



**Halloween Yacht Club
2026 Nellie Guernsey Race
Saturday, September 19
Notice of Race
Sailing Instructions**



The race will be sailed in accordance with the current Racing Rules of Sailing as adopted by the US Sailing Association, except as modified herein.

Format: Race will be conducted using Pursuit Race format, with staggered start times, based on ToD PHRF rating, and places determined by the order of finish line crossing.

Registration: To register, please go to <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu/50624>. Registration deadline is noon, Friday September 18. Registration is free for members of HYC. Registration fee for the others is \$40.00.

Divisions: There will be a single non-spinnaker division for all yachts competing in the race.

Ratings: Yachts will be rated using their YRALIS non-spinnaker PHRF rating.

Communications: All communications during the race will be on VHF channel 71.

Course: There will be 3 possible courses: "A" (light wind), "B" (moderate wind), and "C" (heavy wind), and 2 directions of sailing: clockwise (keeping all marks to starboard - Green triangular flag), or counterclockwise (keeping all marks to port - Red rectangular flag). All marks should be rounded on the outside. The RC will announce the selected course and direction on VHF channel 71, and by flying the appropriate flags.

Start Area: The start area will be at the buoy 32 (the Cows). Start line will be between the yellow flag on the RC boat and Bell 32 (the Cows).

Start Time and Sequence:

Each boat should register its intent to race upon arriving to the start area by passing by the stern of the signal boat and communicating to the members of RC in person.

Attention signal is at 1355. Actual start times for each boat depends on her rating and the selected course, as indicated in Appendix B of Sailing Instructions.



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The RC will be responsible for starting signals with horn blasts, as follows:

1355	Attention signal	"F" flag up RC Announcements - Announcing the course and direction - Request to announce boats approaching the finish line on the radio - Warning about using assigned start times as the only guide - Warning about next signal being watch synchronization at 1400
1400	Watch synchronization signal	"F" flag down, one (1) long horn blast 1 st Boat name/start time announcement
Time as per App. B	1 st boat start signal	One short horn blast followed by "Clear" VHF announcement or Another short horn blast and "Over Early" VHF announcement Next boat(s) name/start time announcement
Time as per App. B	2 nd boat start signal	One short horn blast followed by "Clear" VHF announcement or Another short horn blast and "Over Early" VHF announcement Next boat(s) name/start time announcement
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- As a courtesy only, each boat name and start time will be announced on VHF 71 immediately after the start of the previous boat.
- Start signal for each boat will be signaled by one short horn blast, and, if the boat is over early, immediately followed by another short horn blast, raising "X" flag, and VHF 71 radio announcement.
- "Over early" boats are expected to restart by returning completely behind the starting line. Over early boats are to stay clear of the next boats in the sequence.

Finish: The finish area will be at the buoy 32 (the Cows). The finish line will be between the yellow flag on the RC boat and Bell 32 (the Cows). All boats are expected to announce their approaching the finish line several minutes before the finish, using VHF channel 71, and to receive the acknowledgement from the RC

Finishing places: Finishing places will be determined by the order in which the boats cross the finish line.

Time Limit: Any boat not completing the course by 1700 will be scored "DNF". Race Committee reserves the right to request that the late boats take their own finish time and communicate it to the Race Committee via email to the Fleet Captain of Sail, regatta@hyc.net



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Penalties: A boat may take one turn penalty when she may have broken one of more rules of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing in an incident while racing. However, if a boat breaks a rule of Part 2 within the zone of any rounding or finishing marks, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty in compliance with rule 44.2. Touching the mark (rule 31) will incur one-turn penalty unless the incident is a result of other violation for which penalty was already imposed.

Protests: Boats shall announce their intention to protest or any penalty turns taken via VHF 71 and repeated until acknowledged by the Race Committee. Protesting boats will be informed by the Race Committee about the further actions required.

