

## Notice of Race

### Home to Home Regatta Pursuit Race 2018

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 East to West (from MYC to RCYC). 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the race will start in the vicinity of the Sheepshead Bay Channel. Miramar YC will provide the starting Race Committee. Miramar will have free guest moorings available to those participants who wish to deliver their boats to Sheepshead Bay on Friday afternoon or evening. There are great restaurants near the MYC clubhouse. The MYC launch monitors VHF channel 68 (use low power and call the launch when entering Sheepshead Bay).

The race will finish near Great Kills Harbor Bug Light (N40°30.935' W74°08.356'). An awards dinner will be held at the Richmond County Yacht Club on Saturday evening, August 11th. In order to encourage participation at the dinner and awards ceremony boats participating from yacht clubs that are outside of Great Kills harbor 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 RCYC. The RCYC launch monitors channel 9; call on low power when you are in the Great Kills Harbor Channel.

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, RCYC 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.

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### Schedule of Events:

#### **Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

##### **Miramar Yacht Club**

3050 Emmons Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11235, (718) 646-9436

19:00 - 20:00PM – Registration

Regatta staff will be available before the start of the Skippers' Meeting to accept registrations and to sell additional dinner tickets.

20:00 PM- 21:00PM - 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

##### **Miramar Yacht Club**

Start Sequence begins at 12:54 hours –Racers rendezvous in the vicinity of the GC1, Sheepshead Bay Channel: Warning horns will be sounded prior to the Start Sequence. Pursuit Race around government marks with starts staggered 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 also will be available via email. Competitors are encouraged to provide an email address on their entry forms. In any case, each competitor is responsible for determining his/her start time.

#### **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

18:00 – Awards Dinner and Ceremonies at Richmond County Yacht Club, which is located at 142 Mansion Ave., Great Kills, Staten Island, NY): This will be a celebratory party with music, food and beverages. Awards will be presented that evening by the RC of Richmond County Yacht Club. There is limited visitor parking on RCYC grounds. Usually there is parking on adjoining streets.

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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 Miramar 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 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”):

Miramar Yacht Club  
3050 Emmons Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11235

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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 prior to the Skippers’ Meeting at Miramar 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:

Except for the finish, the Race will use government marks. The starting line will be between the Miramar YC burgee on the Miramar YC Committee Boat (Tartan 26, boat's name "DANA"), skippered by Jerry Borell and "GC1" Sheepshead Bay Channel (location approx. 40°34.07'N, 73°56.22'W). The course continues in a westerly direction leaving the West Bank Light, the island upon which the Old Orchard Shoal once stood, and the Great Kills Light to starboard, to the finish line between the mast of the Richmond YC Committee Boat which will fly an orange flag and a yellow spar (RCYC Race Pin location approx. 40°30.935'N, 74°08.356'W): this is approx. ¼ NM west of Great Kills Light. The RC boat also will fly a blue flag to indicate that it is on station. The course is approximately 10 NM.

Skippers are cautioned to be aware of two shoal areas east of the finish. One is south of Coney Island Buoy 3 (approx, 40°33.88'N, 73°58.42'W) and Coney Island Channel Buoy 5 (approx. 40°33.83'N, 73°58.98'W). The second is within a triangular area whose corner points are Buoy 4 (approx. 40°32.90'N, 73°57.48'W), Rockaway Inlet Buoy 5 (approx. 40°32.47'N, 73°56.73'W) and Rockaway Inlet Buoy 7 (approx. 40°33.27'N, 73°56.79'W). Skippers should consult their charts. We will discuss these areas in more detail at the Skippers' Meeting.

#### 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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