



NOTICE OF RACE
73rd Annual
City Island Yacht Club Day Race
Sunday, August 9, 2026

The City Island Yacht Club invites you to participate in its Annual Day Race scheduled for Sunday, August 9, 2026. The starting line will be in the vicinity of the green can "1" NE of Execution Rocks. The City Island Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this event.

1. RULES:

1.1. The race will be governed by the US Sailing *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) for 2025-2028.

1.2. For PHRF boats the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRA of LIS) shall apply.

1.3. Each boat must carry all legally required safety equipment. Owners are highly encouraged to conform to the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for Nearshore races. <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations/>

2. ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to single-hulled vessels with an overall length greater than 21.5 feet. PHRF boats must have a valid YRA of LIS PHRF certificate. One design boats can participate without a PHRF certificates. All boats must be at least double-handed.

3. ENTRY & FEES:

3.1. Entries are to be made **online** only @ www.yachtscoring.com. Entry fee is \$75.00 for registration and payments must be received by 2000 hours Wednesday August 5, 2026. Late entries will be accepted at a fee of \$85.00. No entry will be accepted after 2000 hours Friday, August 7, 2026. **If a vessel enters both CIYC Women Skippers' Race August 8, 2026 and the CIYC Annual Day Race August 9, 2026 by 2000 hours Monday, August 3, 2026 the total fee for both races together will be \$125.00.**

3.2. A separate division will be provided for one design boats provided there are at least four entries.

4. QUALIFYING RACE:

This race is a qualifying race for the YRA of LIS Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point and Mertz Trophies. This race is also a qualifying race for the Western Sound Triple Crown perpetual trophy which is to be awarded to the boat with the best performance in all three of the following races; (1) the Port Washington Yacht Club Day Race; (2) the City Island Yacht Club Day Race; and (3) the Douglaston Yacht Squadron Captain Island Race.



5. **SCHEDULE:** The first signal for the start will be made at 1155 hours. A maximum of one race is scheduled.
6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions and division assignments will be posted on www.yachtscoring.com no later than 2000 hours Saturday, August 8, 2026.
7. **VENUE:** The race shall be in the waters of Western Long Island Sound, east of Hewlett Point and west of Matinecock Point. The starting / finishing area will be in the vicinity of green can "1" NNE of Execution Rock.
8. **COURSES:** All classes will have courses using government marks as described in the Sailing Instructions and course sheets.
9. **SCORING:** Scoring for PHRF divisions will be calculated using the Time on Time method, using a Time Correction Factor based on the boat's YRA of LIS PHRF distance rating ($TCF = 650 / (550 + PHRF)$).
10. **PROTESTS:** A Protest Committee appointed by the Organizing Authority will decide protests. Protest hearings will be held at the City Island Yacht Club as soon as practicable after the finish. Protest procedure is described in the SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.
11. **PRIZES:** Scores will be announced at the City Island Yacht Clubhouse after the conclusion of the race and prizes will be presented at the City Island Yacht Club Awards Brunch in November 2026. The following prizes will be awarded:
 - 11.1. The THEODORE KAUFER perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the boat with the best overall performance in a Spinnaker Division.
 - 11.2. The HAROLD LAURIDSEN MEMORIAL perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the boat with the best overall performance in a Non-Spinnaker division.
 - 11.3. DIVISION TROPHIES- First place trophies will be awarded in each division. Second place trophies will be awarded if there are more than 4 entries and third place trophies will be awarded if there are more than 5 entries.
 - 11.4. The WYNTJE perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best overall performance in both the CIYC Day Race and the CIYC Women Skippers Race held on Saturday, August 8, 2026.
12. **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:**
 - 12.1. Each boat shall carry and monitor a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 72.
 - 12.2. Except when seeking or rendering assistance, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive special communications not simultaneously available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Contestants may not receive special weather, current or navigational information except by broadcast from a publicized source available to all competitors. Internet use is allowed for accessing all information publicly available at no fee.
 - 12.3. The Race Committee will endeavor to make courtesy announcements before and during the starting sequence on VHF channel 72. All boats are required to monitor this channel prior to and during the start.

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13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: All competitors are reminded of RRS, Rule 3, Decision to Race. The City Island Yacht Club will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

14. WELCOME: The privileges of the City Island Yacht Club are extended to all participating yachts. A limited number of complimentary guest moorings will be available from August 7th until August 10th to competitors in this and/or the August 8th CIYC Women Skippers' Race. Mooring reservations can be made by emailing the Dockmaster: waterfront@cityislandyc.org, by Dockwa or by phone at (718) 885-2487. The City Island Yacht Club launch monitors VHF channel 72 and is available 24/7.

15. INFORMATION: For further information, please contact:

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