



NOTICE OF RACE



Name of Race: Blue Water Regatta

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY AT: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12953>

Location of Regatta: Sandy Hook Bay & Vicinity

Organizing Authority: Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club (AHYC) & Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club

Dates: Saturday/Sunday, August 6 & 7, 2016

Schedule of Races

<u>Race</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time of first warning</u>
Windward/Leeward*	all one design classes	Saturday, Aug. 6; 1300 hrs
Point to Point	PHRF, Portsmouth, Cruising & Large Multihull	Saturday, Aug. 6; 1300 hrs
Windward/Leeward*	all fleets	Sunday, Aug. 7; 1100 hrs
Point to Point	Cruising	Sunday, Aug. 7; 1100 hrs

*additional races may follow

Eligibility & Entry

- The Blue Water Regatta is open to PHRF, various One Design, and Portsmouth Yardstick Catamaran Classes.
- The PHRF fleet will consist of both spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets.
- Cruising Division Boats that have never raced before and do not have a current PHRF-MA rating certificate can apply for a PHRF-MA guest rating on Friday, August 5 at the AHYC clubhouse at 2000 hrs.
- All PHRF yachts must be monohulls of at least 22 feet and carry a minimum of two (2) persons.
- Yachts racing in the PHRF and Cruising divisions (other than first time cruisers) must have a valid 2016 PHRF-MA rating certificate.
- Yachts racing as One Design shall race in accordance with their Class Association Rules, provided a minimum of five (5) competitors in each such class has registered to race as a One Design fleet (division).
- Those One Design classes whose class rules require crew weigh-in will do so.
- PHRF-MA crew limitations will be in effect for this regatta.
- For Portsmouth Yardstick Catamaran Classes, SHBCC fleet championship rules apply.
- Yachts entering must complete the registration form at Regattatech.com as provided by the organizing authority. No entries will be registered after 2200 hrs. on August 5.
- Yachts will not be officially entered without the completion of entry and waiver of liability form.

Fees (includes one Blue Water T-shirt)

PAYMENT DUE BY JULY 27. IF REGISTERING OR PAYING AFTER JULY 27 THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL LATE FEE OF \$25.00

PHRF (A & B), One Design (**5 boats required for a one design division**) & Large Multihull: \$125.00
Cruising Division; Saturday only: \$65.00

Cruising Division : Saturday/Sunday (**3 boats required for a two day cruising division**): \$125.00

First time PHRF & One Design entrants in a Blue Water Regatta: \$75.00

Portsmouth Yardstick Catamaran: \$40.00

Barbecue Tickets: purchased online: \$18.00, children under 14: \$9.00

purchased at site*: \$20.00

***There are a limited number of barbecue tickets available on site. It is strongly recommended that barbecue tickets be purchased online.**

Purchase barbecue tickets online at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12953>

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions and Skipper's Packets will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

The skipper's meeting is Friday, August 5, 2016 at 2000 hrs. at the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club.

Sailing Instructions will also be posted online at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12953>

Trophies

Overall trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boat in each division. A perpetual trophy will be presented to the overall winners of the PHRF "A" and PHRF "B" divisions. The trophy will be engraved with the boat's name and will be presented at the AHYC awards dinner to be held in January 2017.

Social Event Information

Friday, August 5

Registration will take place at the AHYC Clubhouse from 18:00 hrs – 21:00 hrs.

Skippers meeting will start at 2000 hrs. **Please attend as the AHYC Clubhouse will not be open Saturday morning for registration or info.**

Blue Water Regatta Tee shirts will be available for purchase.

Cash bar.

Saturday, August 6

Beach Party/Barbecue at Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club commences at 1800 hrs.

Blue Water Regatta Tee shirts will be available for purchase.

Beverages supplied by AHYC.

Sunday, August 7

Trophy presentations. ~2 hours after finish of last race. (Pending protests)

Blue Water Regatta Tee shirts will be available for purchase.

Cash bar.

Slip and Mooring Accommodations

- Moorings and/or rafting will be available at Atlantic Highlands YC. Contact Peter Chirlian: peter.chirlian@armanta.com for reservations.
- Boats coming in on trailers should contact Elaine Haher (732-822-2882) to arrange for launching.
- Shower facilities are available at the harbor.
- Arrangements for slips can be made through the Atlantic Highlands Harbor Commission @ 732-291-1670.

NOTE: PHRF and One-Design yachts shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with the written permission of the Race Committee.

- Portsmouth Yardstick Catamarans shall be launched at SHBCC.

Directions to AHYC

- Take Garden State Parkway to Exit 117. Merge onto RT 36 for approximately 9.5 miles. Take the jug handle onto 1ST AVE. Signs will be posted for the Municipal Harbor. Pass through the downtown area.
- Turn RIGHT onto SIMON LAKE DR. AHYC is located on the second level of the Shore Casino Restaurant. The launch dock is at the end of pier 4. The hoist and launch ramp are beyond the gates to the east.

Directions to SHBCC (Beach Party)

From the Garden State Parkway

- Take Exit 117 to Route 36 East. In about 9 miles you will go under the only overpass you will encounter on your trip. This is at Earle Naval Weapons station.
- At the fifth light after the overpass, you can take a jug handle to make a left onto Avenue D. Once on Ave. D continue to stop sign and make a left. About 100 yards on the right is the entrance to the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club.

From the Atlantic Highlands Marina

- Exit the marina and make a left onto First Avenue. Continue on First Avenue to Center Avenue (Memphis Pigout) and turn right.
- Continue on Center Avenue past Avenue D. About 100 yards on the right is the entrance to the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club.

On behalf of the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club and the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club, the AHYC Race Committee thanks you for joining us in this prestigious summer event. The competitors are what makes regattas such an enjoyable and exciting event and we appreciate your participation and support.

We welcome your suggestions and ideas to improve this event. Please feel free to contact us. Good luck and enjoy a successful racing season.

Contact Information

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