



Race Week at Shelter Island

Shelter Island, New York

Around-the-Island Race

Friday, August 7, 2026

Organizing Authority: The Shelter Island Yacht Club (Club)

GENERAL FORMAT

- SIYC Race Week at Shelter Island will consist of several days of racing including dinghy, one-design and PHRF handicap racing.
- There will be two separate racing events for yachts racing in PHRF handicap and eligible One-Design classes:
 - The Around-the-Island Race on Friday, August 7, 2026.
 - The Anniversary Regatta, a one-day series of shorter buoy races on Saturday, August 8, 2026.
 - A separate NOR for the August 8th Anniversary Regatta is available on Yacht Scoring.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the ELIYA General Conditions.
- 1.2. The ELIYA General conditions can be found at www.elisailing.org
- 1.3. RRS 52 is modified to allow power operated winches for yachts sailing in non-spinnaker classes.

2. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entry is open to yachts that satisfy one or more of the entry requirements in NOR 3.2 to 3.3 or to a class invited by the OA.
- 3.2 PHRF Yachts: Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2026 ELIYA PHRF Certificate (see PHRF section on ELIYA website).
- 3.3 One-Design Yachts: Entry is open to all classes with a minimum of three entries unless otherwise approved by the OA, and to any classes invited by the OA.
- 3.4 Yachts entered in one design classes are expected to comply with their class rules.

3.5 Depending on the number of entries, PHRF and one design yachts might be combined with other divisions. In this case, entries will be scored for all divisions and classes for which they qualify.

3.6 Entry Forms: Entry Forms are available on Yacht Scoring, <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu/50821>. The official entry form and entry fee shall be submitted using Yacht Scoring. Complete applications, including valid rating certificates will be due by 1800 on Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

4. FEES

Entry fees: Under 30 feet	\$100
30 feet and over	\$125

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Friday, August 7, 2026
 - 1300 Course Signals
 - 1700 No warning signals after
 - Post Race Competitor's Party at Club

6 RATINGS CERTIFICATES

- Each yacht shall submit a valid rating certificate to the SIYC Sailing Center by 1800 on Wednesday, August 5. Certificates shall be e-mailed to: rc@siyc.com.
 - One-design yachts shall submit either a copy of their valid class measurement certificate when one is required by their class rules or a valid 2026 PHRF certificate indicating an ODR rating.
 - PHRF yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2026 ELIYA PHRF certificate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets will be available on Yacht Scoring.

8. VENUE

The race will be held on the waters surrounding Shelter Island.

9. COURSES

Courses for all classes will be defined in the sailing instructions. Weather and current permitting the course will be counter-clockwise or clockwise around Shelter Island. However, the Race Committee may elect to provide a different course for all or some divisions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed to incorporate Rule V1.

11. SCORING

11.1 The Around-the-Island Race on Friday, August 7, shall be scored as a separate event.

11.2 PHRF entries will be scored using time-on-time scoring. TCFs will be calculated using the formula specified in the SIs.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee VHF Channel(s) will be indicated in the SIs. 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.

13. MOORINGS / DOCKAGE

Contact the Waterfront Manager at (631) 749-0888 to arrange mooring/dockage. Yachts should only use the SIYC limited dock space to load and unload before and after Racing. Boats should be on moorings when not being actively loaded or unloaded. Launch service (VHF Channel 74) is available for participants attending the post race competitors' party or related to overnight storage.

14. PRIZES

Trophies for the Around-the-Island Race will be presented at the Competitor's Party after the race on Friday, August 1 at The Shelter Island Yacht Club. Prizes will be awarded to the top yachts in each division and class.

15. SAFETY

It is recommended that all boats be compliant with the current US Safety Requirements (SER) US Near Shore categories. These regulations can be found at www.ussailing.org

16. LIABILITY & MEDIA WAIVER

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and SER 1.2, Responsibility.

16.2 Media Waiver - Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the Shelter Island 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 Race Week at Shelter Island and the participants in the Race Week at Shelter Island.

17. 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.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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