



Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

- Name of Race:** 2026 AHYC MS. RACE – **RACING FOR GOLD**
- Location:** AHYC Olympic Circle plus other marks on Sandy Hook Bay
- Eligibility:** The **AHYC Ms. Race** is open to sailing yachts with a valid 2026 PHRF-MA rating certificate and to yachts that race one design. Skipper and all crew must be female.
- Type of Race:** **Pursuit start** (boats start in order based on PHRF ratings – (slower boats start earlier than faster boats). Predetermined courses based on wind conditions.
- Divisions:** There will be two PHRF divisions: Non-spinnaker and Spinnaker. The race must have at least 3 boats registered in a division to count.
- Date/Time:** Saturday, August 15, 2026, 1030 hrs – Captain's Meeting at AHYC
Club opens at 1000 hrs and breakfast snacks will be served.
Saturday, August 15, 2026
1400 hrs – START for first boat
1730 hrs – 1900 hrs – Awards Ceremony & Presentation of Trophy at AHYC
- Entry Due:** August 13, 2026 22:00 hrs
Via Yacht Scoring: [AHYC Ms. Race - Racing For Gold - YachtScoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com/race/AHYC%20Ms%20Race%20-%20Racing%20For%20Gold)
Yachts will be officially entered upon completion of entry and waiver liability form.
- Fee:** \$110.00 to AHYC Race Committee via Yacht Scoring
Make donations to 180 online at • **180 Ms. Race Donations**
<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/cbZs7w?vid=1psj15>
Extra donations/sponsorships are encouraged.
Text to Donate: MSRACE26 to 41444
Text to Vote: MSRACE26 and Your Favorite Sailboat 41444
- Registration:** Online only at: [AHYC Ms. Race - Racing For Gold - YachtScoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com/race/AHYC%20Ms%20Race%20-%20Racing%20For%20Gold)
- Safety Sailing Instructions:** Racing will be governed by the following:
• The rules, as defined in <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/the-racing-rules-of-sailing-2025-2028/> **The Racing Rules of Sailing For 2025-2028**, including the US Sailing Prescriptions thereto.
- VHF Communication:** VHF channel 69 will be used by the Race Committee for communication.
- Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.
- Contact:** Elaine Maher 732-397-5936, Karen Harris 908 489-3666, Emily Smith 732-245-8073 or email ahyc.ms.race@gmail.com

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