

## Notice of Race

### Home to Home Regatta Pursuit Race 2017

**Richmond County Yacht Club**



**Miramar Yacht Club**

For several consecutive years in the second half of the last century a Home to Home Regatta was hosted by Richmond County Yacht Club and Sheepshead Bay Yacht Club. Members of yacht clubs in the area participated and enjoyed the racing and camaraderie. For unknown reasons the regatta was discontinued. It was revived in 2011 in a form that is hosted by Richmond County Yacht Club and Miramar Yacht Club. This will be its Seventh year. This year the format is the reverse of last year's; the race will run from West to East (from RCYC to MYC). The race is meant as a fun event with friendly competition between racers.

Two divisions are offered, Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker. Based on the number of entries, and/or the individual ratings of the competing yachts, the Regatta Committee, at its discretion, may subdivide the divisions or only run a Non-spinnaker division.

On Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the race will start in the vicinity of the Great Kills Harbor Bug Light. Richmond County YC will provide the starting Race Committee. Richmond County YC will have free guest moorings available to those participants who wish to deliver their boats to Great Kill Harbor on Friday (August 11<sup>th</sup>, afternoon or evening). The RCYC launch monitors VHF channel 9 (use low power and call the launch when approaching and entering Great Kill Harbor).

The race will finish near Sheepshead Bay Channel GC1. An awards dinner will be held at the Miramar Yacht Club on Saturday evening, August 12<sup>th</sup>. In order to encourage participation at the dinner and awards ceremony boats participating from yacht clubs that are outside of Sheepshead Bay will be provided with free guest moorings that night. There are a limited number of moorings available; those yachts that choose to anchor also will be provided launch service by MYC. The MYC launch monitors channel 68.

Please note that this is a rain or shine event. No rain date is planned. No refunds will be given after yachts have registered. In the event the race is cancelled due to weather, MYC will still conduct the party as outlined in the schedule of events.

To encourage participation and to normalize the difference between RCYC's PHRF-MA ratings and MYC's PHRF-LIS ratings, the Regatta Committee will assign a rating for each yacht. The assigned rating is not subject to protest in any way. The skipper of each competing yacht must provide either a copy of a current PHRF certificate or a completed questionnaire regarding the yacht. This will permit the Regatta Committee to fairly evaluate each yacht and to assign her a proper rating.

For more information contact:

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## Schedule of Events:

### **Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

#### **Richmond County Yacht Club**

142 Mansion Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10308, (718) 356-4120

19:00- 20:00 – Registration

Regatta staff will be available before the start of the Skippers' Meeting to accept registrations and to sell additional dinner tickets. There is limited visitor parking on RCYC grounds.

20:00-2100 - Skippers' Meeting.

Attendance at the meeting is not mandatory. However, all yachts must be registered at least before the start of the Skipper's Meeting.

### **Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

#### **Richmond County Yacht Club**

Start Sequence begins at 12:55 – Racers rendezvous in the vicinity of the Great Kills Harbor Bug Light: Warning horns will be sounded prior to the Start Sequence.

Pursuit Race starting sequence calculated according to assigned PHRF ratings. There may be two divisions, Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker. Your starting position and time differential will be provided at the Skippers' Meeting. The start sheet will also be emailed to each skipper who provided an email address on their entry forms and will be available on MYC web-site. Competitors are encouraged to provide an email address. It is responsibility of each competitor for determining his/her start time.

### **Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

#### **Miramar Yacht Club**

18:00 – Awards Dinner and Ceremonies at Miramar Yacht Club, which is located at 3050 Emmons Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Only street parking is available at MYC.

This will be a celebratory party with music, food and beverages. Awards will be presented that evening by the Race Committee of Miramar Yacht Club.

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#### Rules:

This race will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, these Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race and any amendments. This is a "club" event with other yacht clubs' members invited to participate.

#### Equipment:

Each yacht, in addition to all federal and state required equipment, shall have a VHF radio aboard and shall keep the radio tuned to the Race Committee VHF channel 78, from the warning signal until her finish. Except in an emergency or when communicating directly to a committee boat, 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.

