



# SIYC Race Week at Shelter Island

August 4-6, 2017  
Shelter Island, New York

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Shelter Island Yacht Club.

### GENERAL FORMAT

- SIYC Race Week at Shelter Island will consist of the following:
  - The Around-the-Island Race or middle distance race (scored separately) on Friday, August 4.
  - A Two-Day Series on Saturday and Sunday, August 5-6, for yachts racing in IRC, PHRF and One-Design classes, and Classics..
  - Racing in the two day series will consist of one or more of the following:
    - Drop mark races on the waters around Shelter Island;
    - Navigator style races using government marks and drop marks in the waters around Shelter Island;
- Teams can enter to compete for two team trophies:
  - Two-yacht teams in the IRC and PHRF fleets in the Around-the-Island Race on Friday, August 4.
  - Yacht club teams of three or more yachts competing in the IRC, PHRF or One-Design fleets in the Two-Day Series.
- The Race Week at Shelter Island website can be found at <http://siyc.com/raceweek>.

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017 – 2020, the 2017 IRC Rules Parts A, B and C, and the PHRF Regulations as administered by the PHRF of Eastern Long Island. Appendix D, Team Racing Rules, will not apply for the team events. RRS 52 will not apply to non-spinnaker classes.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Entry is open to yachts with a minimum LOA of 20 feet that satisfy one or more of the entry requirements in NOR 2.2 to 2.6 or to a class invited by the OA. The OA reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class. In addition, the OA may reject the entry of any yacht that may not fit the general parameters of the other yachts entered with regard to size and/or design.

- 2.2 **IRC Yachts:** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2017 IRC certificate.
- a) IRC Rules 22.4.1 and 22.4.2 are changed to read:
    - i. The crew weight shall not exceed 85kg multiplied by the Crew Number printed on the certificate; OR
    - ii. The number of crew shall not exceed the crew number on the boat's IRC certificate with no weight limit.
    - iii. One additional crew under the age of 16 is permitted and shall not count against the crew or weight limit.
    - iv. Yachts electing the first option (crew weight) may weigh in during registration times shown in NOR 6.2. Scales will be available to any competitors to check their weight. Weighing in is not required; however, a yacht whose crew does not weigh in completely, and is later protested under this rule, shall make all crew available to be weighed in prior to the protest hearing in order to be scored.
  - b) IRC Rules 21.1.5 (d) and (e) are changed as follows: During the regatta, the sails carried (including mainsails and spinnakers) may vary from day to day, but shall remain the same for each individual race day, including days with multiple races even in the case of damage to sails. The race day begins when the boat leaves the dock or its mooring for the race course.
- 2.3 **PHRF Yachts:** Entries open to all yachts with a valid 2017 PHRF of Eastern Long Island certificate rating of 250 or lower.
- 2.4 **One-Design Yachts:** Entries are open to all classes with a minimum LOA of 20 feet and a minimum of five entries unless otherwise approved by the OA, and to any classes invited by the OA. Entrants must meet all ownership, class membership (including crew eligibility requirements), sail measurement and crew weigh-in requirements as required by their respective classes
- 2.5 **Classic Yachts:** Entries are open to all Vintage and Classic yachts.
- 2.6 **Navigators Races:** Entry into the Navigators races on Saturday, August 5, and Sunday, August 6, will be open to non-spinnaker PHRF yachts with a valid 2017 PHRF of Eastern Long Island certificate rating of 250 or lower. Yachts with a rating of 251 or higher will be permitted to enter at the discretion of the OA.
- 2.7 Each yacht shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the Race Committee on fleet channels.

### 3 ENTRY

- 3.1 **Entry Forms:** The entry form is available on Yacht Scoring, [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). The official entry form and entry fee shall be submitted using Yacht Scoring. Complete applications, including valid rating certificates described in NOR 7.1, are due by 1800 on Wednesday, August 2, 2017. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA. Late fees will apply as described in NOR 4.3.
- 3.2 Entry includes racing in the Around-The-Island Race on Friday, August 4 and the two-day series on Saturday and Sunday, August 5-6. Yachts that elect not to race in the Around-the-Island Race should check the appropriate box on the entry form to assist the OA in producing accurate scratch sheets.
- 3.3 **Around the Island Race Team Entries:** Trophies will be presented to the best two-yacht teams in the IRC and PHRF divisions in the Around-the-Island Race. Entries may be made online on Yacht Scoring and submitted by 1800 on Thursday, August 3, 2017.
- 3.4 **Two Day Series Team Entries:** Trophies will be presented to the yacht club teams represented by three or more yachts competing in the IRC and PHRF divisions with the best score in the Two-Day Series. Entries may be made online on Yacht Scoring and submitted by 1800 on Friday, August 4, 2017.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 **Entry fees:** The entry fee shall be paid with the online entry form. To determine the applicable Entry Fee, a yacht's LOA is to be rounded downward to the nearest whole number.  
(e.g. 40.65' = 40')

LOA 29' or less	\$150
LOA 30-34'	\$250
LOA 35' or more	\$300
One Designs	\$200

- 4.2 **Team entry:** There is no additional fee for a team to enter either of the team events.
- 4.3 **Late Entry fee:** A late fee of \$100 will be charged for entries received after 1800 on Wednesday, August 2.
- 4.4 **Administration fee:** Yachts withdrawing after 1800 on Wednesday, August 2, and before 1800 on Friday, August 4, will be refunded their entry fee minus a \$100 administration fee. Yachts withdrawing after 1800 on Friday, August 4, will not receive a refund.

