



**Chelsea Yacht Club**  
**\*\*Notice of Race\*\***  
**July 5th - October 11th, 2020**

**1. Rules**

- 1.1. Races shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The 2020 CYC Sailing Instructions shall apply.

**2. Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1. Races are open to boats of all types belonging to CYC members.
- 2.2. Unless noted otherwise, there shall be four fleets for all races, including series racing:
  - 2.2.a. PHRF A: Spinnaker Fleet which sails the maximum course lengths.
  - 2.2.b. PHRF B: Non-Spinnaker Fleet for boats with PHRF numbers of 218 and below which sails an intermediate course length.
  - 2.2.c. PHRF C: Non-Spinnaker Fleet for boats with PHRF numbers of 219 or above, or for less experienced skippers (by agreement of the CYC Fleet Captain).
  - 2.2.d. Ensign Fleet: a One-Design Fleet for any boat meeting the Ensign Class Assoc. rules.
  - 2.2.e. The CYC Fleet Captain may make the final determination as to which fleet a boat/racer belongs.

**3. Classification.**

- 3.1. Boats sailing in the PHRF A, B or C Fleets shall have a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS.
- 3.2. Boats sailing in the Ensign Fleet shall abide by the Ensign Class 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 online and 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. **Regular Series**, held every Sunday beginning July 5th, 2020. First gun at 1:30 PM. Individual start for fleets A, B, C and Ensign.
- 4.2. **Independence Day Race**, July 4, 2020. First gun 1:30 PM. All boats shall sail in one fleet with one start and shall be scored using PHRF Time on Time using your NON-SPIN PHRF number with no further adjustments.
- 4.3. **Single Handed Race**, July 11th, 2020. Skipper's meeting 12:00 PM. First gun 1:30 PM. No crew allowed! No one to yell at, no one to blame! No autopilots! There shall be Single-Handed races offered for each fleet. PHRF fleets shall be scored using the PHRF Time on Distance system.
- 4.4. **New Hamburg Invitational Race and Rally**, July 18th, 2020. First gun 2:00 PM. The race shall start at CYC and finish in the vicinity of New Hamburg Yacht Club with a party to follow at NHYC. This is a stand-alone race and shall not count towards any end-of-the-year trophies.
  - 4.4.a. Individual Fleet starts for all fleets.
  - 4.4.b. Race shall be scored Time on Time.
  - 4.4.c. Awards shall be presented following the race.
- 4.5. **Long Distance Race**, August 22, 2020, First Gun 11:00 AM. For those tired of going around the same old courses and feeling like we sailed every Sunday but we never went anywhere.
  - 4.5.a. A Fleet Course: north to "C Mark" (leave to PORT), south to Bannerman's Island (rounding a CYC Club Mark to PORT) and Finish back at CYC.



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- 4.5.b. B, C, and Ensign Fleets, or all fleets if the wind speed is 5 knots or less at the start of the race: The course shall be to "C Mark" (leave to PORT), a CYC Club Mark (leave to PORT) just south of the Newburgh/Beacon bridge, and Finish back at CYC.
    - 4.5.c. There shall be a Long Distance start for each fleet and each fleet shall be scored separately. The Race Committee's intent shall be to choose a course that shall provide at least 4 hours of racing, with a time limit of 6 hours to finish the race. Races shall not be shortened after the start, but may be abandoned.
  - 4.6. **Labor Day Race**, September 7, 2020. First gun 1:30 PM. Spinnakers allowed. All boats shall sail in one fleet with one start and shall be scored using PHRF Time on Time and their SPIN PHRF number. Boats without a SPIN PHRF number and boats who elect, at the skippers' meeting prior to the race, not to use their spinnaker shall receive a 30 second credit (i.e. add 30 to your NON-SPIN PHRF number if you elect not to use a spinnaker). Boats without a SPIN number who elect to fly a spinnaker shall be scored using their NON-SPIN PHRF number without any whisker pole adjustment.
  - 4.7. **Last Chance Race**, October 4th, 2020. First gun 1:30 PM. The last Regular Series race of the season. The Joe Hayes Trophy shall be awarded for this race. Only boats who have won no other trophy during the season shall be eligible for the trophy. All fleets shall participate.
  - 4.8. **Pursuit to the Party Race**, Oct. 11th, 2020. Starting gun 1:30 PM. A Pursuit Style Race where, based on PHRF handicaps, the slowest boat in the fleet starts first and the fastest boat in the fleet starts last. Following the race there will be an onshore party celebrating the end of the racing season.
    - 4.8.a. All boats shall race non-spinnaker.
    - 4.8.b. All boats shall sail the same course (an appropriate course shall be chosen to ensure that all boats can finish) and the first boat to finish is the winner.
5. **Sailing Instructions.** The Sailing Instructions shall be available after 1:30 PM on Sunday, June 28th, 2020 at [www.chelseayacht.org/SailingInstructions](http://www.chelseayacht.org/SailingInstructions) and also distributed via email.
6. **The Courses.** The courses are provided in the CYC Sailing Instructions, Attachment A.
7. **Scoring**
  - 7.1. Regular Series Races:
    - 7.1.a. A, B, and C Fleets shall be scored using PHRF Time-on-Distance System. Corrected time shall be calculated from elapsed times using the formula: Corrected Time = Elapsed Time - (PHRF# \* Distance).
    - 7.1.b. There shall be up to four series of up to four races each with one score excluded in each four race series. No scores shall be excluded if a series has three or fewer races.
    - 7.1.c. The first four races constitute the A Series; the next four constitute the B Series, and so on through the season. Any race cancelled or abandoned for any reason shall be sailed on the next scheduled "Regular Series Race" day.
  - 7.2. Non-series races shall be scored using the PHRF Time-on-Time System using the formula: Corrected Time = Elapsed Time \* (650/(550+PHRF)).
  - 7.3. For Season scoring, the "number of boats entered in the series" as used in RRS A4.2 and A9 means the number that have registered in that fleet for at least one of the "Regular Series."
  - 7.4. Race Committee (OOD) shall be your average score for the series when scoring a series, but your average score for the season when scoring the season championships.
  - 7.5. Mentor (MNT). Experienced skippers in all fleets are encouraged to race as a mentor on the boat of an inexperienced or first-time racer. On the day you mentor an inexperienced or first-time racer on their boat, you are requested to contact the scorer via email ([cycscorer@gmail.com](mailto:cycscorer@gmail.com)) immediately following the race and provide the name, sail number and skipper name of the vessel on which you raced. Scoring for the day when you are a mentor shall be your average score for the series when scoring a series, but your average score for the season when scoring the season championships.



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### 8. Radio Communications

- 8.1. CYC Race Channel is VHF CH. 72.
- 8.2. 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.

### 9. Prizes:

- 9.1. Only one trophy shall be awarded to a member each year. Engraving on that trophy shall indicate all the awards won throughout the season, with the exclusion of HRYRA events and the New Hamburg Invitational which are awarded separately. Trophies shall be awarded for all series with at least two races. Overall or season trophies shall be awarded for each fleet with trophies for at least first, second and third place. The number of trophies that shall be awarded in each fleet for series races, special races and beyond three places for season trophies shall be calculated as follows:

9.1.a. Average Number of Boats Racing      Number of Trophies Awarded

2 – less than 4	1
4 – less than 6	2
6 – less than 9	3
9 – less than 12	4
12 – or more	5