. First gun 1:30 PM. All boats shall sail in one fleet with one start and will be scored using PHRF Time on Time using your NON-SPIN PHRF number with no further adjustments.**
  - 4.2. **Sailing Instructions.** The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1:30 PM on Sunday, May 31, 2021 at [www.chelseayacht.org/SailingInstructions](http://www.chelseayacht.org/SailingInstructions) and also distributed via email.
5. **The Courses.**
  - 5.1. **The courses are provided in the CYC Sailing Instructions, Attachment A. Independence Day Race will be sailed using the “ B Fleet /Ensign “ courses.**
6. **Scoring**
  - 6.1. **The Independence Day Race will be scored using the PHRF Time-on-Time System using the formula: Corrected Time = Elapsed Time \* (650/(550+PHRF)).**
7. **Radio Communications**
  - 7.1. CYC Race Channel is VHF CH. 72.
  - 7.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.