



**Miramar Yacht Club**  
**Miramar Trophy Regatta**  
**July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**



**Sailing Instructions**

Organizing Authority: Miramar Yacht Club, Sheepshead Bay, New York

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2018-2020.
- 1.2 Division One Miramar Trophy Regatta is a Non-Spinnaker race.

**2. Participation and Registration**

- 2.1 This regatta is open to cruising yachts of Miramar Yacht Club
- 2.2 All participating Yachts must have up to date PHRF ratings.
- 2.3 Updated PHRFs must be submitted to the race committee before 12:00 July 21<sup>st</sup> 2018.
- 2.4 List of yachts with approved PHRF certificates published at <https://miramaryc.com/phrf-boats/>
- 2.5 The Entry fee is \$50 to be received by 12:00 July 21<sup>st</sup> 2018; Covers all Division I regattas in 2018.
- 2.6 No prior registration is necessary.
- 2.7 Participation in the Regatta shall be announced no later than 12:00 July 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

**3. Notices to Competitors, Changes**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located MYC Clubhouse.
- 3.2 The NOR, SI and amendments thereto will be posted online at [www.miramaryc.com](http://www.miramaryc.com).

**4. Schedule**

- 4.1 Captain's meeting - 11:30am, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 4.2 First warning signal (series of short horn blasts) – 12:55pm, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**5. Start and Finish**

- 5.1 The start and finishing line will be between Sheepshead Bay One(40 34.0736 N and 073 56.2200 W) and the race committee signal boat.
- 5.2 The race will be started using the Sound and Flag System.

**6. Signals and Starting Sequence**

- 6.1 MYC Committee boat flag will be raised from the mast and will be displayed throughout the race;
- 6.2 5 minutes before start preparatory flag signal 'P' will be raised together with the **short** horn blast;
- 6.3 4 minutes before start flag #1 will be raised together with the **short** horn blast;
- 6.4 1 minutes before start preparatory flag signal 'P' will be lowered with the **LONG** horn blast;
- 6.5 Start is marked with one **SHORT** horn signal and lowered flag #1.

**7. Courses and Marks**

- 7.1 The courses and marks will be announced at the Captains meeting

**8. Protests**

- 8.1 Protests, requests for redress and requests to reopen a hearing shall be submitted verbally or in writing within 1 hours after race committee boat docks and no later than 17:00 July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**9. Scoring**

- 9.1 Division One Trophy is one race regatta.
- 9.2 The scores will be calculated based on each yacht finish time and PHRF rating
- 9.3 Formula: SCORE = FINISHTIME(in seconds) – (PHRF x DISTANCE(in nautical miles))

**10. Communication**

- 10.1 Competitors should monitor VHF USA channel 68 for communication with the race committee.
- 10.2 Except for emergency, a boat shall not make radio transmission while racing.

**11. Disclaimer of Liability**

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 11.2 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.