



NOTICE OF RACE

Orient Yacht Club “Spindrift Trophy”

The Race will be held at Orient, NY, Saturday, July 11, 2026.

1. Rules: The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 and the General Conditions of ELIYA (found at www.elisailing.org), except as altered by the Sailing Instructions, and the class rules for eligible one-design classes.

2. Changes to the Notice of Race: Any amendments to the Notice of Race will be posted on the Yacht Scoring website.

3.Divisions: There will be both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, divided in accordance with the 2026 Spindrift Trophy Race Sailing Instructions. Division splits will be determined upon receipt of all entries.

4. Eligibility: The Race is open to PHRF boats with a current ELIYA-ECSA PHRF Certificate (go to www.elisailing.org and the top link in the PHRF section in the right-hand column). Start your PHRF Application process early. A boat's entry cannot be finalized without having a current ELIYA-ECSA PHRF Certificate. If you have questions contact Joan Worthing (ELIYA Secretary) at 631-287-3205H or JoanWorthing@optonline.net

5. Entries and fees: The completed registration and entry fee shall be submitted at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/50762>. Registration must be done on Yacht Scoring on or before 1700 hours on Thursday, July 9, 2026. The Orient Yacht Club may, in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.

Entry fees includes After Party tickets for crew*, (additional tickets available for purchase at \$40):

- o Under 30 feet \$100
- o 30 feet to under 40 feet \$125
- o 40 feet and over \$150

*Entry fee includes After Party tickets:

- Under 30 feet – Captain + up to 3 crew members
- o 30 feet to under 40 feet – Captain + up to 4 crew members
- o 40 feet and over – Captain + up to 5 crew members

Additional tickets may be purchased online <https://orientyc.com/spindrift-race>

Entries must be completed by 1700 hours on Thursday, July 9, 2026.

6. Start Times: The first **warning signal** will be at **1400 hours**.

7. Courses: The Race will begin in Orient Harbor and sail across Gardiner's Bay to a mark or marks to be determined. Alternate and additional marks may be presented based upon weather conditions, or at the discretion of the Race Committee. Specific course information will be in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available at least 2 days prior to the race on the Yacht Scoring website.

9. Communications: The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72. Boats shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of receiving weather bulletins and communications from the Race Committee as well as communicating any emergency on board.

10. Time Limit: Four hours from the start time for **each** division.

11. Safety: It is recommended that all boats be compliant with the current US Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) Near Shore categories. These regulations can be found at <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/US-SER-2025.2-Nearshore-Mono.pdf>

12. Prizes: Prizes will be presented after racing at the competitors' post-race party. Prizes will be awarded to the top yachts in each division.

13. Liability Waiver: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Orient Yacht Club 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. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and SER 1.2.

14. Media Waiver: Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the Orient Yacht Club, and any other official sponsors of the regatta, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding Orient Yacht Club and the participants in the Spindrift Trophy Race.

15. Insurance: Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

If government regulations and/or Club policy permits, participants are invited to visit the Club for a competitor's party immediately after the race. Contact the OYC Steward at 631-323-9767 to arrange mooring/dockage.

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