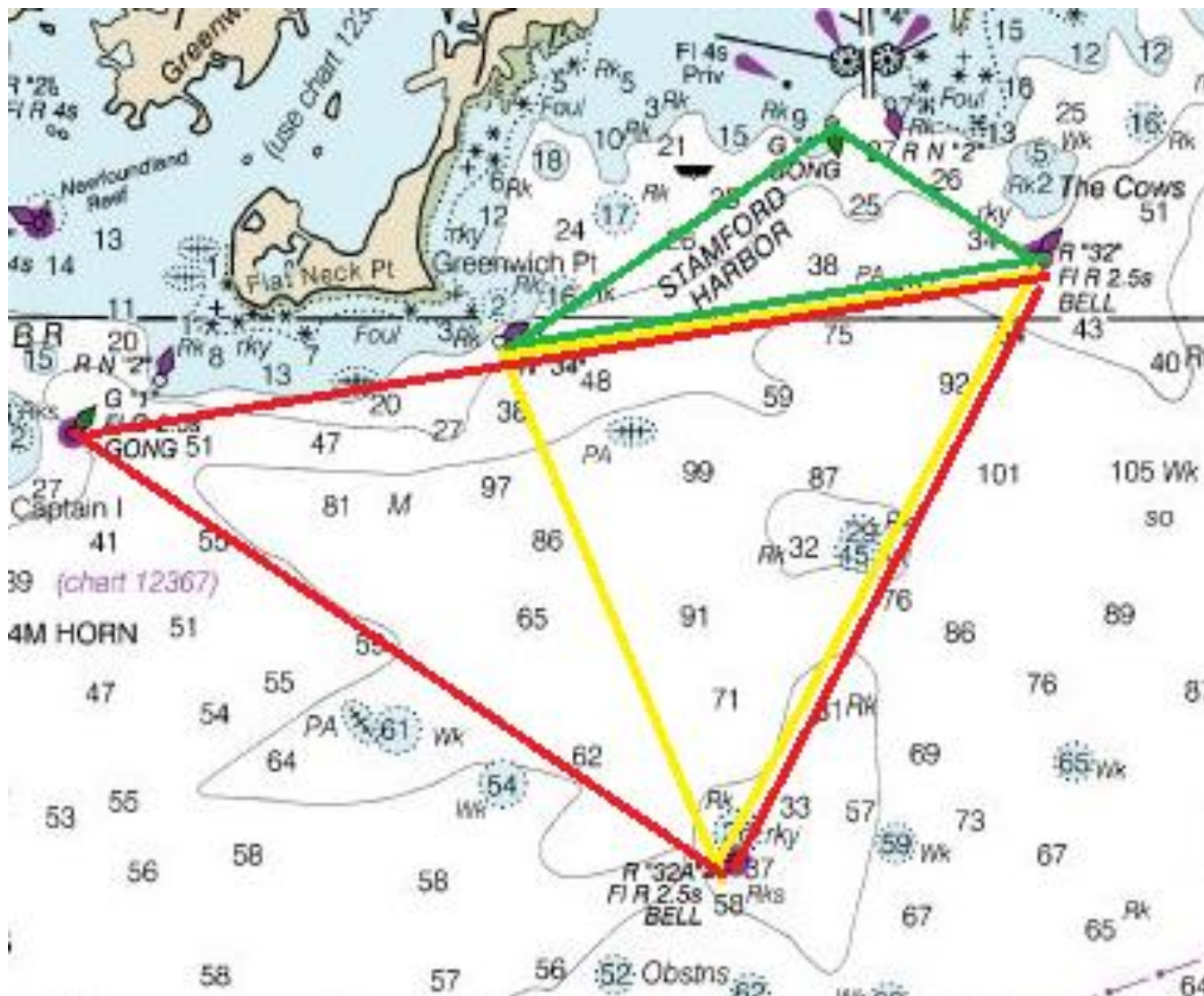
Prizes: Prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded, provided sufficient number of boats are registered. Prizes will be delivered to the winners by arrangement.



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Appendix A – Racing Courses



	Direction – Clockwise. All marks left to starboard		
	Course A – light wind (7kt or less)	4.1 nm	R32; R34; G1 (Stamford); R32
	Course B – moderate wind (8-14kt)	6.2 nm	R32; R32a; R34; R32
	Course C – strong wind (15-20kt)	8.5 nm	R32; R32a; G1 (Greenwich); R32
	Direction – Counterclockwise. All marks left to port		
	Course A – light wind (7kt or less)	4.1 nm	R32; G1 (Stamford); R34; R32
	Course B – moderate wind (8-14kt)	6.2 nm	R32; R34; R32a; R32
	Course C – strong wind (15-20kt)	8.5 nm	R32; G1 (Greenwich); R32a; R32



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Appendix B – Start times

Start times for each boat will depend on the course selected. **Please note that it is up to each skipper to synchronize the watch with GPS time and watch the clock for their assigned start time.**

The following table shows the start times for all boats, based on the selected course and their non-spinnaker PHRF rating.