## 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 A representative from each yacht shall appear at registration to obtain class assignments and scratch sheets. All shore events will take place at the Shelter Island Yacht Club.

Thursday, August 4	1600-1800	Weigh-ins
Friday, August 5	0830-1000	Weigh-ins
	1200	Course Signals for the Around-the-Island Race
	1600-1800	Weigh-ins
	1800	Cocktails & Around-the-Island Race Awards party
Saturday, August 6	0800-0900	Weigh-ins
	1100	Course signals
	1800	Cocktails & Awards Party
Sunday, August 7	1100	Course signals for all courses
	TBD	Awards Ceremony (after racing)

- 5.2 No Warning Signal shall be made after 1500 on Sunday, August 7.

## 6 CREW WEIGH-INS

- 6.1 Crew weigh-ins will be conducted only if required by applicable class rules.
- 6.2 The official scale will be available in the SIYC Sailing Center at times posted on the Official Notice Board for yachts wishing to confirm their compliance with applicable crew weight limitations.

## 7 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each yacht shall submit a valid rating certificate to the SIYC Sailing Center by 1800 on Wednesday, August 2. Certificates can be e-mailed to: rc@siyc.com.
- (a) One-design yachts shall submit a copy of their valid class measurement certificate when one is required by their class rules.
  - (b) PHRF yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2017 PHRF of Eastern Long Island certificate. Temporary PHRF of Eastern Long Island rating certificates will be issued to competing yachts based on submission of a valid certificate from another organization or completion of a PHRF of Eastern Long Island PHRF rating form.
  - (c) IRC yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2017 IRC certificate.
  - (d) Classic Yachts shall submit a valid certificate.
- 7.2 Yachts, including all qualifying equipment and sails, may be subject to random inspection by the OA at any time during this event.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

Sailing instructions and scratch sheets for Race Week at Shelter Island will be available on Yacht Scoring

## **9 VENUE**

Races will be held on the waters around Shelter Island, including Orient Harbor, Gardiners Bay, Noyac Bay and Peconic Bay.

## **10 COURSES**

10.1 Courses for all classes will be defined in the sailing instructions.

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 If class rules specify a penalty, a yacht that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a penalty at the time of the incident as provided in her class rules.

11.2 If the class rules do not specify a penalty, rule 44.1 is changed so that a yacht has the choice between penalty systems and the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. A yacht may choose either to:

- (a) take a One-Turn Penalty in accordance with rule 44.2; or
- (b) take a Scoring Penalty in accordance with rule 44.3.

11.3 A yacht that has taken a penalty shall complete a penalty acknowledgement form.

11.4 Decisions of a properly constituted international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## **12 SCORING**

12.1 The **Around-the-Island Race** on Friday, August 5, shall be scored separately and will not count in the Two-Day Series score.

12.2 Multiple races are planned in the **Two-Day Series**. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. A yacht's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. There is no discard race.

12.3 IRC classes will be scored using the IRC Time Corrector (TCC) using time-on-time scoring.

12.4 PHRF classes will be scored using time-on-time scoring.

12.5 The Around-the-Island Race team trophies will be scored using Appendix A, Low Point System, combining the overall points in the IRC and PHRF fleets. The trophy will be awarded to the teams with the lowest total score.

12.6 The Two Day Series team trophies in the IRC and PHRF fleets will be scored by using each team member yacht's percentage points (finish points divided by the number of starters) within its respective class. The trophy will be awarded to the teams with the lowest average score.

## **13 PRIZES**

13.1 Around-the-Island Race prizes and Team Trophies will be presented at the Awards Party after the race on Friday, August 4, at The Shelter Island Yacht Club. Prizes for the Around-the-Island Race will be awarded to the top three yachts in each class.

13.2 Saturday race prizes will be presented at Awards Party on Saturday, August 5, at the Shelter Island Yacht Club. Saturday race prizes will be awarded to the top three yachts in each class.

13.3 Sunday race prizes will be presented at Awards Party on Sunday, August 6, at the Shelter Island Yacht Club. Sunday race prizes will be awarded to the top three yachts in each class.

13.4 Two-Day Series overall prizes and Team Trophies will be presented at the Awards Party after the races on Sunday, August 6, at the Shelter Island Yacht Club. Overall prizes will be awarded to the top three yachts in each class

## **14 LIABILITY & MEDIA WAIVER**

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing 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. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.
- 14.2 Media Waiver - Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the Shelter Island Yacht Club, and any other official sponsors of the regatta, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding Race Week at Shelter Island and the participants in the Race Week at Shelter Island.

## **15 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please visit the Race Week at Shelter Island website at [www.siyc.com/raceweek](http://www.siyc.com/raceweek) or contact the Sailing Office, Shelter Island Yacht Club, One Chequit Avenue, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965. Tel: 631-749-1829; Fax: 631-749-0704; Email: rc@siyc.com.