#### Notices:

Notices to competitors will be posted at the Skippers' Meeting at the Richmond County YC.

#### Eligibility:

The Race is open to all members of Richmond County Yacht Club, Miramar Yacht Club and other recognized yacht club that shares the Lower New York Bay and Raritan Bay waters.

#### Entries:

1. Entries shall be submitted on the official entry form accompanied with signed Waiver and PHRF certificate; available on Miramar YC website: <https://miramaryc.com/home2home/> The entry form, the waiver and a check that is payable to Miramar Yacht Club, if mailed should arrive no later than August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Otherwise completed documentation and checks can be submitted at the skipper's meeting Friday night at 19:00.

Mailing Address (please mark the envelope "Home to Home Regatta"):

Richmond County Yacht Club  
142 Mansion Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10308

Completed forms can also be emailed to Nasim Shamailov at [nshamailov@gmail.com](mailto:nshamailov@gmail.com).

2. If mailing your entry, please mail your check or bring it to the Skippers' Meeting. For other entry arrangements, please contact Nasim Shamailov (email above) or 917-816-1783. All entries shall be submitted no later than 1930 hours on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 prior to the Skippers' Meeting at Richmond County Yacht Club.

3. The race registration is \$50; which includes 2 award dinner tickets (skipper and crew). Additional dinner tickets are available at \$20 each. A check payable to 'Miramar Yacht Club' must be included with all entries.

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### Course:

The starting line will be between the Richmond County Yacht Club burgee on the Richmond County YC Committee Boat, 36ft Chris Craft trawler named SaBaba, skippered by Cy Farkas and yellow pin, location approx. 0.5 nm South West from the Great Kills Bug Light. The course continues in an easterly direction leaving the Great Kills Light and the Swinburne Island to port, to the finish line between Government Mark 'GC1' Sheepshead Bay Channel and the mast of the Miramar YC Committee Boat which will fly a Miramar YC burgee and blue RC flag indicating that it is on station; location approx. 0.5 nm South West from Kingsborough College Tower or 0.35 nm North West from Sewer Plant Tower in the Rockaway Channel.

GPS entries:

- Starting Position 40°30.93'N, 74°08.35'W
- True Course 071°
- Distance: 10 nm
- Finishing Position 40°34.07'N, 73°56. 22'W

### Starts/Scoring:

The boat with the highest numerical PHRF rating will start first and the boat with the lowest numerical PHRF rating will start last. The time differentials, which will be rounded to the nearest minute, between the start of the first boat and all pursuing boats will be provided at the Skippers' Meeting. Boats will be scored in their order of finish. On the water check-in prior to 1245 is required. Yachts may check in with the Race Committee by either passing close aboard the RC Boat or by communicating with the RC Boat on VHF channel 78.

Competitors may operate propulsion engines up until four minutes before their scheduled start. This modifies RRS 42.1. Each boat shall remain clear of the starting line area until five minutes prior to its scheduled start time and yield to those who are starting.

The Class Flags shall be numerical Flag 1 for Non-Spinnaker and Flag 2 for Spinnaker divisions. The preparatory signal shall be the Flag P. Boats over early will be signaled on VHF channel 78 and with one long sound signal. This changes RRS 29.1.

The starting signals are the sequence for the first boat to start and begins the countdown for all pursuing boats. See the Sailing Instructions for the complete sequence. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence or improper timing of a sound signal shall be disregarded and is not eligible for protest.

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### Protests:

Competitors are encouraged to resolve all protests on the water according to the rules. Otherwise, the protesting party must inform the finish side Committee Boat prior to leaving the Race Area of its intent to submit a written protest. Properly completed protest forms must be submitted to the RCYC RC within 2 hours of the last boat finishing for the day. A protest hearing will be convened as soon as possible thereafter.

### Prizes:

1. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each division if there are 7 or more racers starting in the division. If there are 4 to 6 starters, 1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded. If there are only 3 starters, the 1st place prize will be awarded.
2. Awards are at the discretion of the Regatta Committee.

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