



57th Lawrence I. Clarke Memorial 'Round Gardiner's Island Race Saturday, August 29, 2026

Notice of Race.

1. **Rules.** The race will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 ("RRS") and the General Conditions and Rules of the Eastern Long Island Sailing Association ("ELIYA"), except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
2. **Eligibility.** This event is open to all sailing boats that have a 2026 ELIYA-ECSA issued PHRF certificate. The certificate must be on file at the Devon Yacht Club office. Participants can attain a PHRF Certificate by going to the top link in the PHRF section on the right side of the ELIYA website (www.elisailing.org)
3. **Entry.** All yachts will enter through Yacht Scoring.
[56th Lawrence I. Clarke Memorial 'Round Gardiner's Island Race - YachtScoring.com](http://56thLawrenceI.ClarkeMemorialRoundGardinerIslandRace-YachtScoring.com)
4. **Fees.** The entry fee is \$125 per boat.
5. **Divisions.** Divisions will be determined at the discretion of the Race Committee using ELIYA PHRF criteria and ELIYA Race criteria.
6. **Schedule.** The Race will be started in accordance with Rule 26 of the RRS. The starting sequence for the first division(s) will commence at 1000 and the other Divisions' starting sequences will be in approximately 10-minute intervals thereafter.
7. **Sailing Instructions.** The sailing instructions will be available on the club website, on Yacht Scoring and posted online by August 28, 2026.

8. **Venue.** The Race will be held in the waters around Gardiner's Island. The Start being located at can 11 just east of Hog Creek Pt.
9. **Course.** The Course will be either clockwise or counterclockwise, to be announced the day of the Race.
10. **Scratch Sheets.** Scratch sheets will be available online on Yacht Scoring and the NYC website after 1730 on Friday, August 28, 2026.
11. **Scoring.** The Time on Time handicap system will be used to score the individual placement of participants completing the Race.
12. **Alternative Penalties.** The Two-Turns Penalty rule will apply in accordance with RRS Part 4, Rule 44.1
13. **Trophies.** Trophies will be awarded in each division for this race as follows: first place if less than four boats qualify; first and second place if four to six boats qualify; and first, second and third if seven or more boats qualify. First Trophies will be awarded for any One Design class with four or more entries. The Don Filippelli trophy will be awarded to the boat with the shortest elapsed time (not corrected time); not necessarily the first boat to cross the line. Boats in all divisions qualify.
14. **Dockage.** Requests for moorings or dockage should be directed to the Devon Yacht Club Marina. Boats can anchor in front of the Club. Launch service will be provided calling the Devon Marina on VHF Channel 11.
15. **Skippers Meeting and Cocktail Party.** Skippers Meeting on August 28 at 1730 on the Devon Porch followed by cocktails.
16. **After Race Party.** There will be an Awards Beach Party with Music followed by a BBQ and refreshments on the beach following the race. Each entry comes with two admissions to the BBQ. Additional admission is \$20 each. All participants are welcome.
17. **Media Waiver.** Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the Devon 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 and reporting information regarding the 'Round Gardiner's Island Race.
11. **Information Request-** Please call the Devon Yacht Club office at 631.267.6340 with any questions or via email at dancameron@devonyc.com