



NOTICE OF RACE

Edmund Ward Poor Memorial Race

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Organizing Authority: The Shelter Island Yacht Club (Club)

1. Rules:

1.1 Except as changed by this notice the race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS) and the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association 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. Divisions: The Race is open to PHRF boats with a valid 2026 ELIYA PHRF Certificate (see PHRF section on ELIYA website). There will be both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, divided in accordance with the 2026 Edmund Poor Memorial Race Sailing Instructions.

If at least three boats of a one design class enter, using the class one design PHRF rating, they will be scored as a class. Depending on the number of entries, one design yachts might be combined with other divisions. In this case, entries will be scored for all classes and divisions for which they qualify.

4. Scoring:

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

5. Entries and fees: Entry forms are available on Yacht Scoring, <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu/50822>. The completed entry form and entry fee shall be submitted using Yacht Scoring.

Entry fees:

Under 30 feet	\$125
30 feet to under 40 feet	\$150
40 feet and over	\$175

A copy of the boat's 2026 ELIYA PHRF certificate must be e-mailed to the race committee at rc@siyc.com before an entry will be considered final.

Entries must be complete by 1600 on Friday, September 4, 2026

6. Start Times:

The first warning signal will be at 1300.

7. The Start: Between a staff displaying an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat and the course side of an inflatable mark set in the vicinity of the Shelter Island Yacht Club.

8. The Finish: Between a staff displaying an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat and the course side of a government buoy or an inflatable mark set in the location indicated under courses in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Courses: Courses in detail will be included 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. Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available at least one week prior to the race on the Yacht Scoring website.

11. 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.

12. Time Limit: Five hours from the start time for each division.

13. Penalty System

13.1 Rule 44.1 is changed to incorporate Rule V1.

14. 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 www.ussailing.org.

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

16. Liability Waiver: 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.

17. 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 Shelter Island Yacht Club and the participants in the Edmund Ward Poor Memorial Race.

18. 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.

19. Mooring / 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 Ch. 74) is available for participants attending the post race competitors' party.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact:

PRO: Jeff Bresnahan

Email: rc@siyc.com

Tel: 631-749-1829

Fleet Captain: Andrew Ward

Email: andrewmassage@aol.com

Tel: 917-952-3370