N/S PHRF rating	Start time Course A 4.1 nm	Start time Course B 6.2 nm	Start time Course C 8.5 nm		N/S PHRF rating	Start time Course A 4.1 nm	Start time Course B 6.2 nm	Start time Course C 8.5 nm
300	14:00:00	14:00:00	14:00:00		210	14:06:09	14:09:18	14:12:45
297	14:00:12	14:00:19	14:00:25		207	14:06:21	14:09:37	14:13:10
294	14:00:25	14:00:37	14:00:51		204	14:06:34	14:09:55	14:13:36
291	14:00:37	14:00:56	14:01:17		201	14:06:46	14:10:14	14:14:01
288	14:00:49	14:01:14	14:01:42		198	14:06:58	14:10:32	14:14:27
285	14:01:02	14:01:33	14:02:07		195	14:07:11	14:10:51	14:14:52
282	14:01:14	14:01:52	14:02:33		192	14:07:23	14:11:10	14:15:18
279	14:01:26	14:02:10	14:02:58		189	14:07:35	14:11:28	14:15:43
276	14:01:38	14:02:29	14:03:24		186	14:07:47	14:11:47	14:16:09
273	14:01:51	14:02:47	14:03:49		183	14:08:00	14:12:05	14:16:34
270	14:02:03	14:03:06	14:04:15		180	14:08:12	14:12:24	14:17:00
267	14:02:15	14:03:25	14:04:40		177	14:08:24	14:12:43	14:17:25
264	14:02:28	14:03:43	14:05:06		174	14:08:37	14:13:01	14:17:51
261	14:02:40	14:04:02	14:05:31		171	14:08:49	14:13:20	14:18:16
258	14:02:52	14:04:20	14:05:57		168	14:09:01	14:13:38	14:18:42
255	14:03:05	14:04:39	14:06:22		165	14:09:14	14:13:57	14:19:07
252	14:03:17	14:04:58	14:06:48		162	14:09:26	14:14:16	14:19:33
249	14:03:29	14:05:16	14:07:13		159	14:09:38	14:14:34	14:19:58
246	14:03:41	14:05:35	14:07:39		156	14:09:50	14:14:53	14:20:24
243	14:03:54	14:05:53	14:08:04		153	14:10:03	14:15:11	14:20:49
240	14:04:06	14:06:12	14:08:30		150	14:10:15	14:15:30	14:21:15
237	14:04:18	14:06:31	14:08:55		147	14:10:27	14:15:49	14:21:40
234	14:04:31	14:06:49	14:09:21		144	14:10:40	14:16:07	14:22:06
231	14:04:43	14:07:08	14:09:46		141	14:10:52	14:16:26	14:22:31
228	14:04:55	14:07:26	14:10:12		138	14:11:04	14:16:44	14:22:57
225	14:05:08	14:07:45	14:10:37		135	14:11:17	14:17:03	14:23:22
222	14:05:20	14:08:04	14:11:03		132	14:11:29	14:17:22	14:23:48
219	14:05:32	14:08:22	14:11:28		129	14:11:41	14:17:40	14:24:13
216	14:05:44	14:08:41	14:11:54		126	14:11:53	14:17:59	14:24:39
213	14:05:57	14:08:59	14:12:19		123	14:12:06	14:18:17	14:25:04



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117	14:12:30	14:18:55	14:25:55		57	14:16:36	14:25:07	14:34:25
114	14:12:43	14:19:13	14:26:21		54	14:16:49	14:25:25	14:34:51
111	14:12:55	14:19:32	14:26:46		51	14:17:01	14:25:44	14:35:16
108	14:13:07	14:19:50	14:27:12		48	14:17:13	14:26:02	14:35:42
105	14:13:20	14:20:09	14:27:37		45	14:17:26	14:26:21	14:36:07
102	14:13:32	14:20:28	14:28:03		42	14:17:38	14:26:40	14:36:33
99	14:13:44	14:20:46	14:28:28		39	14:17:50	14:26:58	14:36:58
96	14:13:56	14:21:05	14:28:54		36	14:18:02	14:27:17	14:37:24
93	14:14:09	14:21:23	14:29:19		33	14:18:15	14:27:35	14:37:49
90	14:14:21	14:21:42	14:29:45		30	14:18:27	14:27:54	14:38:15
87	14:14:33	14:22:01	14:30:10		27	14:18:39	14:28:13	14:38:40
84	14:14:46	14:22:19	14:30:36		24	14:18:52	14:28:31	14:39:06
81	14:14:58	14:22:38	14:31:01		21	14:19:04	14:28:50	14:39:31
78	14:15:10	14:22:56	14:31:27		18	14:19:16	14:29:08	14:39:57
75	14:15:23	14:23:15	14:31:52		15	14:19:29	14:29:27	14:40:22
72	14:15:35	14:23:34	14:32:18		12	14:19:41	14:29:46	14:40:48
69	14:15:47	14:23:52	14:32:43		9	14:19:53	14:30:04	14:41:13
66	14:15:59	14:24:11	14:33:09		6	14:20:05	14:30:23	14:41:39
63	14:16:12	14:24:29	14:33:34		3	14:20:18	14:30:41	14:42:04